

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

PATTOCHOICE[®] MA HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 275g/L TERBUTRYN
160g/L MCPA Present as
the potassium salt

GROUP



HERBICIDE

For the control of seedling broadleaf weeds in wheat, barley, some varieties of oats, pasture and sugar cane as specified in the directions for use table

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: RESTRAINTS:

- DO NOT apply to crops undersown with legumes.
- DO NOT spray if weeds are wilted by dry or cold weather.
- DO NOT spray if rain is expected within 6 hours.
- DO NOT spray cereals or pastures on days when the temperature is greater than 22°C.
- DO NOT add a wetting agent or a spraying oil for use in cereals or pasture.

Crop	Weeds Controlled	State	Rate/ha	Critical Comments
Wheat, barley and certain oat varieties †	Australian Grassula Cape Weed Charlock Fumitory- Red Fumitory- White Indian Hedge Mustard Melilotus/ Hexam Scent Paterson's Curse Rough Poppy Rounded Chamomile Sheepweed/Corn Gromwell Turnip Weed Wards Weed Wild Turnip Yellow Burr Weed	NSW, Vic, SA & WA only	1 L	Spray actively growing weeds at the 2 to 6 leaf stage when cereals have 3 to 5 leaves on the main stem, i. e. Zadok scale code Z 13-15. Ensure yellow burr weed plants are at the 2 to 6 leaf stage. If plants are older than this use the higher rate. DO NOT spray this weed after the 12 leaf stage.
Fat-hen Scented Woolly Sage	<i>Chenopodium album</i> <i>Salvia lanigera</i>	SA & WA only		

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Wheat, barley and certain oat varieties †	Ball Mustard* Deadnettle Mallee Catchfly Pimpernel Speedwell - Ivyleaf Threecornered Jack/ Spiny Emex/ Doublegee Toadrush Wireweed Saffron Thistle Stemless Thistle	NSW, Vic, SA & WA only	1.5 L	Spray actively growing weeds at the 2 to 6 leaf stage when cereals have 3 to 5 leaves on the main stem, i.e. Zadok scale code Z 13-15. For Threecornered Jack apply at the 1 to 4 true leaf stage. Control of Ivyleaf Speedwell may at times be variable.
Pastures Use on Sub. Clover (min. 1 trifoliolate leaves) based pasture with either/or Ryegrass, Phalaris, Cocksfoot (grasses min. 2 leaves)	Carthamus lanatus Onopordum acaulon Echium plantagineum	SA & WA only	300 mL to 500 mL	Apply soon after the break to the season when the weeds are up to the 2 leaf stage. Apply by boom spray or aircraft. Use the highest rate when the majority of plants are at the 2 leaf stage. Some reduction in clover growth may occur for a period after application. Plants usually recover and grow normally. Pasture should be growing well with adequate fertilizer and mite/insect control to help reduce the establishment of later germinating weed seedlings. Larger weeds present at spraying may not be controlled. DO NOT use on medic. DO NOT apply in less than 50L/ha water. DO NOT use on seed crops. DO NOT spray after mid - August as damage may occur.

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Pastures Use on mixtures of either/or sub. Clover (min. 3 trifoliolate leaves) Balansa clover (established plants) White clover (min. 5 trifoliolate leaves) with either/or Ryegrass, Phalaris, Cocksfoot (grasses min. 3 leaves)	Capeweed (seedlings up to 20 cm diam.) Long Storksbill (seedlings up to 8 cm diam.) Paterson's Curse (seedlings up to 20 cm diam.) Toadrush (1 -5 leaves) Crassula (1 -5 cm diam.) <i>Arthroeca calendula</i> <i>Erodium botrys</i> <i>Echium plantagineum</i> <i>Juncus bufonius</i> <i>Crassula spp.</i>	NSW, Vic, SA & WA only	1 L to 1.5 L	Apply by boom spray or aircraft. Use the highest rate when weeds are greater than 7 cm in diameter. Where a selective grass herbicide is to be used, apply Patochoice MA prior to the application of the selective grass herbicide. Some reduction in clover growth may occur for a period after application. Plants usually recover and grow normally. DO NOT use on medics. DO NOT apply in less than 50L/ha water. DO NOT use on seed crops. DO NOT spray after mid -August as damage may occur.

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Sugar cane (plant and ratoon)	<p> <i>Bellvine</i> <i>Morning Glory</i> <i>Red Convolvulus</i> <i>Pink Convolvulus</i> <i>Star of Bethlehem</i> <i>Blackberry Nightshade</i> <i>Red Pigweed</i> <i>Giant (Black) Pigweed</i> <i>Pink Burr</i> <i>Square Weed</i> <i>Thornapple</i> <i>Sowthistle</i> <i>Native Jute</i> <i>Calopo</i> <i>Rattlepod</i> <i>Annual Ground Cherry</i> </p> <p> <i>Ipomoea plebeian</i> <i>Ipomoea purpurea</i> <i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i> <i>Ipomoea triloba</i> <i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i> <i>Solanum nigrum</i> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> <i>Urena lobata</i> <i>Spermaoce latifolia</i> <i>Datura stramonium</i> <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> <i>Corchorus trilocularis</i> <i>Calapogonium mucunoides</i> <i>Crotalaria spp.</i> <i>Physalis ixiocarpa</i> </p> <p> <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> <i>Mimosa pudica</i> </p> <p> Suppression only Bluetop* Common Sensitive Plant </p>	Qld, NSW, WA, NT only	2 L to 4 L #	Apply post-emergent to broadleaf weeds up to 8 leaf or 30 cm diameter stage, vines to 1 m. Application should be made when weeds are growing actively and not suffering from moisture stress or waterlogging. Under cool conditions (<22°C) control may be slower and less effective. Can be applied over the top of cane. Some initial leaf yellowing and scorch may result but cane normally recovers well within 4 weeks. Caution should be exercised on new varieties of cane which may not have been tested. Use the lower rates on small weeds (less than 4 leaf) and the higher rates for larger weeds. Apply in a spray volume of 200 -400L/ha and ensure thorough coverage. Use the higher spray volumes where weed density is high or weeds are more advanced. * Bluetop will only be suppressed. Use a minimum of 3L/ha on weeds less than 10 cm. Common Sensitive Plant – use a minimum of 3L/ha.

