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Chemicals that Control Weeds

— a guide for 1964 —

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This bulletin deals principally with agricultural chemicals as an aid for crop production. Good farming practices including rotations, clean seed, row and plant spacing, cultivation, and proper seedbed preparation are, as always, of prime importance if weed problems are to be kept to a minimum.

Agricultural chemicals must not be used for purposes other than those specified by the approved label on the container. The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, authorizes seizure of any raw agricultural commodity moving in interstate commerce which carries a pesticide residue in excess of the established tolerance. Read the label carefully. Observe the precautions shown on the label when handling any chemical.

Because of the danger of drift, any user of an agricultural chemical must exercise judgment when spraying. Do not make field applications when wind velocity exceeds 8-10 mph. Wind will cause poor coverage and excessive drift.

This circular gives suggestions for chemical weed control based on research results at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station and elsewhere.

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	CDAA + TCBC	3 1/2 + 7	30 lb Radox T Granules		
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Soybeans	CDAA	5	25 lb Radox Granules	Preemergence	Incorporate amiben with rotary hoe or harrow.
	amiben	3	6 qt Amiben		
Sugar Beets	PEBC	4	2 2/3 qt Tillam	Preplant	Immediately incorporate by double disking or equivalent soil mixing. TILLAM DOES NOT CONTROL KOCHIA.

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Flax	Dalapon	1	1 1/4 lb Dowpon	Before weeds are 1 1/2" tall	Dowpon (for grasses) and MCPA (for broadleaves) may be mixed.
	MCPA	1/4	1/2 pt ³		
Oats	2,4-D amine	1/2	1 pt ³	6-leaf to flag leaf	Some injury may be expected at any stage with 2,4-D.
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Sorghum	2,4-D amine	1/2	1 pt ³	During the period sorghum is 4 to 12 inches high	Spraying before 4" stage may inhibit root development, and spraying during the stage from 13" through early boot may inhibit head development.
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Sugar Beets	Dalapon	2	2 1/2 lb Dowpon	Grassy weeds less than 2" tall	For annual grasses.
Wheat	2,4-D amine	1/2 to 3/4	1 to 1 1/2 pt ³	5-leaf to early boot	Do not treat winter wheat in the fall. Spray pennycress and mustards as soon as good growing conditions occur.
	2,4-D ester	1/4 to 1/2	1/2 to 1 pt ³		

PASTURES, RANGES, AND FORAGE CROPS

Area or use	Herbicide	Lbs active ingredient ¹ needed per acre	Apply this amount commercial product	Application time	Remarks
Alfalfa, and birdsfoot tre- foil seedlings	EPTC	3	2 qt Eptam	Preplant	Incorporate into the soil by dou- ble disking. Do not graze forage within 60 days of treatment. Early legume injury may occur.
	dalapon	2 to 3	2½ to 3¾ lb Dowpon	2 to 4 weeks after alfalfa emerges when grass seedlings are less than 2" tall	For annual grasses. Do not sell first year's crop or feed treated forage to lactating dairy cows or animals being finished for slaughter. Can be mixed with 4-(2,4-DB)
	4-(2,4-DB)	1	2 qt 2 lb/gal material	When weeds are small	For broadleaf weeds. Do not use treated forage for 30 days. Do not confuse with ordinary 2,4-D.
Cool-season grass seedlings	2,4-D	½ to ¾	1 to 1½ pt ³	} 2- to 4-leaf stage	For broadleaf weeds.
Warm-season grass seedlings	2,4-D	¼ to ½	½ to 1 pt ³		
Warm-season grasses for seed	monuron, diuron or atrazine	3	3.75 lb Karmex, Telvar or Atrazine 80W	Spring or fall before weed emergence	Do not use until second year after seeding. Less effective in heavy residues.
Annual broadleaf weeds in pas- tures and ranges	2,4-D	1	1 qt ³	When weeds are small	Treat biennials and winter an- nuals such as pennycress in the fall.
Perennial broad- leaf weeds in pas- tures and ranges	2,4-D	1 to 2	1 to 2 qt ³	At bud stage of pre- dominant weeds ² . April for dandelions	Annual treatment for 2 to 3 years may be necessary.

