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Subject:

Label Amendment

TOWER Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 7969-239

Application Dated: August 31, 2010

Dear Mr. Kleppe,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

Sincerely

A stamped copy of your label is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes all previously accepted labels.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at (703) 305-5697

Jim Tompkins, Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Group 15 Herbicide



# For use as a preemergence weed control herbicide in turfgrass on golf courses, commercial ornamental production, tree plantations, and landscape and grounds maintenance

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detall.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product,

call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

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FIRST AID		
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
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#### HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**WARNING.** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through the skin. **DO NOT** get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemically resistant to this product are listed below. For more options, refer to Category F on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective evewear

User Safety Requirements. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. DO NOT reuse them. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **Engineering Controls Statement**

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides

[40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

IMPORTANT: When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for applicators and other handlers and have such PPE immediately for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

**DO NOT** apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in groundwater contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in surfacewater contamination via dissolved runoff and runoif erosion. Practices should be followed to minimize the potential for dissolved runoff and/or runoff erosion.

**Point-source contamination.** To prevent point-source contamination, **DO NOT** mix or load this or any other pesticide product within 50 feet of wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sinkholes, perennial or intermittent streams and rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pad or dike mixing/loading areas as described below.

Mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing operations performed within 50 feet of a well are allowed only when conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be on or move across the pad. The pad must be self-contained to prevent surface water flow over or from the pad. The pad capacity must be maintained at 110% that of the largest pesticide container or application equipment used on the pad and have sufficient capacity to contain all product spills, equipment or container leaks, equipment washwaters, and rainwater that may fall on the pad. The containment capacity does not apply to vehicles delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment. Care must be taken when using this product to prevent back-siphoning into wells, spills, or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixes, or rinsates.

Check valves or antisiphoning devices must be used on all mixing equipment.

Movement Dissolved in Runoff or Through Soil DO NOT apply under conditions which favor runoff. DO NOT apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces or frozen soils. Groundwater contamination may occur in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface. To minimize the possibility of groundwater contamination, carefully follow application rates as affected by soil type in the Use Information section of this label.

DO NOT apply if all three criteria exist:

- 1. Coarse soils classified as sand (does not include loamy sand or sandy loam)
- 2. Less than 3% organic matter (as determined by soil tests, if not known)
- 3. Where depth to groundwater is 30 feet or less

#### **Endangered Species Protection**

This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered plant species or their critical habitat. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the county or parish in which you are applying the pesticide. To determine whether your county or parish has a Bulletin, and to obtain that Bulletin, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/, or call 1-800-447-3813 no more than 6 months before using this product. Applicators must use Bulletins that are in effect in the month in which the pesticide will be applied. New Bulletins will generally be available from the above sources 6 months prior to their effective dates.

To avoid adverse effects on endangered plant species, applicators in ornamentals production must comply with the following mitigation measures where and when endangered plant species are known to occur in proximity of the application site:

#### **Ground Applications**

Use low-pressure nozzles according to the manufacturer's specifications that produce only medium-to-coarse or very coarse droplets **AND** leave a 35-foot untreated buffer between treatment area and known endangered plant populations.

#### **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at time of herbicide application. The use of **Tower® herbicide** not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops, animals, or persons.

**DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

BASF Corporation does not recommend or authorize the use of this product in manufacturing, processing or preparing custom blends with other products for application to ornamentals and turfgrass.

**DO NOT** contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.

**Tower** is not for sale, distribution or use in Nassau and Suffolk counties in New York State.

**Tower** is intended for use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL OR CROP INJURY.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restrictedentry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

**DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **12 hours**.

**EXCEPTION:** If the product is soil injected or soil incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- · Shoes plus socks
- · Protective evewear

#### NONAGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

**DO NOT** enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried. Only protected applicator shall be in the treatment area during application.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

#### **Pesticide Storage**

**DO NOT** use or store near heat or open flame. Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed, or foodstuffs and away from other pesticides. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Groundwater contamination may be reduced by diking and flooring of permanent liquid bulk storage sites with an impermeable material.

#### **Pesticide Disposal**

Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

#### **Container Handling**

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

#### Container Disposal (continued)

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

#### In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC

1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation

1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

Your local doctor for immediate treatment

Your local poison control center (hospital)

BASF Corporation

1-800-832-HELP (4357)

### Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- · Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

#### **Use Information**

#### **Mode of Action**

Dimethenamid-P, the active ingredient in **Tower®** herbicide, is a shoot growth inhibitor that controls susceptible germinating seedlings before or soon after they emerge from the soil. Dimethenamid-P is a chloroacetamide herbicide belonging to the herbicide mode-of-action **Group 15** (WSSA)/**Group K3** (HRAC).

#### **Use Sites**

**Tower** is a selective preemergence herbicide for the control of certain annual grasses, annual broadleaf weeds and sedges as they germinate in:

- Turfgrass on golf courses
- Commercial ornamental production
- Tree plantations
- Landscape and grounds maintenance (Not for use on residential lawns)

**Tower** may be applied as a soft-residual bareground treatment in the use sites described above.

Tower will not control emerged and established weeds.

A **Tower** treatment may be followed by any registered herbicide to control weeds not listed on the **Tower** label.

#### **Application Information**

#### **Application Mixing Instructions**

#### **Compatibility Test for Mix Components**

Before tank mixing, always perform a simple jar test to ensure compatibility of herbicides.

- For 20 gallons per acre spray volume, use 3.3 cups (800 ml) of water. For other spray volumes, adjust rates accordingly. Only use water from the intended source at the source temperature.
- Add components in the sequence indicated in the Mixing Order for Ground-driven and Backpack Sprayers section using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of label rate per acre.
- Always cap the jar and invert 10 cycles between component additions.
- 4. When the components have all been added to the jar, let the solution stand for 15 minutes.
- 5. Evaluate the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, nor fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, nor thick (clabbered) texture. If the spray solution is not compatible, repeat the compatibility test with the addition of a suitable compatibility agent. If the solution is then compatible, use the compatibility agent as directed on its label. If the solution is still incompatible, **DO NOT** mix the ingredients in the same tank.

## Mixing Order for Ground-driven and Backpack Sprayers

- 1. **Water** Begin by agitating a thoroughly clean sprayer tank 1/2 to 3/4 full of clean water.
- 2. **Agitation** Maintain continuous and constant agitation throughout mixing.
- 3. **Inductor** If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after each component has been added.
- 4. Products in PVA bags Place any product contained in water-soluble PVA bags into the mixing tank. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the product is evenly mixed in the spray tank before continuing.
- 5. **Water-soluble additives** (such as water-soluble fertilizers when applicable)
- 6. **Water-dispersible products** (dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspo-emulsions)
- Water-soluble products (such as Pendulum<sup>®</sup> AquaCap™herbicide)
- 8. Emulsifiable concentrates (such as Tower or oil concentrate when applicable)
- 9. Remaining quantity of water

Maintain continuous and constant agitation throughout application until spraying is completed. If the spray mixture is allowed to settle for any period of time, thorough agitation is

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essential to resuspend the mixture before spraying is resumed. Continue agitation while spraying.

