

DIRECTIONS

Soil Preparation and Application: Soil to be treated should be loose and free of clods. All weed growth should be removed or thoroughly worked into the soil before application. Stops-Weeds should be applied at the recommended rates evenly over entire area. It must be immediately worked into the soil to a depth of 2 to 3 inches for annual weeds or to a depth of 6 inches for perennial weeds. Thorough mixing in the soil is necessary for good weed control. Light watering after raking is recommended for home grounds.

WHEN TO USE

Herbaceous Plants: Apply pre-transplant any time from 2 weeks to immediately before transplanting, or 2 weeks after transplanting, or after growth starts in the spring.
Ground Covers: Apply after growth starts in the spring or 2 weeks after transplanting.
Trees and Shrubs: Apply pre-transplanting any time from 2 weeks to immediately before transplanting, to balled and canned stock only, or 2 weeks after transplanting, or after growth starts in the spring.

APPLICATION RATES: To Calculate Area to be Treated, Multiply Length times Width.

For Annual Weed Control: Use Stops-Weeds at the rate of 5 pounds per 1000 square feet (1 1/2 pounds to 250 square feet).

For Quackgrass, Nutgrass and Bermuda Grass Control around established trees and shrubs: Existing stands of these perennial grasses must be turned under and chopped up thoroughly before treatment. Use Stops-Weeds at the rate of 6 pounds per 1000 square feet (1 1/2 pounds to 200 square feet). Mix thoroughly into the top 6 inches of soil.

For Mugwort (Chrysanthemumweed) Control in areas to be planted with the following plants, Juniper, Japanese Holly, Ivy, Pachysandra, Petunias: Use Stops-Weeds at the rate of 15 pounds per 1000 square feet (1 1/2 pounds to 83 square feet). Mix thoroughly into the top 6 inches of soil. Apply 4 weeks before desired planting date.

Specialty Use - Golf Course Sand Traps: For control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, use 1 pound Stops-Weeds on 200 square feet of sand. Spread evenly with a spreader calibrated to deliver the proper amount of Stops-Weeds granules. Rake into the sand and water lightly. For control of nutgrass, use 1 pound Stops-Weeds on 100 square feet of sand. Mix into the sand to a depth of 2 to 3 inches and water lightly for 2 to 3 minutes. Repeat as needed to maintain weed control.

Home Garden Use - Irish Potatoes and Green Beans (DO NOT USE STOPS WEEDS ON BLACK EYE PEAS OR BEANS, SOYBEANS, LIMA BEANS OR OTHER FLAT PODED BEANS EXCEPT ROMANO): Apply and mix into the soil 1 pound of Stop-Weeds per 320 square feet just before planting. Thoroughly mix to a depth of 2 to 3 inches using a garden fork or trowel. Plant at a normal seeding depth.

ANNUAL GRASSES:

Annual Bluegrass	Green Foxtail
Annual Ryegrass (Italian Ryegrass)	Goosegrass
Barnyardgrass (Watergrass, Junglerice)	Johnsongrass Seedling
Crabgrass	Wild Oats
Giant Foxtail	Yellow Foxtail

ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS:

Common Chickweed	Lambsquarters (Common)
Deadnettle (Henbit)	Purslane (Common)
	Tumble Pigweed

The annual broadleaf weeds listed above will be controlled only if treatment is made when conditions are favorable for weed germination and growth.

PERENNIAL WEEDS:

Bermudagrass	Quackgrass (Couchgrass)
Mugwort (Chrysanthemumweed)	Witchgrass
Purple Nutsedge (Nutgrass)	Yellow Nutsedge (Nutgrass)

Stops-Weeds can be used on these ornamentals

HERBACEOUS PLANTS:

Alyssum	Begonia	Marigold
Ageratum	Chrysanthemum	Nasturtium
Amaranthus	Dahlia	Pansy
Aster	Daylily	Petunia
Balsam	Dianthus	Zinnia

GROUND COVERS

Ajuga	Ice Plant	Periwinkle
Gazania	Ivy	Sedum
Hypericum	Pachysandra	Strawberry (Ornamental)

EVERGREEN AND DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS:

Berberis	Hemlock	Maple
Boxwood	Holly (American and Japanese)	Oak
Camellia		Pieris
Chamaecyparis	Juniper	Podocarpus
Citrus (Non-bearing)	Leucothoe	Rhododendron
Dogwood	Lilac	Rose
Euonymus	Linden	Spruce
Fir	Magnolia	Virburnum
		Yew

NOTE: All flowering bulbs, salvia, phlox, snapdragon and ornamental pepper are susceptible to injury from an application of Stops-Weeds.

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Stops-Weeds controls over 20 species of weeds and will keep a treated area virtually weed-free for an average growing season. (In semi-tropical areas, more than one application may be needed)

STOPS-WEEDS WILL NOT CONTROL ESTABLISHED WEEDS

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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PRATT STOPS-WEEDSTM TWENTY-THREETM CONTAINS EPTAM[®]

GRANULES FOR WEED CONTROL IN
FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS

A selective herbicide for the control of all annual grassy weeds and many annual broadleaf weeds in certain trees, shrubs, ground covers and flowers.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

S-ethyl Dipropylthiocarbamate..... 2.3%

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 97.7%

TOTAL..... 100.0%

Eptam[®] = Reg. Trade Mark Stauffer Chemical Corp.,
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CAUTION: Keep Out of Reach of Children

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after use. Do not contaminate food or feed. Wrap empty plastic container in newspaper and place in trash can for safe disposal. Bury or burn larger container. Keep out of smoke.

USE PRECAUTIONS

READ ALL LABEL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING
Use only for recommended purposes and at recommended rates. For all uses, Stops-Weeds must be thoroughly mixed into the soil. Recommended for mineral soils. Stops-Weeds may cause injury to ornamentals under certain soil and climatic conditions or if directions are not followed. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near seed or fertilizers.

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NET WEIGHT 1 1/4 POUNDS

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