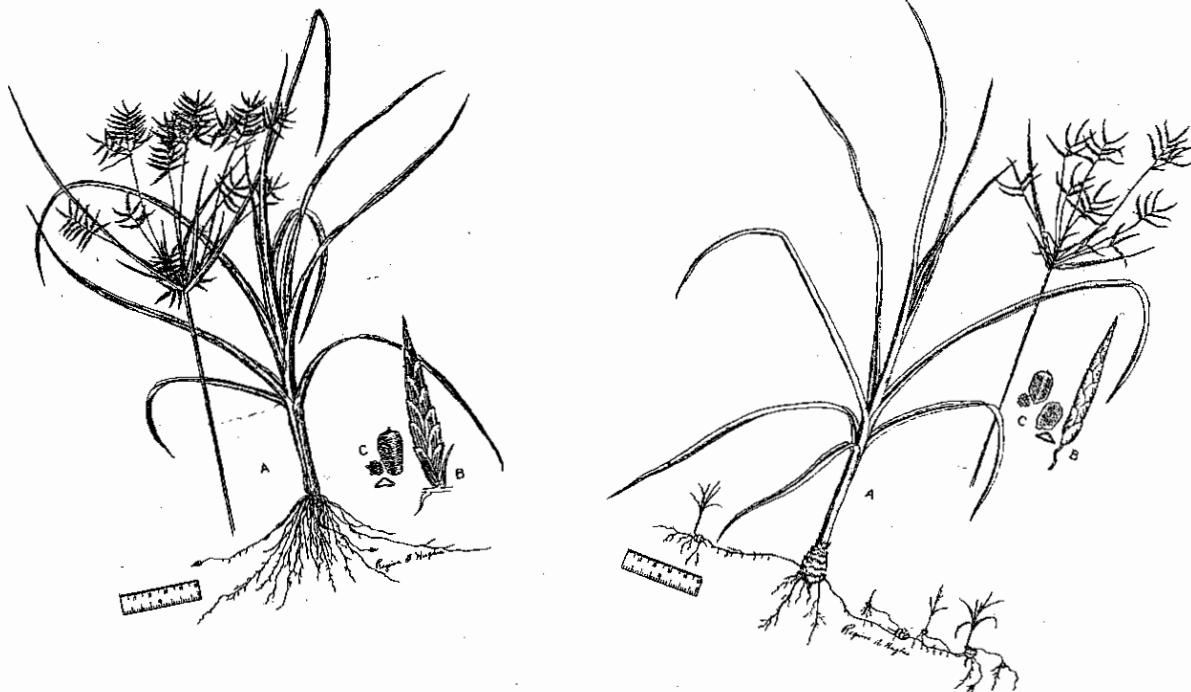


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## PREFACE

The purpose of this report is to inform cooperators in industry, colleagues at other institutions, and other persons interested in weed control, of the results of our research projects conducted in 2008. This information is our annual summary of ongoing field research in Weed Science at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Interpretation of the data may be modified by additional experiments. In spite of careful proofreading, there may be some typing or compilation errors in this report. Should you find an obvious error, please bring it to the attention of the author.

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## 2008 RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Research Projects

**Tolerance of turfgrass cultivars:** Our studies continue to establish the tolerance of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars under NTEP (172 cultivars) to mesotrione, sulfosulfuron and primisulfuron. We will continue to evaluate new products for their safety to NTEP perennial ryegrass cultivars.

**Environmental stress studies:** Creeping bentgrass in the cool-season environment undergoes cold acclimation phase in the fall. Often this leads to damages to creeping bentgrass on putting greens or fairways. This project is being designed to understand the cold acclimation phase of creeping bentgrass and phenolic antioxidants in relation to cold temperature, day length and other environmental factors. The role of proline-linked pentose phosphate pathway for phenolic antioxidant production in creeping bentgrass under abiotic stress will be examined. This information on cold acclimation of bentgrass may lead to the development of new cold stress resistant cultivars through genetic manipulation.

**Use directions for herbicide treatments.** Much of our field research is aimed at gaining information on various phases of herbicide application that will influence specific label directions for herbicide use in various turfgrass species. New herbicides are being evaluated for their efficacy, turfgrass safety, and residual control of weeds under Massachusetts conditions. Herbicide formulations, additives, and antidotes have been included for various turfgrass studies. This is extremely important to the user groups in Massachusetts for weed management under diverse ecological systems. Also, this information leads to Weed Control Recommendation Guide to Turfgrass for all New England States.

