

# Nufarm Technical Update



April is a key month to maximise quality grass for the coming season from both new sown leys and established grassland. Perennial weeds such as Docks will be at a leafy rosette stage during the month and this is a prime opportunity to control these yield robbing weeds in good time before cutting in May.

Nufarm have a great range of **Forage Friendly** agronomy solutions for the grassland farmer and we will keep you updated through the growing season.

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## DOCK CONTROL PRE FIRST CUT SILAGE

April is the ideal month to control docks at a leafy rosette growth stage. Mild conditions during April will give active growth of the weeds, making them an ideal target for spraying. Time your application to allow at least 3 weeks before cutting, preferably a full month. This allows the herbicide time to translocate into the roots.

**Agronomy Solution:**

**THRUST 2.5L/ha + fluroxypyr (eg Tomahawk) 1.0L/ha**

available as a convient twin pack:



## PASTUREPACK™

A proven mix with wide weed spectrum, ideal application post silage regrowth

Power of 3 actives- 2,4-D + dicamba + fluroxypyr.



- ✓ Ideal Agronomy Solution for dairy, beef or sheep farms
- ✓ Very safe mix for use on established grass- YES
- ✓ Giving excellent control of ;  
**Docks** – YES, **Thistles** – YES, **Nettles** – YES, **Buttercup** – YES, **Dandelion** – YES
- ✓ Forage Friendly- no residues in grass or manure:
- ✓ Ideal for use on Silage, Hay & Grazing land
- ✓ Ideal for use on horse and pony paddocks
- ✓ Knapsack Application
- ✓ 14-day grazing interval
- ✓ Apply April – September

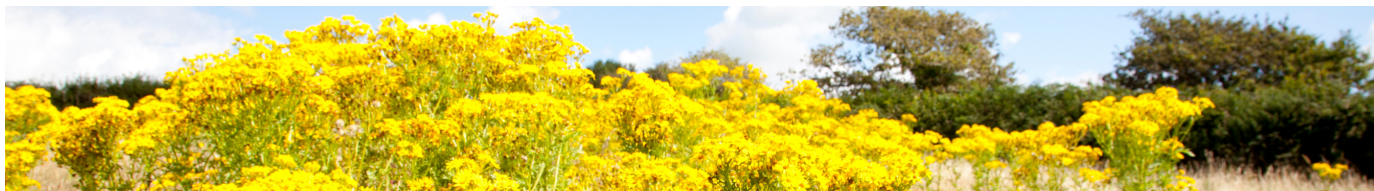


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FORAGE FRIENDLY

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## RAGWORT CONTROL IN GRASSLAND



April is a month where Ragwort is at the rosette stage and this gives an opportunity for effective control.

Agronomy Solution:

# Thrust™

3.5 L/ha

- Apply to established grassland (> 1 year old)
- Target leafy rosette or regrowth after cutting
- Apply to dry leaf with no rain forecasts should be actively growing.
- Avoid spraying if frost is forecast or very dry conditions persist.
- Livestock should not be re introduced to treated areas until the Ragwort has completely died off and disappeared. This can take up to 6 weeks.
- Water volume = 200L/ha water

Knapsack rate =  
90ml Thrust in 10L  
water



## Need to control Thistle?

Agronomy Solution:

# Lupo

4.0 L/ha

Apply Lupo 4.0 L/ha in 200 litres of water to actively growing thistles

Wide application to early flower bud

- **Forage Friendly** - Safe to grass
- No cutting restrictions, No manure restrictions
- Ideal for silage and hay fields, horse and pony paddocks
- (Other Weeds-) Buttercup, Ragwort, Nettle, Soft Rush



### Further Information

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

Tandus contains 200g/l fluroxypyr

Lupo contains 345 g/l 2,4 D + 345 g/l MCPA -----

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