NON-CROP AREAS

Area or use	Herbicide	Lbs active ingredient ¹ needed per acre	Apply this amount commercial product	Application time	Remarks
Fence rows and roadsides (broad- leaf weeds)	2,4-D	1	1 qt ³	Weed height 2 to 4 inches	Repeat treatments may be neces- sary. Add 1 lb/acre of 2,4,5-T for wild rose and horse nettle.
Irrigation ditchbanks	monuron or diuron	8	10 lb Karmex or Telvar	Soon after ditches are open	Use enough water to insure good coverage. Use screens of 50 mesh or larger. Agitation required.
	simazine or atrazine	6	7½ lb Simazine 80W or Atrazine 80W	Before weeds appear or soon thereafter	Use enough water to insure good coverage. Agitation required.
Soil sterilant for drives, storage areas, industrial sites, parking lots, fence lines, etc.	diuron or monuron	10 to 20	12.5 to 25 lb Telvar or Karmex	} Follow manu- facturer's recom- mendations	} Complete control of annuals, biennials, and most perennials. Consider possible damage to nearby trees, shrubs, and grass and possible movement of steri- lant with water and wind before herbicides are leached into the soil.
	simazine or atrazine	10	12.5 lb Simazine 80W or Atrazine 80W		
	erbon	40 to 80	10 to 20 gal Novon concentrate or Baron		
	monuron- TCA		1 lb Urox per sq rd		
	Mixtures				
	borate-monuron	Follow manufac- turer's recom- menda- tions.	Ureabor		
	chlorate-borate		Polybor-chlorate, Chlorax, and Atlacide		
	chlorate-borate- monuron		Chlorea		
	simazine- amitrole		Amizine		
	silvex-dalapon		Garlon		
				Early weed growth	

LAWN AND TURF WEEDS

Weed	Herbicide	Lbs active ingredient ¹ needed per acre	Apply this amount commercial product	Application time	Remarks
Broadleaf weeds such as dandelion, ragweed, field bindweed and plantain	2,4-D amine or silvex	1	2 tbs ³ per gallon of water per 1000 sq ft	Spring or fall	Avoid drift on desirable broad- leafs. Do not use ester formula- tions of 2,4-D, damaging fumes drift unpredictable distances. Spray when calm.
Chickweed, henbit, violets and knotweed	silvex	Follow manufacturer's recommendations		Spring or fall	Use enough water to insure good coverage.
Crabgrass, foxtail and other annual grasses	dacthal zytron	Follow manufacturer's recommendations		Preemergence in spring before weed seeds germinate	Use only on established grass. Rake lawn prior to application and water in.
Crabgrass	AMA or DMA (organic arsenics)	Follow manufacturer's recommendations		After emergence	POISONOUS. Repeat treatment every 7 days for 2 or 3 applica- tions. Also effective on foxtail.
	PMA		3 oz of 10% ma- terial/1000 sq ft	2 to 4 leaves on crabgrass	POISONOUS. Repeat treatment every 7 days for 3 applications. Also controls certain diseases.
	kerosene		1 qt/100 sq ft	2 to 4 leaves on crabgrass	Use water-white kerosene. Do not dilute. Apply when tempera- ture is below 90° F.
Nimblewill	DMA or AMA plus 2,4-D DMPA (zytron liquid)	DMA or AMA rates suggested on container for crabgrass con- trol plus 2,4-D at dandelion rate. Follow label recommenda- tions on zytron.		When growing vigorously in June and July	Thoroughly wet all plants. Re- peat applications three times at intervals of 7 to 10 days.
White clover	2,4-5-T or silvex	Follow manufacturer's recommendations		Spring or fall	Repeat treatments may be neces- sary.

TROUBLESOME WEEDS AND WOODY PLANTS

Follow-up Treatments Are Necessary To Kill Escaped Established Plants And New Seedlings

Weed	Herbicide	Lbs active ingredient ¹ needed per acre	Apply this amount commercial product	Application time	Remarks
Buckbrush	2,4-D ester	1 to 2	1 to 2 qt ³	Full foliage ² (May 10 to 25)	Aerial equipment: apply chemi- cal in 2 to 5 gal carrier/A. Ground equipment: use sufficient water to insure good coverage.
Bur ragweed (Franseria)	2,3,6-TBA, and PBA as listed for field bindweed. 2,4-D	2	2 qt ³	During June ²	Same as for field bindweed ex- cept amine formulations less ef- fective. If soil moisture condi- tions are poor, use oil-water emulsions as a carrier.
Canada thistle	2,3,6-TBA, and PBA as listed for field bindweed control.				
	2,4-D	2	2 qt ³	Fall (rosette) and spring (early bud)	Same as for field bindweed.
	amitrole	4 to 6	8 to 12 lb Amino Triazole or Weedazol	Before bloom or on regrowth following mowing ²	Use enough water to insure good coverage. Plan to treat for sev- eral consecutive years.
Cottonwood, willows and Chinese elm	2,4-D ester	2 to 4	2 to 4 qt ³	Full foliage ² (early June)	Aerial equipment: at least 5 gal carrier/A. Annual treatment for 2 to 3 years may be necessary. Basal treatment: 2 qt of herbi- cide/10 gal of diesel. Spray tree trunk to point of run-off.
Dogbane	2,4-D ester	1	1 qt ³	Bud stage ²	Use lower rates in crops.