**Development of low maintenance strategies with growth regulators:** Use of growth regulators along with various cultural practices may enhance our weed management practices in turfgrass areas, including golf courses. Spring and fall treatments of growth regulators have been examined for their effectiveness in *Poa annua* control in putting greens. Safety of these growth regulators is being examined carefully in relation to bentgrass growth and development over a period of several years.

**Ecological study of chiraito (*Swertia chirayita*):** This research aims to study the ecophysiology of chiraito in relation to its environment. It will help in understanding the environmental conditions that affect its phenology and phenotypic characters as well as its phytochemicals. Secondary metabolites will be isolated and characterized for its role in medicinal value to humans as well as to the invasion of this species to different environments.

**Biology and management of moss:** We have initiated a research project on the biology and invasion of moss under turfgrass environments. Cultural and soil factors will be evaluated for its invasion. Also, studies will be conducted to evaluate various organic products in moss control.

## TURFGRASS DATA COLLECTION METHODS

### A. TURFGRASS

**I. WEED CONTROL STUDIES.** Visual ratings were estimated on weed control throughout the growing season based on a scale of 0 to 100%.

**PERCENT WEED CONTROL:** Zero percent control meaning the treatment did not affect the weeds in question and the weeds were still present, as in the untreated check plot. One 100% control meaning the treatment was effective and completely controlled the species in question.

**WEED COUNTS:** Weed counts represent the number of plants or shoots or tillers per unit area or per plot, based on randomly placed 400 cm<sup>2</sup> quadrats in each plot.

### II. TOLERANCE STUDIES.

**PERCENT TURF INJURY:** Turfgrass injury was rated on a scale of 0 to 100%, 0% injury meaning no injury to the turfgrass, and 100% injury meaning the turfgrass is completely dead.

**QUALITY AND COLOR.** Visual ratings were estimated throughout the growing season. Turf quality and color were rated on a scale of 1 to 9. In our studies, a rating of 6 is commercially acceptable for both turf color and quality.

**TURF QUALITY:** Turf quality was rated on a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 means dead turfgrass with bare ground, while 9 means a thick, lush stand of turfgrass.

**TURF COLOR:** Rating of 1 means dead turfgrass with brown color and bare ground, while 9 means a desirable turfgrass with dark green color.

**III. GROWTH REGULATOR STUDIES.** Various methods were used to determine the effectiveness of various growth regulator treatments.

1. Number of seed heads per unit area (cm<sup>2</sup> or in<sup>2</sup>)
2. Percent seed head reductions or suppression
3. Percent top growth reduction, (turf height measurement from clippings)
4. Clippings weight (fresh weight of clippings taken at 2 week intervals)

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# **Tenacity: An Alternative Tool for Weed Management**

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## **General**

Tenacity™ is a product containing 4 lbs/g of active ingredient, mesotrione. It is a systemic preemergence and postemergence herbicide for the selective control of weeds in turfgrass environments.

When applied preemergence, weeds absorb Tenacity during emergence from the soil. Dry conditions following application may reduce the preemergence activity. When used postemergence, susceptible weeds absorb Tenacity through foliar contact and soil absorption. Weed control is most effective on young, actively growing weeds. Efficacy will be reduced under moisture stress or from applications to mature weeds.

Tenacity is an effective herbicide for weed control prior to or during seeding of certain turfgrass species during turf renovation. If used preemergence in established turfgrass, tank mixtures with preemergence herbicides such as Barricade® (prodiamine) are recommended for longer residual and broad spectrum weed control.

Tenacity can be used in tank mixtures with Barricade (prodiamine), Basagran® (bentazon), Spotlight™ (fluroxypyr), Turflon® ester (triclopyr), Quicksilver™ (carfentrazone), and Vanquish® (dicamba) for weed control and for safety on turfgrasses.

## **Symptoms**

Tenacity is a pigment inhibitor herbicide that controls many susceptible weed species by inhibiting the 4-HPPD enzyme. Foliage of treated weeds cease growth after application, resulting in white color (loss of chlorophyll), and death of weeds may take up to three weeks. Tenacity may cause temporary whitening of treated turfgrass foliage. In general, symptoms appear five to seven days after application and last for two to three weeks.

## **Weed species controlled**

Barnyardgrass, crabgrass, creeping bentgrass, buckhorn plantain, buttercup, carpetweed, chickweeds (common and mouseear), hop clover, white clover and others can be controlled with preemergence and postemergence applications. However, postemergence treatments of Tenacity can control common dandelion, healall, henbit, oxalis and others. Annual bluegrass infestation can be suppressed with preemergence application of Tenacity.