#### **Tank Mixing Information**

**Tower® herbicide** may be tank mixed with one or more registered herbicide products according to the specific tank mixing instructions in this label and respective product labels, provided that the product labels do not prohibit such mixing. Follow the most restrictive label use directions and limitations for all products used.

Physical incompatibility, reduced weed control, or plant injury may result from mixing **Tower** with other pesticides (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, or miticides), additives, or fertilizers. Subsequent applications of postemergence herbicides may cause plant injury. Consult your local BASF dealer regarding local tank mix options.

#### **Additives**

Spray adjuvants have little or no influence on the performance of **Tower** when applications are made prior to weed emergence. However, several tank mixes with **Tower** could require adjuvants to improve burndown of emerged and/or established weeds. Therefore, surfactants or crop oil concentrate may be used with **Tower** tank mixes applied to emerged and/or established weeds. Follow the adjuvant recommendations on the tank mix partner's label.

#### MANAGING OFF-TARGET MOVEMENT

#### **Spray Drift**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-related and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they shall be observed.

To minimize spray drift, the applicator should be familiar with and take into account the following drift reduction advisory information. Additional information may be available from state enforcement agencies or the Cooperative Extension Service on the application of this product.

#### Information on Droplet Size

The best drift management strategy and most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control.

Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see **Wind**;

Temperature and Humidity; and Temperature Inversions).

#### Controlling droplet size:

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure DO NOT exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types, lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates

- are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- **Number of Nozzles** Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is recommended practice.
   Significant deflection from the horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using lowdrift nozzles. DO NOT use nozzles producing a mist droplet spray.

#### **Application Height**

Making applications at the lowest possible height (grounddriven spray boom) that is safe and practical reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

#### **Swath Adjustment**

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the upwind and downwind edges of the application area, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the application equipment (e.g. ground) upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller droplets, etc.).

#### Wind

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 3 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 3 mph because of variable wind direction and high inversion potential.

**NOTE:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

#### **Temperature and Humidity**

When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

#### **Temperature Inversions**

Applications should not occur during temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud that can move in unpredictable directions because of the light, variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light-to-no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion,

while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### **Sensitive Areas**

Spray drift from applying this product may result in damage to sensitive plants adjacent to the treatment area. Only apply this product when the potential for drift to these and other adjacent sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, or nontarget areas) is minimal. **DO NOT** apply when the following conditions exist that increase the likelihood of spray drift from intended targets: high or gusty winds, high temperatures, low humidity, temperature inversions.

#### Wind Erosion

Avoid treating powdery, dry or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation. The actual minimum spray volume per acre is determined by the spray equipment used. Use adequate spray volume to provide accurate and uniform distribution of spray particles over the treated area and to avoid spray drift.

#### **Application Methods, Equipment, and Rates**

**Tower® herbicide** will provide most effective weed control when applied by ground equipment and subsequently incorporated into soil by rainfall, sprinkler irrigation, or by mechanical methods prior to weed seedling emergence from soil. **Tower** may be applied using water as the spray carrier. Additionally, **Tower** may be impregnated on and applied with dry bulk fertilizer. Sprayable fluid fertilizer as a carrier is not recommended for use.

#### **Spraying Instructions**

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated spray equipment in sufficient water per acre to uniformly treat the area with a spray pressure of 25 to 50 PSI. Suggested spray volumes are 20 to 200 gpa for landscape and ornamental applications and 10 to 200 gpa for turfgrass and other noncrop applications such as soft-residual bareground applications. Avoid overlaps that will increase rates above those specified.

Avoid unintentional contact of spray solution with sidewalks, driveways, stone, wood, or other porous surfaces.

#### **Cleaning Spray Equipment**

Clean application equipment thoroughly by using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions; then triple rinsing the equipment before and after applying this product.

# Application with Backpack or Handheld Spray Equipment

Refer to **Table 1** to determine the amount of **Tower** to apply per 1000 square feet. The amount of water used for the application is not critical but should be sufficient for thorough coverage without runoff. Calibration of backpack sprayer or other handheld spray equipment will vary with each operator. Determine the amount of water needed to treat 1000 square feet before mixing the spray solution. Follow information in **Application Mixing Instructions** section of this label.

#### **Ground Application (dry bulk fertilizer)**

**Tower** may be impregnated or coated onto dry bulk granular fertilizer carriers for preemergence surface applications. Impregnation or coating may be conducted by either the inplant bulk system or the on-board system. When impregnated onto some dry fertilizer blends, **Tower** may exhibit a strong odor. Apply **Tower** within 30 days after impregnation on dry bulk fertilizer.

Apply 200 to 750 pounds of the fertilizer and herbicide blend per acre. Application must be made uniformly to the soil to prevent possible ornamental plant injury and offer satisfactory weed control. Impregnated fertilizer spread at 1/2 rate and overlapped to obtain a full rate will offer a more uniform distribution.

### Formula to determine the herbicide rate when using dry bulk fertilizer applications:

of herbicide per acre pounds of fertilizer	x	2000	=	fluid ounces or pounds of herbicide per ton of
•				fertilizer
per acre				

#### **Incompatible Fertilizer Mixtures**

**DO NOT** impregnate **Tower** alone or with mixes on ammonium nitrate, potassium nitrate, or sodium nitrate fertilizers or fertilizer blends. Single super phosphate (0-20-0) and triple super phosphate (0-46-0) may be impregnated only with **Tower** alone.

#### **Application Use Rates**

For preemergence control of the weed species (see **Table 9**. **Weeds Controlled**), apply **Tower** at the use rates stated in **Table 1**.

**Table 1. Application Use Rates** 

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Use Rate	Tower (fl ozs/acre)	Tower (fl ozs/1000 sq ft)
Low*	21	0.48 (14 ml)
High	32	0.73 (21 ml)

<sup>\*</sup> Where heavy weed infestations are expected, apply up to 32 fluid ounces of **Tower** per acre.

**Tower** may be applied in a single application or in sequential applications.

In a single application, **DO NOT** apply more than the equivalent of 32 fluid ounces of **Tower** per acre.

For extended weed control, sequential applications of **Tower** can be made 5 to 8 weeks between application in turfgrass, and 6 to 8 weeks between applications in ornamentals. In a single growing year, **DO NOT** apply more than the equivalent of 64 fluid ounces of **Tower** per acre. **Tower** may be applied in a sequential use program with other herbicides that control emerged weeds.

