

# **Grassmanship™** Agronomy Solutions GOOD GRASS MATTERS

## Welcome to Nufarm's June technical bulletin in grassland.

Maximise quality grass through the season by controlling weeds in established grassland.

Perennial weeds are growing strongly in the warm moist conditions of spring 2024.

Nufarm have a great range of **Forage Friendly** agronomy solutions, ideal for grass to be cut for silage or hay, grazing fields and horse paddocks.

### CONTROL DOCKS AFTER CUTTING

Allow docks to re grow to leafy rosette stage after cutting and then apply the spray. Leave for at least 3 weeks before cutting again, this allows the herbicide time to translocate into the roots of the weeds.

#### Agronomy solution options:

#### **THRUST 2.5L/ha + Tomahawk 1.0L/ha**

Also available as a convenient Twin Pack: **PasturePack**

- These are great mixes to tackle Docks in silage fields
- Also effective on chickweed, thistles, buttercup and nettle
- Cut after 3 weeks or graze after 2 weeks
- Over seed after 3 months
- Safe to grass, forage friendly, no manure restrictions



### LUPO: 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.

#### Apply Lupo 4.0 L/ha

- Apply in 200 litres of water to actively growing thistles.
- Also very effective control of buttercup and nettles.



## 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 common ragwort in established grassland.

- 5 litre pack
- Can be applied by boom sprayer or knapsack
- 3.5L/ha in 200L water boom sprayer
- 90ml in 10L water knapsack
- Controls many off label weeds such as Sycamore seedlings, Himalayan Balsam, Nettles and Burdock.
- Forage Friendly – no cutting or manure restrictions



### TOMAHAWK – a versatile mixer herbicide for grassland and new sown leys

Contains 200g/l fluroxypyr with excellent activity on docks and chickweed

Emulsifiable concentrate formulation, making a great mixing partner with phenoxy herbicides to pep up control of difficult weeds.

Maximum application rate is 0.75 litres/ha in new sown leys and up to 2.0L/ha in established grassland.

7 day grazing interval

3 weeks cutting interval – to allow full effect on weeds

5 weeks overseeding interval (grass and clover)

Pack size = 5 litres

Can be applied by knapsack (30 ml in 10 litres water treats 330 sq m)



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DEPITONE ULTRA contains 600g/l 2,4-D ester

TOMAHAWK contains 200g/l fluroxypyr

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

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

PasturePack contains 5 litres THRUST and 2 litres TANDUS (200g/l fluroxypyr)

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