

Grassmanship™ Summer Strategy



Welcome to Nufarm's August Technical Bulletin in Grassland.

Following the Mediterranean-like conditions of Spring 2025, the production of quality grass in the back end is going to be all important.

Nufarm can contribute to getting the most from your grass growing platform this year by employing the following agronomy solutions:

Control Regrowth of Perennial Weeds Post Cutting

In August, where weeds such as Dock, Thistles and Nettles are re-growing after cutting or topping, this is the absolute best time of year for applying grassland herbicides. The weeds in August are translocating reserves to the roots for Winter, rather than up to a flower head. This is an ideal time to apply herbicides such as **Thrust**, as the active ingredients will be taken downwards to give good root kill.



THRUST 3.5 l/ha
OR
THRUST 2.5 l/ha + TOMAHAWK 1.0 l/ha



Nufarm's proven solutions incorporating the Power of 2,4-D + dicamba, giving **broad weed spectrum**, ideal for application post silage/hay regrowth

Very safe for use on **established grass**, giving excellent control of:

Docks | Thistles | Nettles | Buttercup

- ✓ Silage & grazing land.
- ✓ 14-day grazing interval , 3 week cutting interval.
- ✓ **Ideal** Agronomy Solution for grassland weed control on **dairy, beef or sheep farms.**

Boost Grass Growth at Herbicide Application



PRAIRIE VERTE 0.5 l/ha

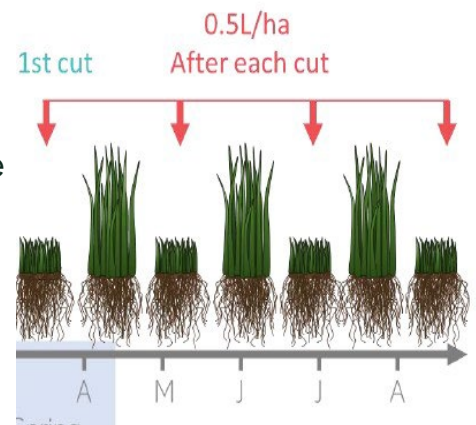
Prairie Verte is the new foliar biostimulant for grassland and can be added to the sprayer tank at the same time as the herbicide.

No need for a separate application.

Prairie Verte will boost grass growth and help fill in the gaps that the dying weeds leave behind.

Post cutting or topping is an ideal time to incorporate Prairie Verte with the herbicide.

For further information on Prairie Verte, download the product information sheet and topic sheet at [Prairie Verte - Nufarm UK](#)



Get a Clean Start to New Leys

July is the month for destruction of the old sward, ready for reseeding new leys in August. Basic glyphosate 360 is not up to the job of destroying old grassland with all its incumbent weeds such as Docks, Thistles and Nettles. This is where **Kyleo**, with its powerful combination of glyphosate, 2,4-D and a built-in adjuvant comes into its own.



KYLEO 5.0 l/ha

- This is a great solution for "burning off" old grassland.
- In hard water areas, add a water conditioner to the tank before adding the **Kyleo**.
- Following light cultivation, grass can be sown after 7 days and grass + clover after 14 days.
- If direct drilling, leave 28 days interval before reseeding.



Survival of thistles with straight glyphosate



Complete sward destruction Kyleo 5.0L/ha

SPOT TREATMENT – Nettles, Docks, Thistles, Bramble, Broom & Gorse



NETTLEX 60

- Spot spraying regrowth of weeds after topping will give great results in late summer.
- A dedicated spot treatment product for established grassland.
- Excellent control of Nettles, Docks, Thistles, Bramble, Broom and Gorse.
- Rate = 60ml in 10 litres water treats 500 sq m.
- Graze after 7 days, cut after 28 days.
- Safe to grass.



THISTLE CONTROL



PASTUREMASTER 3.5 l/ha

- A great option where Thistles are the main target.
- Apply to thistle regrowth in late summer.
- Effective on both Creeping Thistle and Spear Thistle.
- Apply in 200 litres water per ha to actively growing weeds.
- Graze after 2 weeks or cut after 3 weeks.
- Safe to grass, forage friendly, no manure restrictions.



RAGWORT CONTROL

August and September are the best months to start a Ragwort control programme, targeting new seedlings and first year rosettes.



THRUST 3.5 l/ha + DEPITONE ULTRA 1.25 l/ha

- Weeds should be actively growing.
- Ideal for horse and pony pasture.
- Livestock should not be re introduced to treated areas until the Ragwort has completely died off and disappeared. This can take 6 weeks.



Ragwort rosette stage makes an ideal target for herbicide application but must be actively growing

New product profiles:

PRAIRIE VERTE – a foliar biostimulant for grassland and turf

Tank mix Prairie Verte with grassland herbicides to increase grass growth and fill in the gaps as weeds die back.

- A true biostimulant extracted from 10 species of fresh plants.
- Promotes photosynthesis and translocation, boosting grass dry matter per hectare.
- Promotes grass tolerance to abiotic stresses.
- Contains amino acids and phenolic compounds.
- Rate 0.5L/ha in 200L water.
- Apply with any grassland herbicide – no need for separate application.



Nettlex 60 – spot treatment control of Nettles, Docks, Thistles and Woody Weeds

- A dedicated spot treatment product for established grassland and amenity grassland.
- Nothing beats Nettlex 60 on Nettles.
- Excellent control of Docks and Thistles with good root kill.
- Excellent control of Bramble, Broom, Gorse and Sycamore Seedlings.
- Rate = 60ml in 10 litres water (treats 500 m²).
- Pack size = 1 litre (gives over 16 x 10 litre knapsack fills).
- Nettlex 60 is a professional product and the person applying it should have NPTC PA6 certificate.



Depitone Ultra contains 600g/l 2,4-D Ester

Tomahawk contains 200g/l fluroxypyr

PastureMaster contains 360 g/l 2,4-D + 315 g/l MCPA

Thrust contains 344 g/l 2,4-D + 120g/l dicamba

Nettlex 60 contains 240g/l triclopyr + 60g/l clopyralid

Prairie Verte contains vegetal extracts

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Details of application rates and timings are given in Nufarm labels and product literature, both of which can be accessed from our website www.nufarm.com/uk. Alternatively, ring the Nufarm helpline on 01274 694714, Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00

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