#### **Application Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT apply more than 1.5 lbs ai dimethenamid-P (32 fluid ounces of Tower® herbicide) per acre per application.
- Maximum annual use rate DO NOT apply more than a total of 3.0 pounds of active ingredient dimethenamid-P (64 fluid ounces per acre or 1.46 fluid ounces per 1000 sq ft of Tower) per year.
- To avoid the possibility of plant damage, DO NOT
  apply Tower to turfgrass or ornamental plants growing
  under stress from seedling diseases, cold weather, excessive moisture, high soil pH, high soil salt concentration, or
  drought.
- DO NOT apply Tower to actively growing turfgrass and/or ornamental plants when soil temperatures are less than 55° F.
- **DO NOT** apply to nonbearing fruit and nut trees within one year before harvest of food crop.
- **DO NOT** apply through any type of irrigation system.
- DO NOT apply as an aerial treatment.
- DO NOT treat plants grown for food or feed.
- DO NOT use treated plants for food or feed.
- DO NOT apply this product over more than 30 acres per day using handheld equipment.

#### Specific Use Site Information

#### **Turfgrass on Golf Courses**

Tower may be used as part of a preemergence weed management program in maintained turfgrass on golf courses.

Tower applied as directed will provide preemergence control or suppression of weeds listed in Table 9. Weeds

Controlled. Tower may be applied to both cool-season and warm-season turfgrass species as described in Table 2.

Tolerant Turfgrass Species. Turfgrass species not listed on this label may be evaluated for tolerance by testing a small area prior to large-scale use. User assumes all risk.

**Table 2. Tolerant Turfgrass Species** 

Cool Season	Warm Season	
Bentgrass*	Bahiagrass	
Bluegrass, annual*	Bermudagrass, common	
Bluegrass, Kentucky	Bermudagrass, hybrid	
Bluegrass, roughstalk*	Buffalograss	
Fine fescue	Centipedegrass	
Perennial ryegrass	Kikuyugrass	
Tall fescue	St. Augustinegrass	
	Seashore paspalum	
	Zoysiagrass	

<sup>\*</sup> Only established stands of 1/2-inch height or taller. Applications to annual bluegrass may result in yellowing and stand reduction. When applying **Tower** to turfgrass areas with a high percentage of annual bluegrass, discoloration or thinning of the stand can occur. Test on a small area prior to large-scale use. Apply the lowest labeled rate of **Tower** under these conditions.

#### **Application Instructions**

In improved or unimproved golf course turfgrass, apply **Tower** with ground equipment in a minimum spray volume of 10 gallons water per acre. **Tower** may also be applied through ground equipment including the use of spray injection systems in a minimum spray volume of 5 gallons water per acre.

In improved or unimproved golf course turfgrass, apply 21 fluid ounces to 32 fluid ounces of **Tower** per acre prior to weed seed germination in the spring. Refer to **Table 3**. **Specific Instructions and Restrictions for Turfgrass Use Sites**.

**NOTE:** Spring applications can be made when soil temperature is 55° F or higher.

**DO NOT** apply more than 32 fluid ounces of **Tower** per acre in a single application.

**Tower** may be applied as a single application or in sequential applications. **DO NOT** apply more than 64 fluid ounces (3 lbs ai) of **Tower** per acre per year.

For extended weed control, sequential applications of **Tower** can be made 5 to 8 weeks between applications. **Tower** may be applied in a sequential use program with other herbicides that control emerged weeds in golf course turfgrass. Refer to **Table 4. Special Instructions for Control of Key Weed Species in Turfgrass**.

All applications of **Tower** must be made prior to weed seed germination.

As a preemergence herbicide, **Tower** must be watered into the weed seed germination zone by rainfall or irrigation (equivalent to 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch of rainfall) within 24 hours after application. If **Tower** is not activated by rainfall or irrigation, erratic weed control may result.

Weed control may be reduced when **Tower** is applied to golf course turfgrass stands under conditions of heavy thatch.

Table 3. Specific Instructions and Restrictions for Turfgrass Use Sites

Turfgrass Use Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions			
Turfgrass	<ul> <li>Apply Tower® herbicide to actively growing warm-season turfgrass following spring transition when soil temperatures are 55° F or higher.</li> <li>Apply on well-established turfgrass with a dense and uniform stand.</li> <li>Application to turfgrass stands under stress may cause turfgrass injury.</li> <li>On turfgrass that has been thinned or damaged because of winter injury, excessive moisture, etc., allow for turfgrass recovery prior to applying Tower.</li> <li>When applying Tower to turfgrass areas with a high percentage of annual bluegrass, discoloration or thinning of the stand can occur. Test on a small area prior to large-scale use. Apply the lowest labeled rate of Tower under these conditions.</li> <li>DO NOT apply to residential turfgrass, lawns, recreational turfgrass, sod farms, or any other improved or unimproved maintained turfgrass, unless specified in supplemental labeling.</li> </ul>			
Golf course	<ul> <li>Tower may be applied to established turfgrass on tees, fairways, roughs, and any other maintained or naturalized turfgrass areas on the golf course.</li> <li>DO NOT apply to (putting) greens and surrounding collars which include bentgrass, Bermudagrass, or bluegrass species because injury may occur.</li> <li>DO NOT apply to turfgrass within 2 weeks (before or after) of mechanical disturbance such as aerification and verticutting.</li> <li>When applying Tower to turfgrass areas with a high percentage of annual bluegrass, discoloration or thinning of the stand can occur. Test a small area prior to large-scale use. Apply the lowest labeled rate of Tower under these conditions.</li> </ul>			
Overseeded warm-season turfgrass	<ul> <li>DO NOT use on winter overseeded turfgrass species such as ryegrass, bentgrass, or Poa trivialis when these species are desirable. Tower may cause discoloration or thinning in these species.</li> <li>Delay (winter) overseeding of treated turfgrass for at least six (6) weeks following the last Tower application.</li> <li>Apply Tower to overseeded warm-season turfgrass just prior to overseed removal.</li> <li>If Tower is applied before just prior to overseed removal, thinning or injury of the overseeded species may occur.</li> <li>Application of a nitrogen-containing fertilizer at or soon after a Tower application will minimize any delay in spring greenup and any temporary yellowing.</li> </ul>			
Sprigging warm-season turfgrass	<ul> <li>Delay <b>Tower</b> applications for at least two (2) months after sprigging.</li> <li>Following a <b>Tower</b> application, delay sprigging turfgrass into treated area for two (2) months.</li> </ul>			
Sod establishment	<ul> <li>Applications of <b>Tower</b> to newly sodded areas must be delayed until the turfgrass root system is well established and the turfgrass has been mowed at least two (2) times.</li> </ul>			
Re-seeding in turfgrass establishment	Delay re-seeding of treated turfgrass for at least six (6) weeks following the last     Tower application.			
Newly planted areas (new seedings)	DO NOT apply Tower to newly planted areas until the turfgrass has filled in and has been mowed at least four (4) times.			
Dormant warm-season turfgrass	• <b>Tower</b> can be tank mixed with glyphosate or other postemergence herbicides for applications to dormant, non-overseeded turfgrass stands.			
Naturalized grass areas	Tower may be used to control weeds in naturalized grass areas on golf courses for species listed in Table 2. Tolerant Turfgrass Species. Seedhead production may be reduced or eliminated on some grass species.			

