



# WIPE OUT WEEDS

## with Banvel® 4S & Banvel®+2, 4D

HERBICIDES

**The broadleaf weed 'specialists' designed for professional turf programs.**

Here's why BANVEL® herbicides are the professionals' choice for weed control:

- Used as directed Banvel will not harm trees, ornamentals or turf—it just eliminates weeds.
- No season restrictions. Lay down Banvel from early spring to late fall—all through the growing season.
- Rain will not affect Banvel. It keeps on working because it translocates—penetrates leaves and is absorbed through roots to attack every part of the weed.
- No special spraying equipment necessary. It is easy to clean out of equipment after use.
- Mixes readily with hard or soft water.
- Easily stored through winter months without losing potency.

**Banvel herbicides—products for professional turf men**



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### POWER MOWER SAFETY - IMPORTANT LESSON

Now that school is out, cutting the lawn becomes a routine chore for many young people. Cutting lawns is also a way many youngsters earn some extra money during the summer, usually with a power mower. James A. Fizzell, University of Illinois Extension Adviser, Horticulture in Cook County comments that the power mowers are certainly labor savers, and are safe if used with care. Misused, they can be really dangerous, he says.

Seeing a barefoot, bikini-clad youngster (and some oldsters too) with toes just inches from the whistling blades is frightening to say the least.

According to Fizzell some 50,000 people will receive hospital treatment for cuts, bruises, burns, amputations, and yes, even a fatality or two.

Since power mowers are so common we take them for granted, and often forget the inherent danger. So it is important to keep safety in mind.

Reel type power mowers are by design safer than rotary mowers because the blades turn more slowly and it is harder to get into them.

Safety features of rotary mowers vary with some being well guarded. Older models may have no guards at all. Be sure to leave all guards in place even though they may seem inconvenient.

Before young people are mowers, teach them some basic safety rules.

-Mowers should be kept in good condition; sharp, clean and with guards in place.

-When working on a mower, turn it off and remove the spark plug. Even with the wire off, the engine compression can give the blade a kick and possibly result in a cut finger.

-Before mowing, scout the area for rocks, wire, toys, etc. The blade traveling at up to 200 miles per hour can give a rock quite a ride.

-Wear substantial footwear. Sneakers are no protection at all.

-Keep people out of range of the mower discharge.

-Run the mower only fast enough to do the job. A sharp mower cuts with much less speed than a dull mower.

-Mow across hills, not up and down. If you slip going up a hill the mower could roll back down on you.

-Never pull a mower behind you.

-Turn the mower off when you leave it.

-Never fill the gas tank of a running or a hot mower.

-Where a youngster is to use a power mower he should be supervised by an adult particularly in starting the machine where a small person may have trouble holding the mower down while jerking the starter cord.

Says Fizzell, as with many of our modern conveniences, there is danger in their use. Let's use every means to keep this summer unspoiled by needless injury.

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### A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The 6 most important words -  
I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE

The 5 most important words -  
YOU DID A GOOD JOB

The 4 most important words -  
WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

The 3 most important words -  
IF YOU PLEASE

The 2 most important words -  
THANK YOU

The least important word -  
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