

Get More Grass with Agronomy Solutions

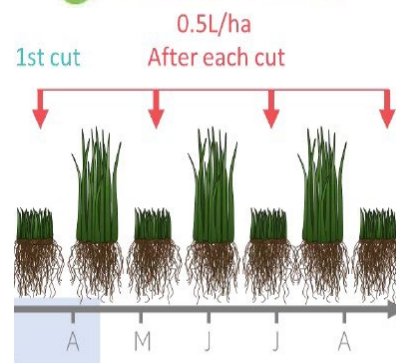
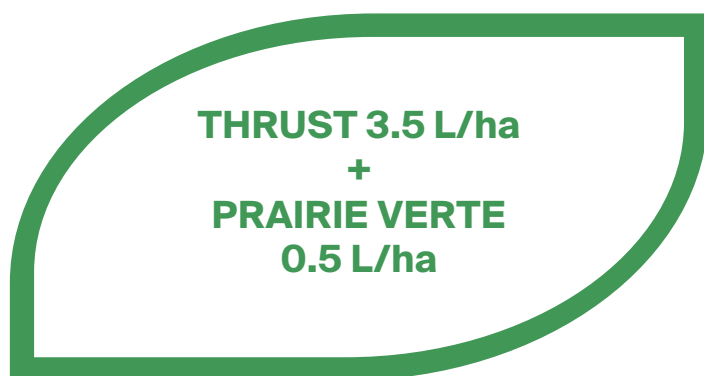


Following the dry season of 2025, silage clamps are empty, grass is scarce and Nufarm have a great range of forage friendly agronomy solutions to help maximise quality grass this spring.

Prairie Verte is a new foliar biostimulant that has been specifically developed to boost Dry Matter per hectare in grassland. Also, our grassland herbicides, such as **Thrust**, are forage friendly solutions to control yield robbing weeds in both cutting and grazing fields. There is even the option to combine the biostimulant with the herbicide so that grass growth is boosted as weeds die back.

Early season dock control and sward boost pre first cut

- Controlling docks in productive silage grassland is a proven way of increasing grass dry matter per hectare and can easily provide an extra tonne DM/ha through the season by ridding the field of competition from moderate populations of Docks (10% cover).
- Aim to apply herbicide 3-4 weeks before first cut to actively growing weeds at leafy rosette stage.
- The foliar biostimulant **Prairie Verte** also needs to be applied 3-4 weeks before cutting to give maximum boost of DM/ha in the following cut, so this is an ideal opportunity to combine both products in a single application, giving a “Double Whammy” of reducing weed competition and boosting sward growth at the same time.



Biostimulation in Multi Cut Systems for extra DM/ha

- Apply **Prairie Verte** after every cut to boost DM/ha in the following cut.
- Wait for new leaf to appear a few days after cutting and then apply **Prairie Verte** 0.5 L/ha in 200 litres water per ha.
- **Prairie Verte** increases photosynthesis and translocation within the grass regrowth leading to extra Dry Matter.
- Initial studies have shown DM/ha increase of 12% and even as high as 50%.

Weed control and sward boost in new sown leys

- Competitive weeds such as seedling Docks & Thistles, Fat hen, Small Nettle and Chickweed can be easily controlled at this early stage of the grass crop. Don't allow perennial weeds to become established as they are a much tougher target to control later.
- Newly sown grasses need to become established as quickly as possible and the addition of **Prairie Verte** biostimulant to the herbicide application is a convenient way to give the crop an early boost at the same time as eliminating weeds.



PASTUREMASTER 2.5 L/ha
+
TOMAHAWK 0.75 L/ha
+
PRAIRIE VERTE 0.5 L/ha

- Apply in 200 litres water per ha to actively growing weeds (2-6 leaf stage).
- Apply April to end August.
- Grass should be minimum 3 leaf stage at application.

Weed control in hay fields and horse paddocks

- Target weeds are Ragwort and Sycamore seedlings, both of which are toxic to horses.
- **Thrust** is very effective on both weeds and can be applied by boom sprayer or spot treatment.
- Apply when ragwort is at leafy rosette stage and actively growing (April, May depending on location)
- If targeting Sycamore seedlings, apply at 2-4 leaf stage.
- Minimum grazing interval is 14 days but horses should not be re-introduced to treated areas until the weeds have completely disappeared. Ragwort can take 6 weeks to die off completely.



THRUST 3.5 L/ha



Ragwort at leafy rosette stage



Sycamore seedlings

THRUST – Spot Treatment 90ml in 10 litres water. Apply to good coverage but avoid run off from leaf

Grassland weed control chart

	Established Grass >1 year						New Sown Ley <1 year	
GRASSLAND WEEDS (pre flowering, leafy stage)	Thrust 3.5 L/ha	Pasture Master 3.5 L/ha	Depitox 500 3.3 L/ha	Easel 2.2 L/ha	Nettlex 60 60ml in 10 litres water	Tomahawk 1.0 L/ha	SEEDLING WEEDS (<6 leaves)	PastureMaster 2.5 L/ha + fluroxypyr 0.75 L/ha
Bramble	*	-	**	-	-	**	Bindweed	***
Bracken	**	-	*	-	**	*	Black Nightshade	***
Buttercup sp.	***	***	***	*	*	***	Buttercup	***
Chickweed	*	*	*	*	*	*	Charlock	***
Cow Parsley	**	-	-	-	-	-	Chickweed	***
Daisy	**	**	**	**	-	**	Cleavers	***
Dandelion	**	*	**	-	**	**	Cranesbill	*
Dock sp.	***	**	**	*	***	**	Dandelion	***
Hogweed	*	-	-	-	-	-	Dock seedlings	***
Mouse Ear	**	*	*	-	*	*	Fat Hen	***
Nettles	**	*	**	*	*	**	Fumitory	*
Plantain	***	***	***	**	*		Groundsel	**
Ragwort	***	**	*	*	*		Hempnettle	***
Rush (Soft)	-	***	*	***	-		Knotgrass	**
Sycamore	***				***		Mayweed	*
Thistle creeping	***	**	**	**	**	*	Mouse Ear	***
Yarrow	*	*	*		**		Nettle (Small)	**
Yellow Rattle	**	*	*	*	**		Redshank	**
<p>*** Good control ** Moderate control * Some activity (Indications only)</p>								
							Red Deadnettle	**
							Runch	***
							Shepherd's Purse	***
							Sowthistle prickly	**
							Speedwell sp.	*
							Thistle - seedlings	***

Further Information: www.nufarm.com/uk

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 non purified vegetal extracts

Depitox 500 contains 500g/l 2,4-D
 Easel contains 750g/l MCPA

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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