#### **Turfgrass Tank Mixes**

Tower® herbicide may be tank mixed with the following herbicides or others labeled for use in turfgrass on golf courses:

- Basagran® T/O herbicide
- Drive® XLR8 herbicide
- Image® 70 DG herbicide
- Onetime® herbicide
- Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide
- glyphosate
- MSMA

When tank mixing with Pendulum AquaCap:

- 1. Add Pendulum AquaCap to the partially filled spray tank while agitating.
- 2. Add Tower.
- 3. Fill the remainder of the spray tank with water while agitating.

BASF recommends testing **Tower** tank mixes on a small portion of the target turfgrass to determine if damage is likely to occur. Consult your local BASF dealer regarding local tank mix options.

#### Table 4. Special Instructions for Control of Key Weed Species in Turfgrass

A sequential herbicide application program approach including **Tower** is recommended for control of the following key weed species in turfgrass on golf courses. The weed management programs must be initiated prior to the geographical and/or seasonal germination of weed seeds of these species.

Target Weed Species	Initial Application		Sequential* Application(s)	
	Late Winter to Early Spring	Spring (soil temperature at 55° F or higher)	First Sequential Application	Second Sequential Application
Goosegrass	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	<b>Tower</b> 32 fl ozs/A	Tower 32 fl ozs/A	
	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A plus Tower 21 fl ozs/A	<b>Tower</b> 21 fl ozs/A	Tower 21 fl ozs/A
Nutandan	Spring (soil temperature at 55° F or higher)		First Sequential Application	Second Sequential Application
Nutsedge Annual sedges		wer ozs/A	<b>Tower</b> 32 fl ozs/A	_
Kyllinga species  Tower  21 fl ozs/A			Tower 21 fl ozs/A	Tower 21 fl ozs/A

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Table 4. Special Instructions for Control of Key Weed Species in Turfgrass (continued)

Target Weed Species	Initial Ap	plication	Sequential* Application(s)	
	Late Winter to Early Spring	<b>Spring</b> (soil temperature at 55° F or higher)	First Sequential Application	Second Sequential Application
	Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	<b>Tower® herbicide</b> 32 fl ozs/A	<b>Tower</b> 32 fl ozs/A	
Doveweed	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A plus Tower 21 fl ozs/A	Tower 21 fl ozs/A plus POST herbicide**	Tower 21 fl ozs/A plus POST herbicide**
	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A	<b>Tower</b> 21 fl ozs/A plus POST herbicide**	Tower 21 fl ozs/A plus POST herbicide**  Repeat treatment again in 5 to 8 weeks to provide control until frost.
Spurge and other warm-season broadleaf species	Late Winter to Early Spring	<b>Spring</b> (soil temperature at 55° F or higher)	First Sequential Application	Second Sequential Application
	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	<b>Tower</b> 32 fl ozs/A	<b>Tower</b> 32 fl ozs/A	_
	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A (or other preemergence herbicide)	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A plus Tower 21 fl ozs/A	<b>Tower</b> 21 fl ozs/A	Tower 21 fl ozs/A
	Late Summer to Non-overseeded Warm-season Turfgrass		Winter Applications to Dormant Bermudagrass	
Annual bluegrass (Poa annua)	Pendulum AquaCap 4.2 pts/A plus Tower 21 to 32 fl ozs/A		21 to 3	ower 32 fl ozs/A plus ate 3/4 pt/A

<sup>\*</sup> Sequential applications should be applied at a 5-week to 8-week interval following the previous application.

\*\* For efficacy on emerged doveweed, sequential applications must be tank mixed with a postemergence (POST) herbicide product labeled for doveweed control.

#### **Commercial Ornamental Production**

**Tower®** herbicide can be used in and around field, liner and container nurseries of commercial ornamental production.

Applications can be made, but are not limited to, ornamental plant species listed on this label such as trees, shrubs, ground covers, herbaceous perennials, ornamental grasses and bedding plants. Applications can also be made to nurseries such as seedling nonbearing fruit and nut trees within one year before producing food crop, conifer and hardwood seedling liner nurseries or tree plantations and the nonproduction areas in commercial nurseries such as storage areas, vegetation filter strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, cart paths, and graveled areas.

**NOTE: Tower** can only be used on established liner beds with well-rooted plants and/or rootstocks.

Areas to be treated with **Tower** should be free of established weeds at the time of treatment, or **Tower** may be used in conjunction with herbicides registered for postemergence use (i.e. glyphosate, **Finale® herbicide**) for the control of established weeds in commercial ornamental production nurseries, landscaped ornamentals, and in other maintenance areas or grounds. **DO NOT** apply sprays containing glyphosate or **Finale** over the top of desirable plants. Consult the labels of those herbicides for suggested treatments, rates to be used, and precautions or restrictions for use in these areas.

**Tower** sprays are safe around and over the top of the established ornamental plants listed in **Table 6** of this label. However, not all varieties or strains of the ornamental plants listed have been tested. Refer to **Application Instructions and Restrictions** sections in tables in this label prior to any application of **Tower**. Unintentional consequences such as ornamental injury may result because of certain environmental or growing conditions, manner of use, or application. Therefore, before treating a large number of plants, spray a few plants and observe for plant damage for at least 2 months prior to full-scale application.

Refer to **Table 1** for use rates, **Table 6** for list of of ornamental species, and **Table 9** for weeds controlled.

#### **Ornamental Tank Mixes**

For preemergence control of additional weed species, tank mix **Tower** with **Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide** or other similar products such as **Gallery® herbicide** or **Princep® herbicide**. Refer to manufacturers' labels for specific instructions and follow the most restrictive.

Emerged weeds in ornamentals can be controlled using tank mixes containing glyphosate, **Finale**, **Ornamec® herbicide**, **Segment® herbicide**, and other similar products. **DO NOT** apply sprays containing glyphosate or **Finale** over the top of ornamental plants.

Applied according to label directions and under normal growing conditions, **Tower** or **Tower** tank mix combinations will not cause ornamental plant injury. Overapplication can result in ornamental plant-stand loss, ornamental plant injury, or soil residues. Uneven application can decrease weed control or cause ornamental plant injury.

