





# 2,4-D BUTYL ESTER

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Keep out of reach of children

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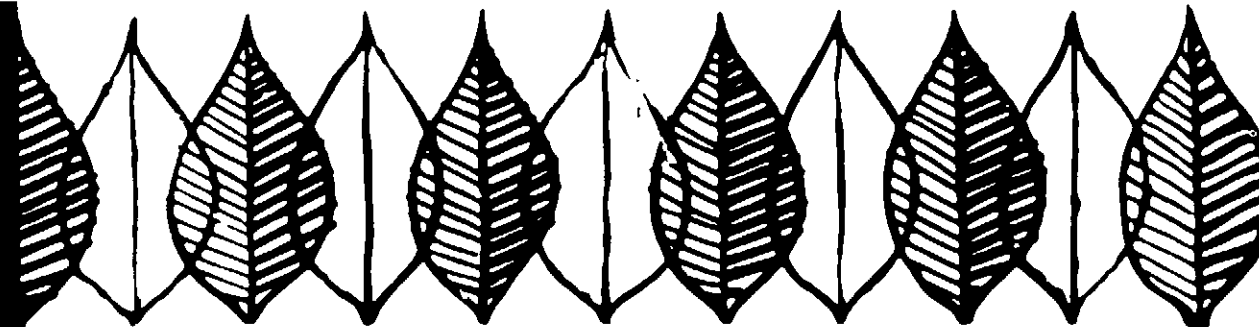
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Do not use on newly seeded lawns. Creeping grasses, such as bent, are injured by 2,4-D and should not be sprayed unless spot applications are made on weeds and localized turf injury can be tolerated. White clover or other legumes are damaged by 2,4-D.

Do not use in greenhouses.

Large amounts of 2,4-D in soil may temporarily inhibit seed germination. Never use more 2,4-D than recommended.

Toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, ponds and streams. Do not apply to any area not specified on the label.

Keep containers closed when not in use, and do not reuse for other purposes.

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It is best to use a separate sprayer for application of 2,4-D herbicides. If the same sprayer must be used for other crop spraying, it should be flushed thoroughly with water immediately after use. Next, fill equipment with water containing one volume household ammonia to 100 volumes of water, and allow to stand for one day. Then flush equipment thoroughly, including hoses and nozzles, several times with water.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**SMALL GRAINS (Wheat, Barley, Rye, Grasses)**—Use 1/4 to 1 pint per acre for controlling annual and biennial weeds such as Ragweed, Mustard, Lambsquarter, Pigweed and Wild Radish. Treat after the crop is well tillered and before the boot stage, or after the milk stage. For perennial weeds such as Bindweed, Knotweed, Canada Thistle, and Wild Morning Glory, use 1 to 2 pints per acre when weeds are in the pre bloom stage, but avoid application when crops are in the boot to dough stage. Fall planted grains should not be treated until the following spring when crop is fully tillered or before the boot stage. Grain underseeded with legumes should not be sprayed unless injury to the legume can be tolerated. Do not forage or graze treated grain fields within 2 weeks after treatment with 2,4-D. Do not feed treated straw to livestock.

**CORN**—For controlling susceptible weeds, apply not more than 1/4 pint per acre. If crop is 8 inches or taller, avoid application of 2,4-D to the growing point. Use drop nozzles and direct spray near base of the crop. Do not use after tassels appear. Different varieties may vary in susceptibility to 2,4-D. Do not use 2,4-D in corn grown for the production of hybrid seed. Consult your state agricultural experiment station or extension service weed specialist for specific recommendations. Avoid cultivating soon after treatment, when corn may be brittle.

For pre-emergence treatment of weeds in corn, use 3 to 6 pints per acre, applied as a broadcast spray 1 to 3 days before crop emerges. Do not use pre-emergence sprays on light, sandy soils.

**SORGHUM**—Apply 1/4 pint per acre. Crop is most tolerant to 2,4-D when 4 to 12 inches tall. Use drop nozzles when crop is over 10 inches high. Do not use when plants are less than 3 inches tall, or after 12 inches tall. Do not apply during flowering or early dough stage. Consult your state agricultural experiment station or extension service weed specialist for specific recommendations.

**PASTURES, LAWNS, GOLF COURSES AND SIMILAR TURF**—Apply 3 pints 2,4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer per acre in sufficient water to provide good coverage. For small areas, use 1 1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water. Do not apply to newly seeded lawns until grasses are well established. Do not use on bent or other creeping grasses. Clovers or other legumes may be injured by 2,4-D, especially during hot summer weather. Avoid spraying grains or seed grasses when in the blossoming or pollinating stage. Do not graze treated areas by dairy animals within 7 days after treatment.

**NON CROP AREAS**—For controlling annual and perennial weeds in fence rows, drainage ditchbanks, roadsides, and similar areas, use 2 to 4 pints in 100 gallons of water and wet foliage thoroughly. Repeat application may be necessary in certain difficult to kill perennials such as Canada Thistle, Bindweed, Wild Morning Glory, and White Clover. Treat when new growth is visible. Use only where drift and volatility will not injure susceptible vegetation.

