



Welcome to Nufarm’s July 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. With recent rainfall, Perennial Weeds in Grassland are thriving in the overall moist, warm soil conditions.

Nufarm can contribute to getting the most from your grass growing platform this year by employing the following tried and trusted Agronomy Solutions:

Get a Clean Start to New Leys



July and August are key months for destruction of old grass swards, ready for reseeding new leys in August and September. With revised permitted use rates, basic Glyphosate 360 is not up to the job of destroying old grassland with all its incumbent weeds such as strongly established docks, thistles and nettles. This is where **Credit** with its patented **Advanced Salt Technology**, a powerful formulation of the two most active glyphosate salts available for consistent performance in all situations, comes into its own.



Credit 2.67 L/ha + Adjuvant

- This is a great solution for “burning off” old grassland
- Advanced Salt Technology – complementary salts better than single salt
- Superior speed of kill plus improved control of “difficult” broad leaf weeds vs Basic glyphosate 360
- Rainfastness with adjuvant matches or exceeds premium brands
- Grass seed can be sown after 5 days

NEW SOWN LEY WEED CONTROL




DOCKMASTER

Competitive weeds such as **Fat Hen**, **Charlock**, **Seedling Docks** and **Chickweed** should be controlled in new sown leys at the susceptible seedling stage. These weeds thrive in Grassland in the dry periods followed by moisture this season. DockMaster from Nufarm is a great new option for tackling these yield and quality robbing weeds in new sown leys.



 **DOCKMASTER 1.5L/ha**

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 **TOMAHAWK® (fluroxypyr 200 g/l) 0.75 L/ha**

- ✓ Excellent control of **Docks**, **Chickweed**, **Charlock**, **Small Nettle**, and **Fat Hen**
- ✓ Ideal product for intensive Dairy and Livestock sector
- ✓ **New sown ley** application
- ✓ Short grazing and cutting interval – 7 days
- ✓ Good fit for multi-cut silage and rotational grazing
- ✓ Also approved for use in **Established Grassland**, offering full label flexibility and use for all Grassland situations



Trial Demo Results:
DockMaster 1.5 L/ha plus Tomahawk 0.75 L/ha
new sown ley- pre and post application results, Aut 2024 Co. Kilkenny
Main Targets- Dock, Chickweed, Creeping Thistle
Other Targets- Fat Hen, Shepherds Purse

Control Regrowth of Perennial Weeds Post-Cutting



**Thrust 2.5 L/ha + Fluroxypyr (Tandus)
1.0 L/ha (aka PasturePack)**

In July and August where weeds such as **Docks**, **Thistles** and **Nettles** are re-growing after cutting or topping, this is the absolute best time of year for applying grassland herbicides. Unlike in April, 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.

Nufarm's proven mix with the Power of 3 actives- 2,4-D + dicamba + fluroxypyr, giving **broad weed spectrum**, ideal for application post silage/hay regrowth

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

Docks | Thistles | Nettles | Buttercup | Dandelion

- ✓ 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**

 **PASTUREPACK®**



also available as a convenient retail Twin Pack: **PasturePack**

THE IDEAL SOLUTION FOR THISTLE CONTROL



Lupo is very effective against both **Creeping Thistle** and the larger **Spear Thistle** (see photos below). Timing of application is flexible from rosette stage, right up to pre-flower stage when the weeds have expended a lot of root reserves.



LUPO 4.0 L/ha

- Apply **Lupo** in 200 litres of water to actively growing Thistles
- Also, very effective control of Docks, Buttercup and Nettles
- Graze after 2 weeks or cut after 3 weeks
- Safe to grass, forage friendly, no manure restrictions





Star product profiles:

THRUST – the anchor product in grassland weed control

The powerful combination of 2,4-D and dicamba makes **Thrust** a “go to” product for the control of Dock, Thistles, Buttercup and Ragwort in established grassland.

- 5 litre pack
- Can be applied by boom sprayer or knapsack
- 3.5L/ha in 200L in a water boom sprayer
- 90ml in 10L water in a knapsack (Apply as a medium spray to just before run-off occurs)
- Effective on many additional weeds including Sycamore seedlings, Himalayan Balsam, Nettles and Burdock
- Forage Friendly – no cutting or manure restrictions



DOCKMASTER – A NEW weed control solution in established grassland and new sown ley

A powerful combination of MCPA and dicamba for the selective control of annual and perennial broad-leaved weeds in Grassland.

- Excellent control of docks and chickweed- ideally suited to intensive dairy and livestock sectors
- New-sown ley application
- Short grazing and cutting interval - 7 days
- Convenient 5 litre pack
- 1.5L/ha in 200L water in a boom sprayer
- Forage Friendly – no cutting or manure restrictions



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 Lupo (PCS No 02979) contains 345 g/l 2,4-D + 345 g/l MCPA
 Thrust (PCS No 04520) contains 344 g/l 2,4-D + 120g/l dicamba
 Fluroxypyr/Tandus (PCS No 06840) contains 200g/l fluroxypyr
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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/ie. Alternatively, ring the Nufarm helpline on 01274 694714, Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00

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