Table 5. Specific Ornamental Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions		
Newly transplanted field-grown nursery stock	<ul> <li>DO NOT make over-the-top applications at time of field transplanting. Use shielded sprayer until plantings have been established for 1 year or more in the field.</li> <li>DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where Tower® herbicide could come into contact with the roots.</li> <li>DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.</li> <li>Direct sprays away from grafted or budded tissue on transplants at all times.</li> </ul>		
Newly transplanted container-grown nursery stock	<ul> <li>DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where Tower could come into contact with the roots.</li> <li>For container-grown ornamentals, delay first application of the product to bareroot liners or young seedlings (e.g. plugs) for 2 weeks after transplanting.</li> <li>DO NOT apply to unrooted liners or to plugs. Liners must be well-rooted and soil settled in pot with previous irrigation events prior to use in container.</li> <li>DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.</li> <li>Direct sprays away from grafted or budded tissue on transplants at all times.</li> </ul>		
Established container or field-grown nursery stock	<ul> <li>DO NOT use on bareroot liner production beds until liners are well-rooted.</li> <li>DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.</li> <li>Apply as a directed or over-the-top spray.</li> <li>If newly budded or grafted rootstock, apply using a shielded sprayer.</li> <li>Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where Tower could come into contact with the roots.</li> </ul>		
Field-grown or container-grown production bulbs	<ul> <li>For use in ornamental bulbous-like crops such as caladiums, calla lily, daffodils (narcissus or jonquils), gladiolus, iris and lilies.</li> <li>In field production, apply <b>Tower</b> to the soil surface only after the crop has been planted and the soil has been settled by several irrigations but prior to weed seed germination.</li> <li>In fall-planted daffodils, iris or lilies, make an initial application of <b>Tower</b> following planting establishment; then make a sequential application of <b>Tower</b> in late winter or early spring prior to weed seed germination.</li> <li>In container production, apply <b>Tower</b> to a weed-free surface either prior to bulb emergence or after leaf emergence from an established plant crown.</li> </ul>		
Bareground for container placement Gravel or ground floors of open- sided lathhouses (shadehouses) or other polyhouse structures that allow polycovers to be removed on a seasonal basis	Apply to soil.     Water in (including mulch, gravel, wood chips, or other permeable base).     Replace containerized ornamentals onto pad.		
Greenhouses, polyhouses or other enclosed structures	<b>DO NOT</b> apply in greenhouses, polyhouses or other fully enclosed greenhouse-type structures.		

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Table 5. Specific Ornamental Use Site Instructions (continued)

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions			
ENSITIVE Ornamental Species				
Ornamental grasses	DO NOT apply Tower® herbicide because unacceptable phytotoxicity may occur.			
Herbaceous perennial or annual species not listed on this label	DO NOT apply Tower because unacceptable phytotoxicity may occur.			
Conifers	<b>DO NOT</b> apply <b>Tower</b> during spring growth or injury to terminals may occur, in particular to <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Taxus</i> species.			
Bedding plants	Use the lower labeled rate of <b>Tower</b> , but <b>DO NOT</b> apply <b>Tower</b> sooner than four (4) weeks after transplanting for the following annual species:			
	Alyssum     Periwinkle     China aster     Petunia     Vinca     Dahlia     Portulaca     Moss rose     Salvia			
Butterfly bush Chinese witch hazel				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plant only those desirable plant species listed on this label into soil treated the previous season with **Tower** or injury may occur.

**Table 6. Ornamental Species** 

Common Name	Scientific Name			
Trees				
Alder, European black	Alnus glutinosa			
Almond (nonbearing)	Prunus dulcis			
Apple (nonbearing)	Malus x domestica			
Apricot (nonbearing)	Prunus armeniaca			
Arborvitae	Thuja spp.			
Arbutus	Arbutus spp.			
Ash	Fraxinus spp.			
	Fraxinus spp. Fraxinus pennsylvanica			
Ash, green Ash, white	Fraxinus americana			
	Populus grandidentata			
Aspen, bigtooth	Populus tremuloides			
Aspen, quaking Avocado (nonbearing)	Persea americana			
Basswood	Tilia spp.			
Birch, European weeping	Betula pendula			
Birch, river	Betula nigra			
Blackberry (nonbearing)	Rubus ursinus, R. arvensis			
Blueberry (nonbearing)	Vaccinium spp.			
Boxelder	Acer negundo			
Boysenberry (nonbearing)	Rubus ursinus x idaeus			
Buckeye, red	Aesculus pavia			
Cedar, white	Thuja occidentalis			
Chamaecyparis, boulevard	Chamaecyparis pisifera			
Cherry, black	Prunus serotina			
Cherry, choke	Prunus virginiana			
Cherry, Kwanzan	Prunus serrulata			
Cherry, Nanking	Prunus tomentosa			
Cherry, sweet (nonbearing)	Prunus avium			
Cherry, tart (nonbearing)	Prunus cerasus			
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides			
Crabapple	Malus spp.			
Crape myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica			
Cryptomeria, Japanese cedar	Cryptomeria japonica			
Currant (nonbearing)	Ribes petraeum,			
3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3	R. spicatum			
Cypress, bald	Taxodium distichum			
Cypress, Leyland	Cupressocyparis leylandii			
Dewberry (nonbearing)	Rubus aboriginum			
Dogwood	Cornus spp.			
Dogwood, flowering	Cornus florida			
Dogwood, Korean	Cornus kousa			
Dogwood, silky	Cornus amomum			
Dogwood, shrub	Cornus spp.			
Elderberry (nonbearing)	Sambucus spp.			
Elm	Ulmus spp.			
Elm	Ulmus japonica			
Elm, winged	Ulmus alata			
Eucalyptus (Silver-dollar) tree	Eucallyptus cinera			
Fig (nonbearing)	Ficus godeffroyi, F. prolixa, F. tinctoria			
Filbert (nonbearing)	Corylus avellana			
Fir, balsam	Abies balsamae			
Fir, Douglas	Pseudotsuga menziesii			
Fir, Fraser	Abies fraseri			
Fir, white	Abies concolor			
Franklinia	Franklinia spp.			
LIGHABIA	(continued			

Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Trees (co	ntinued)
Fringe tree	Chlonenthus retusus
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba
Gooseberry (nonbearing)	Ribes spp.
Grape, American (nonbearing)	Vitis spp., V. labrusca,
anapoly mismain (nonzoamig)	V. vinifera
Grape, European (nonbearing)	Vitis spp., V. vinifera
Grapefruit (nonbearing)	Citrus x paradisi
Gum, black	Nyssa sylvatica
Gum, sour	Nyssa sylvatica
Haw, black	Viburnum prunifolium
Hawthorn	Crataegus spp.
Hemlock	Tsuga spp.
Hemlock, Canada	Tsuga canadensis
Hemlock, Eastern	Tsuga canadensis
Holly, American	llex opaca
Honeylocust	Gleditsia spp.
Kiwi (nonbearing)	Actinidia chinensis
Lemon (nonbearing)	Citrus x limon
Lilac, common	Syringa vulgaris
Lilac, Japanese tree	Syringa reticulata
Linden	Tilia spp.
Loganberry (nonbearing)	Rubus loganobaccus
Macadamia nut (nonbearing)	Macadamia integrifolia
	M. tetraphylla
Magnolia, saucer	Magnolia soulangiana
Magnolia, Southern	Magnolia grandiflora
Magnolia, star	Magnolia stellata
Maidenhair tree	Ginkgo biloba
Maple	Acer spp.
Maple, Norway	Acer platanoides
Maple, Japanese	Acer palmatum
Maple, red	Acer rubrum
Maple, sugar	Acer saccharum
Nannyberry, rusty	Viburnum rufidulum
Nectarine (nonbearing)	Prunus persica
Oak	Quercus spp.
Oak, Chinquapin	Quercus muehlenbergii
Oak, live	Quercus virginiana
Oak, pin	Quercus palustris
Oak, red	Quercus rubra
Oak, swamp chestnut	Quercus michauxii
Oak, water	Quercus nigra
Oak, white	Quercus alba
Oak, willow	Quercus phellos
Olive (nonbearing)	Olea europaea
Orange (nonbearing)	Citrus x aurantium
C.a. go (nonboding)	Citrus x sinensis
Palm, date	Phoenix spp.
Palm, fan	Washingtonia spp.
Palm, pindo	Butia spp.
Palm, Washington	
	Washingtonia spp.
Peach (nonbearing)	Prunus persica
Pear, Bradford	Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford
Pear (nonbearing)	Pyrus communis
Pecan (nonbearing)	Carya illinoinensis

Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Trees (c	ontinued)
Pine	Pinus spp.
Pine, Austrian	Pinus nigra
Pine, Italian stone	Pinus pinea
Pine, loblolly	Pinus taeda
Pine, Monterey	Pinus radiata
Pine, red	Pinus resinosa
Pine, Scotch	Pinus sylvestris
Pine, Virginia	Pinus virginiana
Pine, white	Pinus strobus
Pistachio (nonbearing)	Pistacia Mexicana, P. vera
Plum (nonbearing)	Prunus domestica
Plum, purple leaf	Prunus cerasifera
Pomegranate (nonbearing)	Punica granatum
Poplar, black	Populus nigra
Prune (nonbearing)	Carex corrugata
Raspberry (nonbearing)	Rubus idaeus
Red cedar, Eastern	Juniperus virginiana
Red cedar, Western Red ironbark	Thuja plicata
ned irondark	Eucalyptus sideroxylon 'Rosea'
Redwood, dawn	Metasequoia
nedwood, dawii	glyptostroboides
Sequoia, giant	Sequoiadendron giganteun
Serviceberry	Amelanchier laevis
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum
Spruce	Picea spp.
Spruce, Colorado blue	Picea spp. Picea pungens
Spruce, dwarf Alberta	Picea glauca 'albertiana'
Spruce, Norway	Picea abies
Spruce, white	Picea glauca
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
Trachycarpus	Trachycarpus spp.
Tulip tree	Liriodendron tulipifera
Walnut, black (nonbearing)	Juglans nigra
Walnut, English (nonbearing)	Juglans regia
Willow, weeping	Salix babylonica
Yellowwood	Cladrastis lutea
Zelkova	Zelkova spp.
Zelkova, Japanese	Zelkova serrata
Shri	ubs
Abelia	Abelia spp.
Abelia, glossy	Abelia grandiflora
Alder, witch	Fothergilla gardenii
Aucuba, gold	Aucuba japonica
Azalea	Rhododendron spp.
Bamboo, heavenly	Nandina domestica
Barberry	Berberis spp.
Barberry	Berberis gladwynensis
Barberry, Japanese	Berberis thunbergii
Blue indigo bush	Dalea gregii
Bottlebrush, lemon	Callistemon citrinus
Boxwood, common	Buxus sempervirens
Boxwood, Japanese	Buxus microphylla

Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Shrub	S (continued)
Brittlebush	Encelia farinosa
Butterfly bush	Buddleia davidii
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis
Camellia	Camellia spp.
Camellia	Camellia japonica
Cape jasmine	Gardenia jasminoides
Cassia, feathery	Cassia artemisioides
Chinese witch hazel	Loropetalum chinensis
Cinquefoil	Potentilla spp.
Cordyline	Cordyline spp.
Correa	Correa spp.
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster apiculatus
Cotoneaster, bearberry	Cotoneaster dammeri
Cotoneaster, rock	Cotoneaster horizontalis
Cypress, Italian	Cupressus sempervirens
Cypress, Leyland	Cupressocyparis leylandii
Deutzia, slender	Deutzia gracilis
Dogwood, red twig	Cornus sericea
Dwarf Nandina	Nandina domestica 'nana'
Elaeagnus	Elaeagnus ebbingei
Escallonia	Escallonia fradesii
Euonymus	Euonymus fortunei
Euonymus, golden	Euonymus japonica
Euonymus, winged	Euonymus alata
Firethorn	Pyracantha coccinea
Forsythia, border	Forsythia intermedia
Fragrant olive	Osmanthus fragrans
Fuchsia, California	Zauschineria californica
Gardenia	Gardenia jasminoides
Hawthorne, Indian	Raphiolepis indica
Hibiscus	Hibiscus chinensis
· molocuc	H. syriacus
Holly, Chinese	llex cornuta
Holly, Japanese	llex crenata
Holly, Foster's	Ilex x attenuata 'Fosteri'
Holly, Savannah	llex x attenuata
Holly, Yaupon	llex vomitoria
Honeysuckle, bush	Diervilla Ionicera
Hopseed bush	Dodonaea viscosa
Hopbush	Dodonaea viscosa
Hydrangea	Hydrangea spp.
Hydrangea, bigleaf	Hydrangea macrophylla
Japanese andromeda	Pieris japonica
Japanese pittosporum	Pittosporum tobira
Juniper	Juniperus spp.
Juniper, Chinese	Juniperus chinensis
	v. pfitzer
Juniper, shore	Juniperus conferta
Juniper, trailing	Juniperus horizontalis
Laurel, cherry	Prunus laurocerasus
Laurel, mountain	Kalmia latifolia
Laurel, Otto Luyken	Prunus laurocerasus
Laurel, Otto Luyken Laurel, Schipka	
Laurei, ochipka	Prunus schipkanensis or
Louvetinus	Prunus schipkaensis
Laurustinus	Viburnum tinus (continue

