

Get More Grass with **nufarm** **Agromony Solutions**



Following the long, wet winter of 2025/26 now is the time to plan for **maximising quality grass** for the coming season by controlling weeds in both new sown leys and established grassland. Nufarm have a great range of **forage friendly Agromony 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, Lupo** and **DockMaster**, 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.

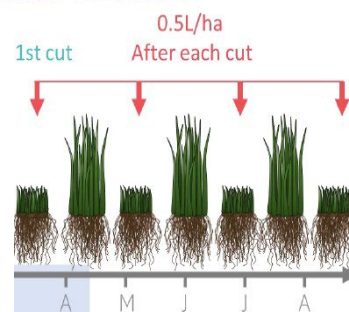


THRUST 3.5 L/ha
+
PRAIRIE VERTE
0.5 L/ha



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 with DockMaster and Prairie Verte

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



- 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

Trial Demo. Results: **DockMaster 1.5 L/ha plus Tomahawk 0.75 L/ha** new sown ley- pre and post application results, June 2025 Co. Kilkenny
Treatment applied June 2025 vs 3 months post application (September 2025)
Main Targets: Dock, Chickweed, Creeping thistle, Fat Hen, Charlock, Redshank, Shepherd's Purse



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.



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



Established Grass >1 year								New Sown Ley < 1 year	
GRASSLAND WEEDS (pre flowering, leafy stage)	Thrust 3.5 L/ha	Lupo 4.0 L/ha	Depitone Ultra 2.0 L/ha	Tomahawk/Tandus 1.0 L/ha	D50 3.3 L/ha	Agritox / NU46 2.7 L/ha	Dockmaster 1.5 L/ha	SEEDLING WEEDS (<6 leaves)	Dockmaster 1.5 L/ha + Tomahawk 0.75 L/ha
Bramble	**	-	**	**				Bindweed	***
Bracken	**	-	*	-				Black Nightshade	***
Burdock	***							Buttercup	***
Buttercup sp.	***	***	***	*	***	**	**	Charlock	***
Chickweed	*	*	**	***			***	Chickweed	***
Clover	***	**	**	***				Cleavers	***
Cranesbill sp.	***	**						Cranesbill	*
Cow Parsley	**	-	-	*				Dandelion	***
Daisy	**	**	**	**	**	**		Dock (seedling)	***
Dandelion	**	*	**	***	**	*	**	Fat Hen	***
Dock sp.	***	**	**	***	**		***	Fumitory	*
Himalayan Balsam	***							Groundsel	***
Hogweed	*	-	-	-				Hempnettle	***
Mouse Ear common	**	*	*	**			*	Knotgrass	**
Nettles	**	*	**	*	**		**	Mayweed	**
Plantain	***	***	***	*	***	***	***	Mouse Ear	***
Ragwort	***	**	**	*	**	**	**	Annual Nettle (small)	***
Rush (Soft)	-	***	*	-	**	**	*	Redshank	**
St John's Wort	**							Red Deadnettle	**
Sycamore seedlings	***							Runch	***
Thistle creeping	***	**	**	*	**	**	**	Shepherd's Purse	***
Thistle spear	***	**	**	*	**	**	**	Sowthistle prickly	**
Yarrow	*	*	*		*	*		Speedwell sp.	*
Yellow Rattle	**	*	*		*			Thistle (seedling)	***

*** Good control ** Moderate control *Some activity - Tolerant

Indications only - this information does not constitute a recommendation.
Livestock should be excluded from treated areas until any ragwort has completely died and there is no visible sign of the dead weed.

Use plant protection products safely. Always read the label and product information before use. For label and safety information, refer to the Nufarm website www.nufarm.com/ie

Nufarm key 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
- 3.5 L/ha in 200 L/ha water in a boom sprayer
- 90 ml in 10L water in a knapsack (Apply as a medium spray to just before run-off occurs)
- Controls many off label weeds such as 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
- 1.5 L/ha in 200 L/ha water in a boom sprayer
- Forage Friendly – no cutting or manure restrictions



Further Information

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DOCKMASTER contains 660 g/l MCPA + 90 g/l dicamba
TOMAHAWK / TANDUS contains 200 g/l fluroxypyr
THRUST contains 344 g/l 2,4-D + 120 g/l dicamba
DEPITONE ULTRA contains 600 g/l 2,4-D Ester
LUPO contains 345 g/l 2,4-D + 345 g/l MCPA
D50 contains 500g/l 2,4-D
AGRITOX / NU46 contains 500 g/l MCPA

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Protect Your Water



Ensure only Certified Spray Operators and Equipment are used to apply the products



Use Plant Protection Products safely.



Observe all product buffer zones.



Do not exceed the maximum application rate.



Do not fill or wash down sprayer in yard unless measures to collect washings for safe disposal in place.



Do not use on waterlogged fields, if tyre marks are visible, the field is too wet.



Clean and wash down your sprayer at the end of the day, well away from water bodies or open drains.



Do not use if rainfall is expected. Apply on a calm day when weather conditions are good.



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