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Presented at the 2008 Turfgrass Field Day, June 18, 2008, Turfgrass Research Center, South Deerfield, MA

## **Tenacity application**

Tenacity at 4 to 8 fl. oz. per acre in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre can be used prior to weed seed germination. Do not exceed 5 fl. oz. per acre per application to perennial ryegrass or fine fescues or mixed stands that contain greater than 50% perennial ryegrass and/or fine fescue. Tenacity can be combined with a preemergence herbicide such as Barricade (prodiamine) for extended control of key annual monocot weeds such as crabgrass and foxtail. In established turfgrass, Tenacity is more effective as a postemergence application unless combined with another soil active herbicide. Use Tenacity at 4 to 8 fl. oz. per acre in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre. A repeat application at two to three weeks may be required for adequate weed control. A non-ionic surfactant (such as X-77) should be added in all postemergence applications.

## **New turfgrass seeding**

Use Tenacity at 5-8 fl. oz. per acre in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre prior to seeding or post seeding of tolerant turfgrass species listed on this label, except fine fescue. Tenacity may reduce density of fine fescue seedlings. Tenacity can be used on grass seed blends that contain less than 20% by weight of hard or fine fescue. Tenacity will control many grassy and broadleaf weeds that compete with and slow the establishment of the turfgrass stands. Apply at grass seeding or close to seeding for best performance. Avoid spraying on newly germinated turfgrass seedlings. Wait until the newly germinated turfgrass has been mowed two times (green-up) or four weeks after emergence (whichever is longer) before making a postemergence application.

## **Golf courses**

Tenacity may be used for weed control in golf courses and sod farms. **Do not use this product on golf course putting greens.** When Tenacity is used, it is recommended to maintain a five foot buffer between treated areas and putting greens. Tenacity can be used at 5 to 8 fl. oz per acre in Kentucky bluegrass, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and fine fescues (creeping red, chewing and hard).

## **Control of bentgrass (*Agrostis* species)**

Creeping bentgrass is sensitive to Tenacity. Use Tenacity at 5 fl. oz. per acre with a nonionic surfactant in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre. Two to three applications at two to three week interval may be necessary for effective control. Applications may be more effective in the late summer/early fall just prior to onset of renewed bentgrass growth, than spring/early summer applications. Do not apply more than 16 oz. of Tenacity per acre per year or per crop (equivalent to a maximum of 0.50 lb. of mesotrione per acre per year), whichever is shorter.

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## COMPARISON OF VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF ETHOFUMESATE ON KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

Trial ID: 0851TG1

Study Dir.: Prof. P. C. Bhowmik

Location: Turf Res. Center

Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

**GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION**

Study Director: Prof. P. C. Bhowmik

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: Univ. of Massachusetts

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and R. Hanrahan

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Current

Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

City: South Deerfield

State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N

Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective: To compare various frormulations.

Conclusions:

**CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION**

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: POAPR Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planting Method: Established stand Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 4

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK

Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops Pesticides Year  
1. \_\_\_\_\_
**MAINTENANCE**

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance N @0.5 lb/1000 sq. ft. per year

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**SOIL DESCRIPTION**

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_

pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOISTURE CONDITIONS**

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	
Application Date:	Sep-26-07						
Time of Day:	A.M.						
Application Method:	Spray						
Application Timing:	POST						
Applic. Placement:							
Air Temp., Unit:	84	F					
% Relative Humidity:	42						
Wind Velocity, Unit:	5	MPH					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	N						
Water Hardness:							
Soil Temp., Unit:	73.5	F	72.0	F			
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"						
% Cloud Cover:	0						

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 POAPR Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22 PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20 INCH					
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17 INCH					
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50 GPA					
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-					

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
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**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****COMPARISON OF VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF ETHOFUMESATE ON KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**

Trial ID: 0851TG1 Study Dir.: Prof. P. C. Bhowmik  
 Location: Turf Res. Center Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	POAPR	POAPR	POAPR
Rating Data Type	PHYTO	PHYTO	PHYTO
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Rating Date	Oct-02-07	Apr-24-08	May-01-08
Trt-Eval Interval	6 DA-A	211 DA-A	218 DA-A
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit
01 UNTREATED	0	0	
02 PROGRASS	180 EC	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	A+21DA
03 PROGRASS SC	480 SC	0.563 FL OZ/1000 FT2	A+21DA
04 PROGRASS SC MSO	480 SC L	0.563 FL OZ/1000 QT/A	FT2 A+21DA
05 POACONSTRICTOR	480 EC	0.563 FL OZ/1000	FT2 A+21DA
LSD (P=.05)		0.00	8.20
Standard Deviation		0.00	5.32
CV		0.0	125.24
Bartlett's X2		0.0	0.235
P(Bartlett's X2)		0.00*	0.972
			8.78
			5.70
			253.37
			0.767
			0.857