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Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Shrubs	(continued)
Lavender	Lavandula spp.
Lavender, English	Lavandula angustifolia
Leucothoe	Leucothoe fontanesiana
Leucothoe, coast	Leucothoe axillaris
Lilac	Syringa spp.
Lilac, cut-leaf	Syringa laciniata
Lily-of-the-Nile	Agapanthus africanus
Mahonia	Mahonia aquifolium
Myrtle, compact	Myrtus communis
Myrtle, wax	Myrica cerifera
Nandina Nandina	Nandina domestica
Oleander	Nerium oleander
Oregon holly-grape	Mahonia aquifolium
Osmanthus	Osmanthus fragrans
Palm, European fan	Chamaerops humilis
Palm, Mediterranean fan	Chamaerops spp.
Phlox, prickly	Leptodactylon californicum
Photinia, Fraser	Photinia x fraseri
Pieris, Japanese	Pieris japonica
Pine, mugo	Pinus mugo
Plum, Natal	Carissa grandiflora
Privet, California	Ligustrum ovalifolium
Privet, glossy	Ligustrum lucidum
Privet, variegated	Ligustrum sinensis
Privet, waxleaf	Ligustrum japonicum
Pyracantha	Pyracantha coccinea
Quince, flowering	Chaenomeles japonica
Ranger, Texas	Leucophyllum frutescens
Redroot	Ceanothus spp.
Rhododendron	Rhododendron spp.
Rose	Rosa spp.
Rose mallow (shrub althea)	Hibiscus syriacus
Shrub verbena	Lantana x hybrida
Spice plant	Illicium parviflorum
Spirea	Spiraea x vanhouttei
Spirea, Anthony Waterer	Spiraea x bumalda
Spirea, Japanese	Spiraea japonica
Sweet bay	Laurus nobilis
Trumpet bush	Tecoma stans
Verbena, lemon	Aloysia triphylla
Viburnum	Viburnum spp.
Viburnum	Viburnum nudam
Viburnum	Viburnum suspensum
Viburnum	vibarriarri suspensarri
	Viburnum anulua
(Snowball bush,	Viburnum opulus
Cranberry bush)	Viburaum allastum
Viburnum, doublefile	Viburnum plicatum
Viburnum, sweet	Viburnum odoratissimum
VITAV	Vitex spp.
Vitex	141-11
Weigela	Weigela florida
Weigela Wild lilac	Ceanothus spp.
Weigela Wild lilac Wisteria	Ceanothus spp. Wisteria spp.
Weigela Wild lilac	Ceanothus spp.

Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Shrubs (c	ontinued)
Yew	Taxus x media
Yew, Japanese	Taxus cuspidata
Yew, Southern	Podocarpus macrophyllus
Yucca, Adam's needle	Yucca filamentosa
Yucca, weeping	Yucca pendula
Ground (	Covers
Ajuga	Ajuga reptans
Baby sun rose	Aptenia cordifolia
Beach strawberry	Fragaria chiloensis
Capeweed	Arctotheca calendula
Cinquefoil, spring	Potentilla verna
Coyotebrush, dwarf	Baccharis pitularis
Daisy, trailing African	Osteospermum fruticosun
Dymondia	Dymondia margaretae
Gazania	Gazania splendens
Iceplant, large leaf	Carpobrotus edulis
lvy, English	Hedera helix
lvy, geranium	Pelargonium peltatum
Jasmine, Asiatic	Trachelospermum
	asiaticum
Jasmine, primrose	Jasminum mesnyi
Jessamine, Carolina	Gelsemium sempervirens
Manzanita, bearberry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Mondograss	Ophiopogon japonica
Morningglory	Convolvulus spp.
Myoporum	Myoporum parviflolium
Pachysandra	Pachysandra terminalis
Potentilla	Potentilla fruticosa
Red apple	Aptenia cordifolia
Rosemary	Rosemarinus officinalis
Rose-of-Sharon (Aarons beard)	Hypericum calycinum
St. John's wort, creeping	
	Hypericum calycinum Fragaria chiloensis
Sand strawberry	Codum courium
Sedum	Sedum spurium
Stonecrop	Sedum spurium
Verbena, Peruvian	Verbena peruviana
Vervain	Verbena peruviana
Vetch, crown	Vicia sativa
Vinca	Vinca minor
Wintercreeper	Euonymous fortunei
Herbaceous	Perennials
Acacia	Acacia redolens
Asparagus	Asparagus spp.
Aster, New York	Aster novi-belgii
Aster, Stokes	Stokesia laevis
Astilbe (false spirea)	Astilbe spp.
Avens	Geum triflorum
Baby's breath	Gypsophila elegans
Baby's breath	Gypsophila paniculata
Beard-tongue	Penstemon spp.
Bellflower	Campanula spp.
Bellflower, willow	Campanula persicifolia

Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Herbaceous Pere	nnials (continued)
Bird of paradise	Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Bleeding heart	Dicentra spectabilis
Butterfly weed	Asclepias tuberosa
Caladium	Caladium x hortorum
California poppy	Eschscholzia california
Calla lily	Calla spp., Zantedeschia
	Spreng., Z. aethiopica
Chincherinchee	Ornithogalum thyrsoides
Columbine	Aquilegia 'McKana Giant'
	Aquilegia x hybrida
Daffodil	Narcissus spp.
Dahlia	Dahlia spp.
Daylily	Hemerocallis spp.
Fairy duster	Calliandra eriophylla
Fortnight lily	Moraea spp.
Foxglove	Digitalis purpurea
Freesia	Freesia x hybrida
Gaillardia	Gaillardia pulchella
Geum	Geum spp.
Gladiolus	Gladiolus spp.
Heather, dwarf	Calluna vulgaris
Iris	Iris hollandica
Jonquil	Narcissus jonquilla
Lantana, weeping	Lantana montevidensis
Leopard's bane	Doronicum cordatum
Lilly	Lilium spp.
Liriope, big blue	Liriope muscari
Liriope, creeping	Liriope spicata
Liriope, variegated	Liriope muscari
Moonbeam	Coreopsis verticillata
Montbretia	Crocosmia crocosmiiflora
Mugwort, Western	Artemesia ludoviciana
Mum, hardy	Dendranthema x morifolium
Nightshade	Solanum spp.
Orchid, peacock	Acidanthera bicolor
Palm, Areca	Chysalidocarpus lutescens
Palm, pygmy date	Phoenix roebelence
Palm, Washington	Washingtonia robusta
Peony, Chinese	Paeonia lactiflora
Purple gay-feather	Liatris pycnostachys
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum virgatum
Rodgersia	Rodgersia henricie
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis
Sage	Salvia x sylvestris
Sedge	Carex spp.
Statice	Limonium latifolia
Statice, German	Goniolimon tartaricum
Texas bluebonnet	Lupinus texenis
Wonder flower	Ornithogalum thyrsoides
Zephyr lily	Zephyranthes spp.
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Table 6. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
	tal Grasses
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Beach grass	Ammophila breviligulata
Fescue, blue	Festuca ovina
Fescue, sheep	Festuca ovina
Fountain grass	Pennisetum setaceum
Miscanthus	Miscanthus spp.
Pampas grass	Cortaderia selloana
Reed canary grass	Phalaris arundinacea
Reed, giant	Arundo spp.
Ribbon grass	Phalaris arundinacea
Tufted hair grass	Deschampsia caespitosa
Beddin	g Plants
Ageratum	Ageratum houstonianum
Alyssum	Alyssum saxatile
Amaranth, globe	Gomphrena spp.
Angelonia	Angelonia spp.
Artemesia	Artemesia spp.
Balloonflower	Platycodon grandiflorum
Cabbage, ornamental	Brassica olereacea
Cast iron plant	Aspidistra elatior
Celosia	Celosia spp.
Cockscomb	Celosia spp.
Coleus	Coleus spp., C. x hybridus
China aster	Callistephus chinensis
Crocosmia, montebretia	Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora
Dahlia	Dahlia spp.
Dianthus	Dianthus barbatus
Dusty miller	Senecio cineraria
Gayfeather	Liatris spp.
Gazania, treasure flower	Gazania rigens
Gazania, trailing	Gazania rigens leucolaena
Kale, ornamental	Brassica napus
Marigold, African	Tagetes erecta
Moss rose	Portulaca grandiflora
Mum, garden	Chrysanthemum spp.
Periwinkle	Vinca major
Periwinkle, rose	Catharanthus roseus
Petunia	Petunia spp.
Plumosa cockscomb	Celosia cristata
Portulaca	Portulaca grandiflora
Salvia	Salvia splendens
Snapdragon	Antirrhinum majus
Snapdragon, summer	Angelonia spp.
Statice	Limonium spp.
Sweet William	Dianthus barbatus
Vinca	Vinca major
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#### **Tree Plantations**

