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VERTAGREEN®

WEED & FEED

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For St. Augustine and Centipedegrass

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Atrazine 0.92%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.08%

TOTAL 100.00%

*Equivalent to 0.87% (2-Chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropylaminos-triazine) and 0.05% related compounds. Equivalent to 18.4 lbs. Atrazine per ton.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

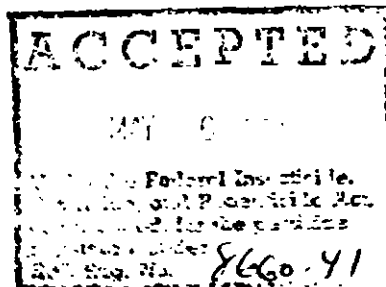
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Controls Florida Pusley, Lippia, Pigweed and Certain Other Broadleaf Weeds.
Prevents Crabgrass, Paspalums, Sedge and Spotted Spurge.

NET WEIGHT 20 LBS.

Treats Up To 4,000 Sq. Ft.

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	20.00%
Available Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅)	3.00%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	5.00%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Harmful if absorbed through skin.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can enter groundwater which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in groundwater. Users are advised not to apply Atrazine to sand and loamy sand soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable, i.e., well-drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

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Vertagreen Weed and Feed rejuvenates starved and weedy lawns by:

1. Providing balanced fertilizer that makes lawns green;
2. Controlling unsightly broadleaf weeds such as Chickweed, Creeping Charlie, Dandelion, Evening Primrose, Florida Betony, Florida Pusley, Lippia, Oxalis, Pennywort, Pigweed, Plantain, Rabbit Tobacco and Toadflax;
3. Preventing Crabgrass, Paspalums, Sedge and Spotted Spurge from becoming established in lawns.

WHEN TO APPLY

1. To control the broadleaf weeds listed above, apply any time weeds are present and actively growing (usually early spring is best). Repeat in two months if needed to control established broadleaf weeds. Kill time is dependent upon the stage of growth. Mature weeds may take as long as 4 to 5 weeks to completely die.
2. To prevent the growth of Crabgrass, Paspalums, Sedge and Spotted Spurge, apply in January, February or March before these weeds germinate. This product will not control these weeds if they are present in the lawn at the time of application. In newly sprigged lawns, apply soon after planting to reduce competition from weeds. To avoid drift, apply when air is calm.

HOW TO APPLY

The content of this bag will cover an area of 4,000 sq. ft. (100' x 40') when applied according to directions. If soil is dry, water thoroughly the day before treatment. Treat entire lawn evenly. Do not exceed recommended rate. Immediately after application, water to wash pellets off of the grass blades. Vertagreen Weed and Feed is for use on St. Augustine and Centipede lawns only. Do not use on Bluegrass, Fescue, Bentgrass, Bahia, Rye, Bermuda or Dichondra lawns.

On newly seeded Centipedegrass, wait until the new grass has been mowed at least once before applying. Delay sprig planting one month after application. Avoid application to the root zone of trees and shrubs. This root zone extends from the trunk out to a point under the branch tips. Avoid application on garden plants, flowers, and shrubs.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
Ortho Model 4000	11
Ortho Model 3000	5 1/2

Cover lawn in one direction. Do not use crisscross pattern. When making turns, shut off spreader to avoid over-application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

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Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

Manufactured by:

**PARKER FERTILIZER CO.
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SYLACAUGA, AL 35150**

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