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Downy brome	atrazine	2	2.5 lb Atrazine 80W	Preemergence fall or spring prior to April 1	Use only in waste areas such as fence rows and ditchbanks. Do not use on cropland. Use sufficient water to insure good coverage.
	atrazine+amitrole monuron+amitrole	1+1/2 1+1/2	1.25 lb Atrazine 80W or Telvar plus 1 lb of Amino Triazole or Weedazol	Postemergence in spring prior to April 10	
Field bindweed	2,4-D	1	1 qt ³	Vigorous fall growth or bud stage in spring	Avoid tillage 10 to 12 weeks before and 1 to 2 weeks after application. Plan to treat for several consecutive years.
	Dicamba	20	1/4 pt/sq rd Banvel D	Fall or spring	Do not disturb except for shallow incorporation. Fall application more effective. High summer temperatures reduce effectiveness.
	2,3,6-TBA (Includes 2,3,6 Trichlorobenzyloxypropanol)	20	1 1/2 lb/sq rd Granular TBA or 1/2 pt/sq rd Benzac 1281, Trysben 200, Tritac, or TBP		
	PBA (Benzoic Acid)	40	10 gal/A or 1/2 pt/sq rd of 4 lb/gal polychlorobenzoic acid		
	Fenac	20	5/8 pt/sq rd		
Hoarycress	2,3,6-TBA, and PBA as listed for field bindweed control.				
(perennial peppergrass)	2,4-D	2 to 4	1/2 to 1 gal ³ emulsifiable forms	Rosette stage in the fall or early bud in spring ²	Same as for field bindweed except amine formulations less effective.
Johnsongrass	TCA	80	100 lb 90% Sodium TCA	Early spring	Use enough water to insure good coverage. Retreat escaped plants.
	dalapon	5	7 lb Dowpon	8 to 12 inches new growth or regrowth ²	Repeat treatment 3 times, 10 to 20 days apart.
	erbon	1/2 lb/sq rd	1 pt Novon Concentrate	Early spring	Use enough water to insure good coverage. Retreat escaped plants.
Leafy Spurge	2,3,6-TBA, and PBA as listed for field bindweed control.				
	2,4-D	2	2 qt ³ emulsifiable forms	Early bud stage in spring or late fall ²	Same as for field bindweed except amine formulations less effective.
	AMS	4 lb/sq rd	4 lb Ammate X	Spring	Use enough water to insure good coverage. A sticker-spreader increases effectiveness.
	Dicamba	10	2 oz Banvel D/ sq rd	Fall or spring	Same as for 2,3,6-TBA.
	Fenac	16	1/2 pt Fenac/ sq rd	Fall or spring	Same as for 2,3,6-TBA.
Milkweed	amitrole	4	8 lb Amino Triazole or Weedazol	Bud to bloom stage ²	Use enough water to insure good coverage
Musk thistle	2,4-D	1	1 qt ³	Late fall treatment of rosettes and spring before flowering stalks lengthen ²	A biennial. Chemicals other than 2,4-D not necessary for effective control.
Poison ivy	amitrole		2 tbs Amino Triazole or Weedazol/ gal water	Full foliage (June) ²	Thoroughly wet all vegetation.
	2,4,5-T or 2,4-D+2,4,5-T		2 tbs ³ per gallon water		
	AMS		3/4 lb Ammate X/gal water		
Puncture vine	2,4-D ester	1	1 qt ³	Pre-bud stage most effective	Mature burs not affected by 2,4-D.
Ragweed	2,4-D	1	1 qt ³	Early summer ²	Follow-up treatments may be necessary.

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Russian knapweed	2,3,6-TBA, Fenac, and PBA as suggested for field bindweed. 2,4-D	2	2 qt ³ emulsifiable forms	Early bud stage ²	Same as for field bindweed except amine formulations less effective.
Russian olive	2,4-D+2,4,5-T	1+1	2 qt ³	Full foliage ² (early June)	Same as for cottonwood.
Sagebrush (sand or green)	2,4-D ester	1	1 qt ³	4 to 8 inches new growth (June) ²	Same as for buckbrush.
Shatter cane	EPTC	3	2 qt Eptam	10 days prior to corn planting	Incorporate immediately by double disking. Surface plant 10 days later 1½" deep. Delay cultivation until weeds appear.
Tanweed	2,4-D ester	1	1 qt ³	When growing vigorously ²	Controls top growth principally. Repeat treatment necessary.
Wild rose	2,4,5-T	1 to 2	1 to 2 qt ³	Late spring or early summer ²	Follow-up treatments may be necessary.
Yucca	silvex	2	2 qt Kuron	June ²	Use diesel as a carrier.

¹ Refers to acid equivalent, phenol equivalent, or active ingredient as applicable.