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* Suppression only at 1.5 L/ha.

† Tolerant oat varieties are listed under the Crop Safety sub heading in the General Instructions section.

Add Wetter 1000 120 mL/100 L or Agral 200 mL/100 L (sugar cane only).

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

DO NOT GRAZE BARLEY, WHEAT, OATS OR PASTURE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

DO NOT APPLY THE TANK MIX OF PATTOCHOICE MA AND AMETRYN 500 g/L) LATER THAN 9 MONTHS BEFORE HARVEST.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Resistant weeds warning

GROUP C I HERBICIDE

Pattochoice MA Herbicide is a member of both the triazines and phenoxy's groups of herbicides. Pattochoice MA has the inhibitor of photosynthesis at photosystem II and disruptor of plant cell growth modes of action. For weed resistance management Pattochoice MA is a group C and I herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Pattochoice MA and other group C or I herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by Pattochoice MA or other inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II, or disruptor of plant cell growth herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Grow Choice Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Pattochoice MA to control resistant weeds.

Mixing

Pattochoice MA mixes readily with water. Half fill the spray tank with water. Shake the container several times before use and add the recommended quantity to the tank. Keep the spray mixture well agitated during mixing and spraying using either mechanical or venture type agitation that has sufficient water movement for the solution to remain in suspension. Reseal part used containers immediately. Wash sprayer thoroughly with clean water after use.

Application

Boom Sprayer: Calibrate the sprayer before use to ensure the correct application rate is applied per hectare. Check boom height for even application.

Cereal and pastures: Apply 50 to 100 L of water/ha using no smaller than 80 mesh pump and jet filters. Use the higher volume if the weed infestation is heavy or the crop cover is dense.

Sugar cane: Apply 200 to 400 L of water/ha using no smaller than 80 mesh pump and jet filters. Use the higher volume if the weed density is high or on more advanced weeds. Thorough coverage is necessary. Always add the required wetter.

Aircraft: Apply 20 to 30 L of water/ha. The higher volume is preferred due to more reliable results. Weed control following aerial application may not be as good as from ground application.

Compatibility

This product can be tank mixed with Metsun 600 Herbicide for the control of specific weeds such as capeweed, sheepweed and toadrush. DO NOT tank mix with diclofop methyl or tralkoxydim as significant crop injury and reduced weed control will occur. In pastures this product can be mixed with MCPA amine and the insecticides dimethoate, phosmet, Karate, alpha-cypermethrin, and omethoate (ensure good agitation is maintained with this product and avoid use of cold water). In sugar cane this product can be tank mixed with Agral, Wetter 1000, 2,4-D amine and ametryn 500 g/L. When tank mixing read both labels and adhere to the crop recommendations and directions that are most restrictive. The compatibilities given are based on experience and are considered correct. However, as changes in climatic conditions can alter the sensitivity of plants to mixtures of sprays, Grow Choice Pty Ltd accepts no responsibility for the behaviour of such mixtures.

Timing

Weeds should be sprayed while actively growing and at the 2 to 6 true leaf stage when they are most susceptible. As a general guide Pattochoice MA should be applied approximately 5 to 8 weeks after planting. Extremes of cold or drought are unfavourable. The most favourable conditions are when soil is moist, weather fine and rain unlikely within 6 hours following application. In pasture, weeds should be up to 20 cm diameter but refer to the directions for use table for specific details. In sugar cane, apply Pattochoice MA alone to broadleaf weeds up to the 8 leaf or 30 cm diameter stage, vines to 1 m length.

Crop Safety

Research has shown that although some early growth check and leaf margin scorch can occur in oats, if grain yield is measured, the following varieties are tolerant or moderately tolerant to Pattochoice MA.

Tolerant (apply up to 1.5 L/ha) Bandicoot, Coolabah, Mortlock, Potaroo, Swan, Wallaroo, West.

Moderately Tolerant (DO NOT exceed 1 L/ha) Dalyup, Windjardie.

DO NOT spray other oat varieties unless you seek advice before spraying.

In pastures sub. Clover growth may be reduced for a period after application but plants usually recover and spring growth is not normally affected.

Sugar cane varieties such as Q122 may show yellowing and some leaf scorch immediately after spraying but plants normally recover within 4 weeks.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers, or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions or from spraying equipment that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures. Avoid spray drift onto susceptible crops such as cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, vines, lupins, fruit trees and ornamentals.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated locked area away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilizers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

For refillable containers: Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Attacks eyes. Will irritate the skin. Avoid contact with skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. When preparing the spray and using the prepared spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and goggles. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 11 26).

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet, which is available from the supplier.

NOTICE TO BUYER

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