**NOTE**—For pre-emergence treatment of weeds in above crops, use 2 1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water.

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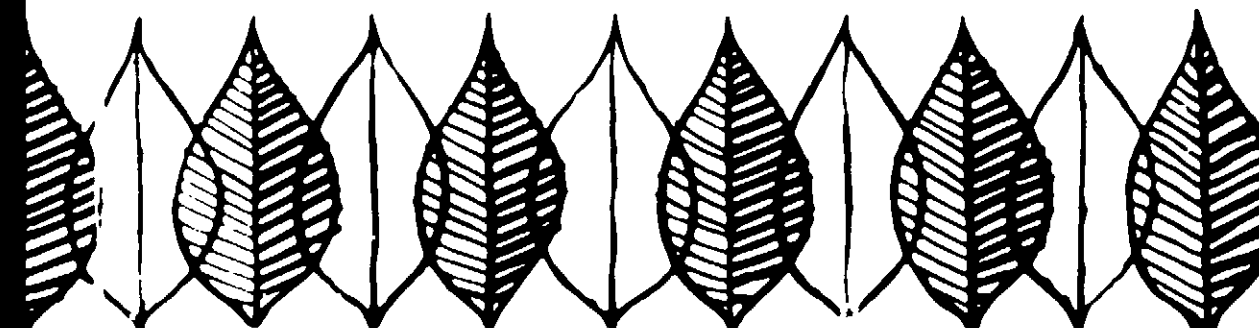
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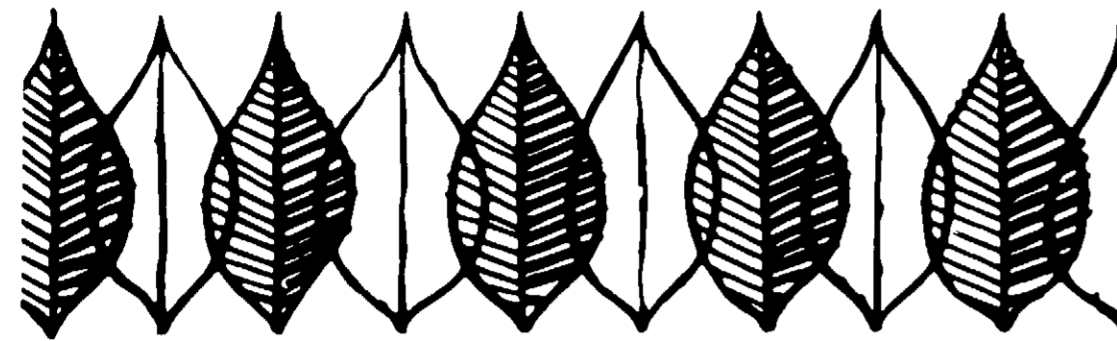
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

This product is recommended for controlling weeds that are difficult to kill such as certain perennials and woody brush plants growing in non-crop areas, rights-of-way, fence rows, pastures, and similar areas. It is designed for application after dilution with water or oil. When used in food crops, do not apply after edible portion of crop has begun to form.

Apply Monsanto 2,4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer Concentrate when weeds are small, succulent, and growing rapidly. Lack of moisture may cause less effective control. If possible, treat perennial weeds just before the bloom stage. Use enough water per acre to give uniform coverage. The amount of water may vary from 5 to 10 gallons per acre for low volume sprayers up to 200 to 300 gallons per acre if required by the sprayer for good coverage. In either case, use the same amount of 2,4-D per acre. Add Monsanto 2,4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer Concentrate to water in the spray tank while filling and mix thoroughly.

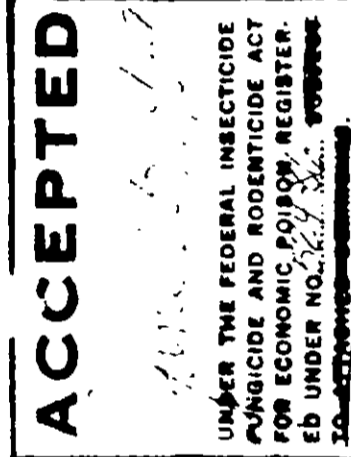
The recommended rates for specific crops should be considered as general. Consult your state agricultural experiment station or extension service weed specialist for local recommendations regarding dosages, method of application and timing of sprays. Use of this product may be governed in certain areas by local regulations.

