













Quick Guide to Weed Management in Pastures and Forages

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Weed management in dormant bermudagrass pastures

Roundup WeatherMax 11 to 32 oz. / Acre 10 to 32 oz. / Acre

Also, any of the Broadleaf Materials listed below.

Annual Broadleaf Weed Control

[wooly croton (doveweed, goatweed), annual broomweed, bitter sneezeweed, marshelder, etc.]

1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre 2,4-D Outlaw 1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre Grazon P+D 1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre 3.5 to 5.0 oz./ Acre Rave 3.0 to 7.0 oz./ Acre Milestone Chaparral 1.0 to 2.5 oz./ Acre GrazonNext HL 1.2 to 2.1 pts./ Acre 0.125 to 0.375 oz./ Acre Cimarron Plus

*Apply early to small (<6") weeds in order to use lower herbicide rates and maximize forage response.

Mechanical Shredding

*Mechanical shredding is most effective on annual weeds when conducted early to allow maximum forage response.

Annual Grass Weed Control

[Field Sandbur (grassbur) and other annual grass weeds. Prowl H₂0]

- Preemergence to grassbur 1.1 to 4.2 qts./Acre Pastora

- Early postemergence (<1.5"grassbur) 1.0 to1.5 oz./Acre Roundup WeatherMax 11 oz./ Acre

*Applied immediately after the first harvest, expect some injury.













Perennial Broadleaf Weed Control

(Silverleaf nightshade, western ragweed, Carolina horsenettle, dogfennel, Texas bullnettle)

Outlaw
Grazon P+D
Cimarron Max
PastureGard HL
Surmount
Milestone

1.0 to 3.0 qts./ Acre
1.0 to 3.0 qts./ Acre
Label rate I, II, or III
0.75 to 1.5 pts./ Acre
1.0 to 2.0 pts./ Acre
5.0 to 7.0 oz./ Acre

*Most perennial weeds can be temporarily managed with the lower use rates listed. However, for complete eradication, higher use rates and repeated applications will be necessary in most cases.

Perennial Grass Weed Control

Pensacola Bahiagrass

removed.

Cimarron Plus 0.375 oz./ Acre

Cimarron Max 0.33 oz. Part A, 1.33 pts. Part B

Chaparral 2.0 to 2.5 ozs./Acre

*For the most effective bahiagrass control, use plenty of water carrier (15-20 gals) per acre, add a good surfactant to increase herbicide coverage and penetration, and fertilize to help bermudagrass encroach back into areas where bahiagrass was

Johnsongrass

Outrider (18"tall to heading) 1.33 oz./ Acre Pastora (<18"tall) 1.0 oz./ Acre

Smutgrass

Roundup WeatherMax Spot trt. (2% solution)

Wick or Wiper (10-33% solution)

*Concentration of Roundup solution needed will depend on wick applicator type. Consult the manufacturer for recommendations.

Velpar 2.75 pts./ Acre

*Expect some injury to bermuda and bahiagrass, and keep away from desirable trees.

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