**Tower® herbicide** can be used for preemergence weed control during site preparation, establishment, and/or maintenance of tree plantations, Christmas tree plantations, conifer and hardwood seedling nurseries, pulpwood farms, fiber farms and nurseries for fruit and nut tree seedlings and rootstock. **Tower** may also be used for hardwood and conifer regeneration on Conservation Reserve Program land or similar areas.

Table 7. Specific Tree Planting Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions
Tree planting including Christmas tree plantations, conifer and hardwood tree seedling nurseries, established trees <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>It is important that slit closure has been achieved so herbicide does not directly contact tree roots.</li> <li>DO NOT apply to newly transplanted seedlings until plants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around roots.</li> <li>Directed or over-the-top spray applications can be made except at the time of bud break.</li> <li>DO NOT make applications at bud break under either application method.</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plant only those desirable plant species listed on this label into soil treated the previous season with **Tower** or injury may occur.

#### **Tank Mixes**

For postemergence control of weeds, use tank mix combinations of **Tower** plus glyphosate, **Finale® herbicide**, or other labeled herbicides. Refer to tank mix labeling for species recommendations. Determine rates for the tank mix partner from the product labels of both **Tower** and partner herbicides prior to use. Caution must be exercised to prevent combination sprays from direct contact with desirable foliage or injury may result. **Tower** plus **diuron** or **simazine** combinations will broaden the weed control spectrum; however, use of combinations may restrict **Tower** usage in sensitive areas. Refer to manufacturers' labels for specific use directions, precautions, and limitations before use, and follow those that are most restrictive.

Refer to Table 1 for use rates, Table 6 for list of ornamental (tree) species, and Table 9 for weeds controlled.

### Landscape and Grounds Maintenance (except Residential Lawns)

**Tower** can be implemented into landscape and grounds maintenance programs to provide extended preemergence weed control. **Tower** can be used in and around established ornamental plantings in nonagricultural areas defined as follows:

- Landscaped ornamental areas in and around residential and commercial establishments, multifamily dwellings, military and other institutions, university or college campuses, parks, airports, roadsides, schools, picnic grounds, athletic fields, houses of worship, cemeteries, golf courses, prairie grass areas, and common areas in residential developments.
- Specified noncrop areas Parking lots, driveways and roadsides, highway rights-of-way, alleyways, bike and jogging paths, vacant lots, buildings, stone gardens and gravel yards, around statuary or monuments, utility substations, markers/borders and fence lines and mulch beds. **Tower** may be used under asphalt or concrete treatments as part of a site-preparation program.

Table 8. Specific Landscape¹ and Ornamental Planting¹ Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions
Landscape ornamental planting <sup>2</sup> .	<ul> <li>DO NOT apply to newly transplanted ornamentals until plants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around roots.</li> <li>Apply as a directed or over-the-top spray.</li> <li>Use the lowest labeled rate when making applications. Repeat applications can be made for extended landscape weed control.</li> <li>DO NOT make applications at bud break under either application method (directed, over-the-top).</li> <li>DO NOT apply to residential lawns.</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plant only those desirable plant species listed on this label into soil treated the previous year with **Tower** or injury may occur.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Before treating a large number of plants, spray a few plants and observe for at least 2 months for plant damage prior to full-scale application.

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Refer to **Table 1** for use rates, **Table 6** for list of ornamental species, and **Table 9** for weeds controlled. See **Tank Mixes** in **Tree Plantations** section about tank mix combinations that can be used when individual product labels allow for similar uses, sites and precautions.

**Table 9. Weeds Controlled** 

Common Name	Scientific Name
Grass	s Weeds
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua
Bluegrass, roughstalk	Poa trivialis
Brome, California	Bromus carinatus
Brome, downy	Bromus tectorum
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum
Cupgrass, Southwestern	Eriochloa gracilis
Cupgrass, woolly*	Eriochloa villosa
Fescue, rattail	Vulpia myuros
Foxtail, giant	Setaria fabbri
Foxtail, yellow	Setaria glauca
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica
Johnsongrass, seedling*	Sorghum halepense
Millet, wild proso*	Panicum miliaceum
Panicum, fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum
Panicum, Texas*	Panicum texanum
Red rice	Oryza sativa
Ryegrass, Italian	Lolium multiflorum
Sandbur, field	Cenchrus incertus
Shattercane*	Sorghum bicolor
Signalgrass, broadleaf*	Brachiaria platyphylla
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare

Broadleaf Weeds	
Amaranth, Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri
Amaranth, Powell	Amaranthus powellii
Beggarweed, Florida*	Desmodium tortuosum
Bittercress	Cardamine spp.
Chamomile, mayweed	Anthemis cotula
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata
Doveweed	Murdannia nudiflora
Eclipta*	Eclipta alba
	E. prostrata
Galinsoga, hairy*	Galinsoga cilata
Galinsoga, smaliflower*	Galinsoga parviflora
Groundsel, common	Senecio vulgaris
Lambsquarters, common*	Chenopodium album
Liverwort	Marchantia polymorpha
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptycanthum
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides
Nightshade, cutleaf	Solanum triflorum
Pearlwort	Sagina procumbens
	S. decumbens
Pigweed, prostrate	Amaranthus blitoides
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus
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Table 9. Weeds Controlled (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Broadleaf	Weeds (continued)
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra
Ragweed, common*	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Shepherd's purse	Capsella bursa-pastoris
Spurge, nodding	Euphorbia nutans
Spurge, spotted	Euphorbia maculata
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis
Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus
Willowherb, Northern	Epilobium ciliatum
	Sedges
Flatsedge, rice	Cyperus iria
Kyllinga	Kyllinga spp.
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus
Sedge, annual	Cyperus compressus
* Denotes partial control or su	ppression only of the weed.

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