

**DIRECTIONS**

Stops Weeds is a granular herbicide which is applied to the soil and the weeds. It is a contact herbicide which kills weeds by preventing them from growing. It is a soil-applied herbicide which kills weeds by preventing them from growing. It is a soil-applied herbicide which kills weeds by preventing them from growing. It is a soil-applied herbicide which kills weeds by preventing them from growing.

**WHEN TO USE**

**Home Garden Plants** - Apply pre-transplanting 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 bare and canned stock, any time 2 weeks after transplanting, or after growth starts in the spring.

**APPLICATION RATES** - To Control Weeds to be Treated: Measure Length x Width.

**For Annual Weed Control** - Use Stops Weeds at the rate of 5 pounds per 1000 square feet to 12 pounds to 250 square feet.

**For Quackgrass, Nutgrass and Bermuda Grass Control** around established trees and shrubs - Existing stumps 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 to 12 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 to 12 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 per 200 square feet of sand. Spread evenly with a spreader or broadcast by hand, the proper amount of Stops Weeds granules. Rake into the sand and water lightly. For control of nutgrass, use 1 pound Stops Weeds per 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 Stop Weeds per 320 square feet just before planting. Mix thoroughly to a depth of 2 to 3 inches and water lightly. Do not use on alfalfa. Plant at normal seeding depth.

**ANNUAL GRASSES**

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|---|----------------------|
| Annual Bluegrass                        | Green Foxtail        |
| American Ryegrass (Italian Ryegrass)    | Goosegrass           |
| Barnyardgrass (Watergrass) Tangiergrass | Johnsegrass Seedling |
| Crabgrass                               | Wild Oats            |
| Giant Foxtail                           | Yellow Foxtail       |

**ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS**

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

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

**PERENNIAL WEEDS**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bermudagrass                | Quackgrass (Couchgrass)    |
| Mugwort (Chrysanthemumweed) | Witchgrass                 |
| Purple Nutsedge (Nutgrass)  | Yellow Nutsedge (Nutgrass) |
- Stops Weeds can be used on these perennials.

**HERBACEOUS PLANTS:**

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|------------|---------------|------------|
| Alyssum    | Beignia       | Margold    |
| Agastem    | Chrysanthemum | Nasturtium |
| Amaranthus | Dahlia        | Pansy      |
| Aster      | Daisy         | Petunia    |
| Balsam     | Diarrhiza     | Zinnia     |

**GROUND COVERS**

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|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Aspidistra | Ivy         | Parthenocissis          |
| Gazania    | Lily        | Sedum                   |
| Hypericum  | Pachysandra | Strawberry (Ornamental) |

**EVERGREEN AND DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS:**

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|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Berberis               | Hemlock          | Maple        |
| Buxus                  | Holly - American | Oak          |
| Camelia                | and Japanese     | Pine         |
| Chamaecyparis          | Juniper          | Podocarpus   |
| Citrus (Yankee orange) | Liquidambar      | Rhododendron |
| Dequod                 | Elm              | Rose         |
| Eucalyptus             | Fir              | Spruce       |
| Fern                   | Magnolia         | Verbena      |
|                        |                  | Yew          |

**NOTE:** All flowering bulbs, such as phlox, snapdragon and amaranth, 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 some tropical areas, more than one application may be needed.

**STOPS WEEDS WILL NOT CONTROL ESTABLISHED WEEDS**

Better results are obtained if the weeds are cut and this material is spread according to the directions given herewith.



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**PRATT STOPS-WEEDS™**  
**TWENTY-THREE™**  
**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	
Sethyl Dipropylthiocarbamate	2.3
INERT INGREDIENTS	97.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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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