

Good weed control is essential in brassicas

If weeds are not controlled during crop establishment they can, very quickly, over run a brassica crop. They are highly competitive and if left uncontrolled can devastate yields. Trials investigating weed control options have shown that even moderate weed populations can reduce yields.

Controlling the weeds in the crop will:

- Help maximise yields. Increases in yield by up to *three times* have been demonstrated when weeds are controlled.
- Reduce weeds in subsequent new pasture by stopping weed seed set in the crop.

Prestige™ is an excellent choice for a quick acting, post-emergence herbicide to control a range of broadleaf weeds, including black nightshade and fathen.

Prestige is safe to use on all forage brassica crops.

It is recommended that you tank mix Centurion® Plus with Prestige for annual summer grasses (barnyard grass, bristle grass, summer grass, smooth witchgrass) as well as ryegrasses and many other grasses. Centurion Plus can be used as a stand alone herbicide if only grass weeds are to be controlled.

Directions for use

Weeds	Rate	Application timing
Fathen, black nightshade, thorn apple, redroot (suppression only).	350ml/ha. Always add Bonza® spray adjuvant (see below)	Apply when weed seedlings have 2-8 leaves and are actively growing.

Application details

- **Aerial/boom:** Use 100-300 litres of water per hectare as a coarse spray. Use the higher water rate when weeds are dense.
- **CDA:** Use at least 30 litres of water per hectare, with a droplet size of 250-300 microns. CDA application may be less effective than conventional boom spraying.

Bonza® spray adjuvant

Bonza is a specially formulated adjuvant to improve wetting, spreading, and uptake of systemic herbicides, such as Prestige.

Application

For aerial and ground applications, use Bonza at 500ml/100L of spray mix. For CDA application, use Bonza at 500ml/ha.



Soil residues and crop rotation

Soil residues from Prestige can affect many crops that may be sown after a crop of brassicas (check label for crops and plant-back periods). The rate of decline of residues depends on many factors, including soil type and rainfall. Under low rainfall conditions or in heavy, poorly drained soils, delay planting susceptible crops for at least two years. Do not apply Prestige to successive brassica crops as this can increase soil residues. Do not use Prestige if a susceptible crop is to be sown in less than the suggested waiting period.

For best results

- Apply Prestige to actively growing small seedling weeds well before crop canopy closure. Typically, application should occur within 3 - 6 weeks after sowing.
- Always add Bonza spray adjuvant to improve wetting, spreading and uptake.
- Tank-mix with Centurion Plus if grass weed control is also required.

Prestige™

A quick acting, post-emergence herbicide for the control of broadleaf weeds in fodder brassica crops



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