² Retreatment may be necessary.

³ Calculated on the basis of 4 lb/gal material. For other formulations see conversion table at right.

CONVERSION TABLE

Lb. of Active Ingredient Per Gal. of Commercial Product	Pints of Commercial Product Needed Per Acre to Give the Following Lbs. of Chemical Per Acre		
	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
2.00	1	2	4
2.64	¾	1½	3
3.00	⅔	1⅓	2⅔
3.34	⅔	1⅓	2⅔
4.00	½	1	2
6.00	⅓	⅔	1⅓

CALIBRATION OF EQUIPMENT

Calibrate equipment before using to make sure that it will apply the desired amount of herbicide per acre. Thoroughly clean and check equipment to see that all parts are working. Select the speed at which the equipment is to be operated and drive around in the field to be sure that everything is working properly. Calibrate on ground that has the same compaction as ground on which the equipment will be used.

Thoroughly clean all equipment immediately after use.

Sprayers

The number of gallons per acre a sprayer will discharge depends upon the ground speed, nozzle pressure, spacing of the nozzles, and size of nozzle opening (orifice). Herbicide formulations and temperatures also affect spray discharge. The use of 80 or 110 degree nozzle tips will allow spraying closer to the ground and thereby reduce spray drift.

Calibrating Broadcast Type Sprayers

1. Measure the effective width of the boom in feet. (Number of nozzles times the spacing between any two adjacent nozzles.)
2. Set nozzle height so there is a 50 percent overlap of the spray pattern or follow the manufacturer's recommendation.
3. Divide the width of the boom into 43,560 (the number of square feet in an acre) to get the number of feet of travel necessary to cover one acre.
4. Measure and stake off the number of feet you need to travel for one acre. (A fraction of an acre such as $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ can be used.)
5. Fill the supply tank and boom with clean water at the starting point.
6. Spray the measured area exactly as you would in the field, using the same speed and pressure.
7. When you get to the end of the course immediately shut off the sprayer.
8. Measure carefully the number of gallons required to refill the spray tank. This is the volume of water the sprayer will deliver per acre (or fraction of acre as you determined in step 4.)
9. Use this calibration information to determine the amount of herbicide to apply to a given volume of water in the spray tank. Assume that you determined your sprayer applies 18 gallons per acre. If you want to spray three pounds of Eptam (6 lb/gal) per acre, add one-half gallon of Eptam to each 17½ gallons of water in the spray tank.

Calibrating Band Sprayers

Most principles involved in broadcast sprayer calibration also apply to band applicators. For band spray application use "E" type orifice tips. They deliver the same amount of spray material over the entire width of the spray pattern.

With 40" row spacing on a planter, 13,080 feet of row are required for one acre. Traveling a distance of 327 feet with a 4-row planter is one-tenth of an acre ($327 \times 4 = 1308$).

Begin band sprayer calibration by attaching plastic bags to each nozzle to catch its output. Assume your equipment is 4-row, you travel 327 feet and collect a total of one gallon of water from the four nozzles. The one gallon represents an application on one-tenth of an acre; therefore your sprayer is applying 10 gallons per acre on a broadcast basis. (If the nozzles were placed high enough the ten gallons would be sprayed over all the surface soil.) Nozzle height is an important factor in determining the dosage.

Carefully adjust the distance between the nozzles and the surface soil to obtain the desired spray band width. Adjusting the nozzle height so the 10 gallons of water is applied to a 20-inch band concentrates the spray on one-half the area so the application rate becomes 20 gallons per acre on the area sprayed; a 13-inch band concentrates the spray on one-third the area so the rate becomes 30 gallons per acre on the area sprayed; and a 10-inch band concentrates it on one-fourth the area making a rate of 40 gallons per acre.

Now add your chemical at the recommended dosage rate. Assume you are using amiben at 3 pounds per acre for preemergence weed control in soybeans. You determined your equipment is applying 30 gallons of water per acre sprayed in the 13-inch band. Add 6 quarts ($1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons) of amiben (2 pounds of active ingredient per gallon) to each 28½ gallons of water in your spray tank to obtain the proper mixture.

Granular Applicators

The calibration of band applicators for granular herbicides is similar to band spray calibration. There is one main difference—there is no adjustment for band width.

Set the rate control adjustment as suggested by the manufacturer. Add granules to the hopper. Attach bags or other containers so they collect all granules discharged by the applicator. If your unit is 4-row with 40" spacing travel 327 feet (this represents one-tenth acre). Remove the collecting containers (they should all contain approximately the same amount) and carefully weigh together all the granules collected.

Assume you collected 4 ounces of granules. Your applicator is applying 4 x 10 or 40 ounces ($2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds) of granules. In case the rate should be increased or decreased change the rate control adjustment and recalibrate.

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