

Sensitive site weed control

Look around you. Sensitive sites exist almost everywhere, in any part of the turf and ornamental business. Sometimes sites are sensitive because they're located in frequently used public areas, such as golf courses or parks. Sometimes members of the public are apprehensive about the use of herbicides.

Sensitive sites require special considerations when you choose an herbicide. Keep in mind too, you can reduce the amount of herbicide you use by selecting

one that gets the job done the first time you apply it.

Confront* postemergence herbicide, which is practically odorless, is ideal for use in such sensitive sites as residential areas, schools and commercial grounds. It contains the active ingredients triclopyr and clopyralid and controls 35 species of annual and perennial broadleaf weeds.

Confront has become the new standard of control for tough broadleaf weeds because it controls even some of the most difficult including dandelion, clover, plaintain, spurge and oxalis. Confront is applied after broadleaf weeds emerge. Unlike other products that burn back foliage and provide only short-term control, Confront works by penetrating the tough outer leaf coating before moving through the plant to the roots. Once in the plant system, it quickly stimulates the weeds to outgrow their food reserve.

Extensive university studies and private cooperator trials confirm that Confront is close to 100 percent effective on these tough-to-control species with just one application.

Applications of Confront are permitted on such established warm-season turf species as bahiagrass, bermudagrass, buffalograss, centipedegrass, zoysiagrass and warm season tall fescue.

These turf species join a list of already permitted cool-season grasses such as bentgrass, perennial bluegrass, tall fescue, and perennial ryegrass

At the recommended application rate of 1.5 pints active ingre-

redient per acre, Confront will go twice as far as a standard three-way herbicide applied at three pints active ingredient per acre.

Furthermore, single or multiple application per season creates little risk of discoloring or damaging turf when used according to label directions.

As with all products, Confront must be applied according to label directions for maximum results. It works immediately on weeds such as clover, and within a few days on other broadleaf weeds. It can be used as a broadcast application or for spot treatment and can be tank-mixed with other products such as Gallery* herbicide.

For the best results, Confront should be applied to well-established turf when weeds are actively growing so that the active ingredients can translocate or move throughout the plant. This process results in high efficacy—virtually total control. And Confront stays where it's applied and won't drift to nontarget plants and areas—a bonus for sensitive sites.

Weed control at sensitive sites can be challenging. More and more, professional turf managers who want premium control of broadleaf weeds are turning from traditional postemergents to Confront.

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