

## WEED-CONTROL PRODUCTS FOR HOMEOWNERS



**Herbicides** are chemical pesticides used to kill or control weeds. They are toxic substances that are to be handled with great care. All products come with signal words on the label:

- **DANGER** – highly toxic
- **WARNING** – moderately toxic
- **CAUTION** – mildly toxic

Store **all** of these products out of the reach of children and pets. Store in a cool, dry place. Most herbicides will last for 2-3 years if stored properly, and then they begin to lose their effectiveness.

When using herbicides, follow these guidelines:

- **IDENTIFY** – be sure you know what plant you're spraying for.
- **DIAGNOSE** – be sure you are using the right product.
- **TREAT** - always **READ THE LABEL** to know how to use the product.

**DO NOT SPRAY** when it's windy. Drifting chemical can move to areas where the herbicide is not wanted.

**DO NOT SPRAY** when the temperature is below 40°F or above 90°F. If it's too cold or hot, plants will not take up the chemical. Also, when it's hot, plants you wish to keep can get burned with chemical spray.

**DO NOT SPRAY** if it will rain within 2 hours of spraying. Herbicides need time to dry on the plants, rain can wash chemicals off or away.

**DO NOT SPRAY** in shorts and sandals. Most chemicals can be absorbed through the skin, so wear shoes and pants when spraying. Also, safety glasses or goggles will protect the eyes from absorbing chemicals.



### **COMMONLY USED WORDS OR SYMBOLS:**

**Active ingredient** – common name of the chemical. Usually chemical also has longer chemistry formula.

**Brand name** – name given by the manufacturer

**Amount** – ounces (oz.), pounds (lbs.), pint (pt.), quart (qt.), gallon (gal.)

**C=** concentrate, **RTU=** ready-to-use  
**L=** liquid, **G=** granule

**Selective** – only controls certain plants  
**Non-selective** – kills all plants

**Pre-emergent** – chemical that stops seeds from germinating, but can affect growing plants. **Use with CAUTION!**

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<b>Weed Control Products for Home Landscapes**</b>			
<b>Active Ingredient</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>C or RTU</b>	<b>Type</b>
2,4-D	Hi-Dep, Vigero, Basic Solutions	C or RTU	Selective
2,4-D + dicamba	All in One Weed Killer, Weed Stop 2X, Turf Plus 2, Lawn Weed Killer	C or RTU	Selective
2,4D + dicamba + triclopyr	Max Weed-B-Gon	C or RTU	Selective
triclopyr	Brush-B-Gon, Weed-B-Gon Chickweed, Clover & Oxalis, Weed-B-Gon Poison Ivy/Brush Killer, Blackberry-Brush Killer, Brush Plus	C	Selective
fluazifop	Grass-B-Gon	RTU	Selective
glyphosate	Roundup, Eraser and other generic brands	C or RTU	Non-selective
glyphosate + imazapyr	Groundclear	C	Non-selective
glyphosate + imazapic + diquat	Roundup Extended Control	C or RTU	Non-selective
oxyfluorfen + glyphosate	Season Long	C or RTU	Non-selective
prometon (pre-emergent)	Total Vegetation Killer	C	Non-selective
dichlobenil (pre-emergent)	Casoron	RTU	Non-selective
trifluralin (pre-emergent)	Preen, Miracle-Gro Weed Preventer	RTU	Non-selective
oryzalin + benefin (pre-emergent)	Greenlight Amaze	RTU	Non-selective

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