#### SUSCEPTIBLE WEEDS

Alligator weed	Henbit	Plantain
Arrowhead	Kochia	Prickly lettuce
Buckhorn	Knotweed	Ragweed
Carpetweed	Lambsquarters	Shepherd's purse
Cocklebur	Marsh elder	Sunflower
Dandelion	Mustards	Tie vine
Dock	Morning glory	Wild carrot
Hedge bindweed	Pigweed	Wild radish
		Wild sweet potato

#### WEEDS MORE DIFFICULT TO KILL

Bindweed	Horse nettle	Poison ivy
Buckwheat	Indigo	Sheep sorrel
Blueweed	Klamath weed	White top or
Buckbrush	Locoweed	Hoary Cress
Canada thistle	Mexican weed	Wild onion
Cottonwood	Milkweed	Willows
Hemp		



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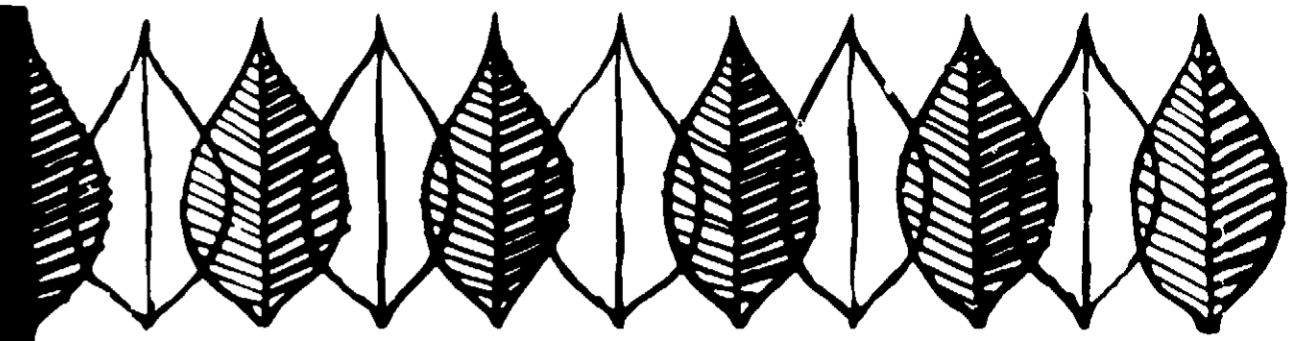
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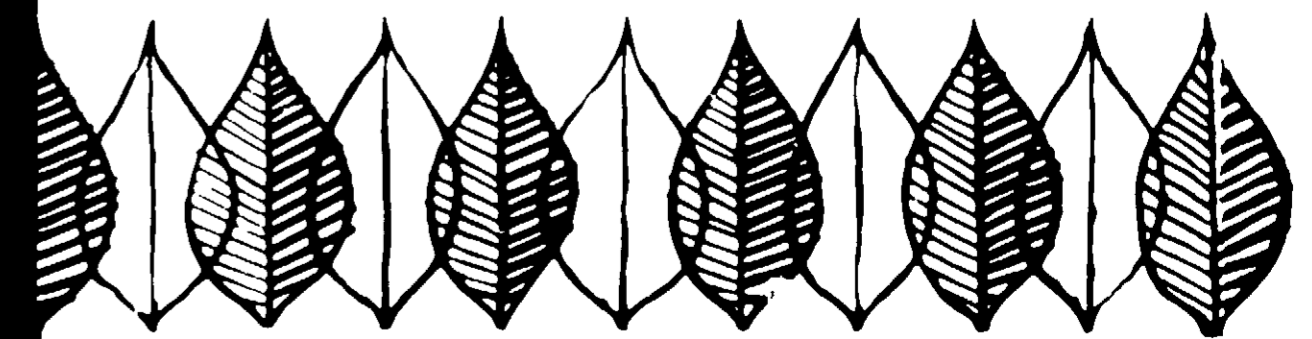
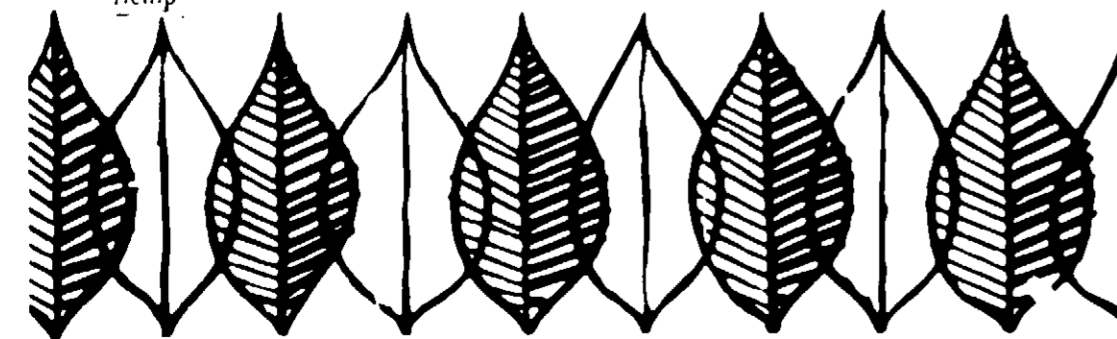
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