

Summer Agronomy Solutions in Grassland



Spring 2026 hasn't been kind with regards to providing ideal conditions and opportunities for weed control in grassland. Extremely wet, cold conditions, followed by harsh drier weather mean many perennial weeds in grassland have missed their ideal timing for effective weed control application.

However, as weather and field conditions have improved, there is now an excellent opportunity through the summer to spray regrowth of perennial weeds and ragwort post silage/hay cutting or topped post grazing. Best control of difficult weeds such as **Docks**, **Thistles** and **Ragwort** is often achieved in summer as the weeds are at a consistent growth stage for effective control post cutting and are translocating reserves to the roots rather than up to seed heads. New Sown Leys have which have been sown are also now due for their weed control treatment.

Nufarm offer a great range of **Forage Friendly** Agronomy Solutions, ideal for silage or hay, grazing fields and horse paddocks and including new sown leys with difficult to control weeds such as **Fat Hen** and **Charlock** that other products struggle to control.

Also, for farms that are looking to really push grass production, check out our new foliar biostimulant **Prairie Verte**, specially developed to get that valuable extra Dry Matter per hectare.

Why is Summer Herbicide Application Advantageous?

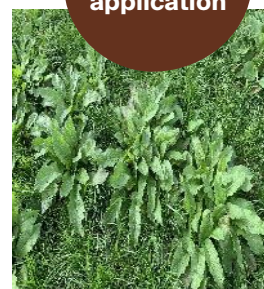
- ✓ Weed growth is active due to warm soils
- ✓ Uniform Growth Stage of weeds post silage/hay cutting
- ✓ Weeds are translocating down to build reserves for the winter
- ✓ Best efficacy and root kill is achieved from herbicide application
- ✓ No competition from weeds next spring when grass is scarce

Aim for leafy regrowth in summer

Ideal growth stage for application



TRANSLOCATION



Agronomy Solution for post silage weed control



Power of 2 actives- 2,4-D + dicamba

A proven herbicide with **broad weed spectrum**, ideal for application post silage/hay regrowth

- ✓ Very safe Agronomy Solution for use on **established grass**, giving excellent control of :

Docks | Thistles | Ragwort | Buttercup

- ✓ Silage & grazing land 14-day grazing interval
- ✓ Knapsack application with Thrust
- ✓ Apply April - September

Ideal Agronomy Solution for grassland weed control on **dairy, beef or sheep farms**



Weed control 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 on.



- 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

Bracken control

- Agronomy Solution for control of weeds in permanent grassland and is effective on bracken.
- Apply in 200 litres of water/ha to new leafy growth at frond fully unfurled during July for best results.
- 1 pack Thrust + 1 pack Squire Ultra treats 2ha
- Allow top growth to die back fully in year of application
- Remove dead stems in the following spring.



Treated strip, one year post application
Adfa, Powys

Get More Grass with



Prairie Verte is a new foliar biostimulant developed specifically for grassland. It contains non purified plant extract from 10 plant species and delivers a bioactive mix of amino acids, organic acids and phenolic compounds.

The key benefits are:

- **Increased photosynthesis and translocation, leading to increased grass Dry Matter/ha**
- **Increased tolerance to abiotic stress such as drought or cold**
- **Can be tank mixed with grassland herbicides for convenient application**

PRAIRIE VERTE[®] 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 0.5l/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%
- Return on investment can be 9:1 if using extra DM to replace concentrate feed such as rape meal



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 60 ml 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	***
Thistle creeping	***	**	**	**	**	*	Nettle (Small)	**
Yarrow	*	*	*		**		Redshank	**
Yellow Rattle	**	*	*	*	**		Red Deadnettle	**
							Runch	***
							Shepherd's Purse	***
							Sowthistle prickly	**
							Speedwell sp.	*
							Thistle - seedlings	***
<p>*** Good control ** Moderate control * Some activity (Indications only)</p>								

Further Information www.nufarm.com/uk

Tomahawk contains 200 g/l fluroxypyr
 PastureMaster contains 360 g/l 2,4-D + 315 g/l MCPA
 Thrust contains 344 g/l 2,4-D +120 g/l dicamba
 Nettlex 60 contains 240 g/l triclopyr + 60 g/l clopyralid
 Prairie Verte contains non purified vegetal extracts

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