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****COMPARISON OF VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF ETHOFUMESATE ON KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**

Trial ID: 0851TG1

Study Dir.: Prof. P. C. Bhowmik

Location: Turf Res. Center

Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	POAPR PHYTO PERCENT	POAPR PHYTO PERCENT	POAPR PHYTO PERCENT
Rating Data Type	May-13-08 230 DA-A	Jun-27-08 250 DA-A	Jul-18-08 296 DA-A
Rating Unit			
Rating Date			
Trt-Eval Interval			
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED	0	0	1.3 a
02 PROGRASS	180 EC	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 A+21DA	2.5 a
03 PROGRASS SC	480 SC	0.563 FL OZ/1000 FT2 A+21DA	0.0 a
04 PROGRASS SC MSO	480 SC L	0.563 FL OZ/1000 FT2 A+21DA 1 QT/A	2.5 a
05 POACONSTRICTOR	480 EC	0.563 FL OZ/1000 FT2 A+21DA	0.0 a
LSD (P=.05)		3.59	0.69
Standard Deviation		2.33	0.45
CV		186.19	447.21
Bartlett's X2		0.075	0.0
P(Bartlett's X2)		0.963	0.00*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

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## SAFETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS TO VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF TENACITY

Trial ID: 0852TG2A  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: Univ. of Massachusetts Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, D. Sarkar and D. Lycan Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: South Deerfield State/Prov.: MA Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To determine the safety of perennial ryegrass to Tenacity formulations

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1.DIGSA 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:LOLPE Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: Jun-03-08  
Planting Method: New seeding Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 4

Site Type:

Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK

Trial Initiation Comments: A blanket application of Roundup was made to the existing vegetation on May 15. The area was prepared for seeding.

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	May-15-08	Jun-04-08	Jun-20-08	Jun-20-08	Jun-20-08
Time of Day:	NOON	PM	PM	AM	AM
Application Method:	SPRAY	SPRAY	SPRAY	SPRAY	SPRAY
Application Timing:	POST	SEEDING	SEEDING	POST	POST
Appli. Placement:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Air Temp., Unit:	64 F	62 F	62 F	69 F	69 F
% Relative Humidity:	44	68	68	43.2	43.2
Wind Velocity, Unit:	2 MPH	5 MPH	5 MPH	0 MPH	0 MPH
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-
Water Hardness:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soil Temp., Unit:	61 F	58.4 F	66.5 F	66.5 F	73.7 F
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.0"	@ 0.5"	@ 2.0"	@ 0.5"
% Cloud Cover:	85	80	80	50	50

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**CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Crop 1 LOLPE Stage:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Stage Scale:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Height, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Weed 1 DIGSA Stage:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Stage Scale:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Density, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Appl. Equipment:</b>	BACKPACK	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Operating Pressure:</b>	22PSI	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Nozzle Type:</b>	TEEJET	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Nozzle Size:</b>	1104 VS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Nozzle Spacing, Unit:</b>	20 INCH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Nozzles/Row:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Band Width, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Boom Length, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Boom Height, Unit:</b>	17 INCH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Ground Speed, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Incorporation Equip.:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Hours to Incorp.:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Incorp. Depth, Unit:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Carrier:</b>	WATER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Spray Volume, Unit:</b>	50 GPA	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Spray pH:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Propellant:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Tank Mix (Y/N):</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No

Treatment Application Comment

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****SAFETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS TO VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF TENACITY**

Trial ID: 0852TG2A  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Rate	Grow Unit Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK				
02 A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC	5 OZ/A 5 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 0.0 a
03 A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC	8 OZ/A 8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 5.5 b
04 EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC	10 OZ/A 10 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 3.5 bc
05 EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC	16 OZ/A 16 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 4.3 bc
06 A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG	0.156 LB A/A 0.156 LB A/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 2.8 bc
07 A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG	0.25 LB A/A 0.25 LB A/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 6.8 b
08 A12738	480 SC	8 OZ/A	SEEDIN	0.0 a 0.0 a 0.0 c
09 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC	8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEED + POST	0.0 a 0.0 a 11.3 a 11.3 a
LSD (P=.05)		0.00	0.00	3.44 3.08
Standard Deviation		0.00	0.00	2.36 2.11
CV		0.0	0.0	57.4 50.7
Bartlett's X <sub>2</sub>		0.0	0.0	4.815 10.007
P(Bartlett's X <sub>2</sub> )		0.00*	0.00*	0.568 0.075

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

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Trial ID: 0852TG2A  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	Form	Form	Rate	Grow	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	POROL CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA COVER PERCENT	
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Conc	Type	Rate Unit	Stg	Jul-07-08 53 DA-A	Jul-18-08 64 DA-A	Jul-18-08 64 DA-A	Aug-01-08 78 DA-A
01	UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	0.0 e	0.0 e	100.0 a
02	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC	5 OZ/A 5 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	83.8 abc	80.0 abc	9.8 de
03	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC	8 OZ/A 8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	92.5 ab	86.3 ab	3.3 de
04	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC	10 OZ/A 10 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	78.8 bc	65.0 c	21.3 cd
05	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC	16 OZ/A 16 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	93.5 ab	85.0 ab	7.3 de
06	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG	0.156 LB A/A 0.156 LB A/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	93.5 ab	86.3 ab	5.3 de
07	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG	0.25 LB A/A 0.25 LB A/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEED + POST		0.0 a	97.5 a	95.0 a	1.5 e
08	A12738	480 SC	8 OZ/A	SEEDIN	0.0 a	63.8 d	72.5 bc	40.0 b	
09	A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC	8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEED + POST	0.0 a	76.3 c	47.5 d	30.0 bc	
LSD (P=.05)					0.00	10.43	12.74	12.89	
Standard Deviation					0.00	7.15	8.73	8.83	
CV					0.0	9.47	12.72	36.41	
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					0.0	7.437	6.699	33.85	
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					0.00*	0.385	0.461	0.001*	

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

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## SAFETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS TO VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF TENACITY - SULFOSULFURON

Trial ID: 0852TG2B  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To determine the safety of perennial ryegrass to Tenacity formulations

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1.DIGSA 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:LOLPE Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: Jun-03-08  
Planting Method: New seeding Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 4

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK

Trial Initiation Comments: A blanket application of sulfosulfuron and glyphosate was made to the existing vegetation on May 15.

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1.		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.							

### APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	May-15-08		Jun-04-08		Jun-20-08	
Time of Day:	NOON		PM		AM	
Application Method:	SPRAY		SPRAY		SPRAY	
Application Timing:	POST		AT SEED		POST	
Appli. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	64 F		62 F		69 F	
% Relative Humidity:	44		68		43.2	
Wind Velocity, Unit:	2 MPH		5 MPH		0 MPH	
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-		-		-	
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	61 F	58.4 F	66.5 F	66.5 F	73.7 F	70 F
Soil Moisture:						
% Cloud Cover:	85		80		50	

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<b>CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION</b>							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Crop 1 LOLPE Stage:</b>							
Stage Scale:							
Height, Unit:							
<b>WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION</b>							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Weed 1 DIGSA Stage:</b>							
Stage Scale:							
Density, Unit:							
<b>APPLICATION EQUIPMENT</b>							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Appl. Equipment:</b>	BACKPACK						
<b>Operating Pressure:</b>	22PSI						
<b>Nozzle Type:</b>	TEEEJET						
<b>Nozzle Size:</b>	1104 VS						
<b>Nozzle Spacing, Unit:</b>	20	INCH					
<b>Nozzles/Row:</b>							
<b>Band Width, Unit:</b>							
<b>Boom Length, Unit:</b>							
<b>Boom Height, Unit:</b>	17	INCH					
<b>Ground Speed, Unit:</b>							
<b>Incorporation Equip.:</b>							
<b>Hours to Incorp.:</b>							
<b>Incorp. Depth, Unit:</b>							
<b>Carrier:</b>	WATER						
<b>Spray Volume, Unit:</b>	50	GPA					
<b>Spray pH:</b>							
<b>Propellant:</b>							
<b>Tank Mix (Y/N):</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Trt No</b>	<b>Treatment Application Comment</b>						

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****SAFETY OF PERENNIAL RYEGRASS TO VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF TENACITY - SULFOSULFURON**

Trial ID: 0852TG2B  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	LOLPE	LOLPE	LOLPE	LOLPE					
Rating Data Type	PHYTO	PHYTO	PHYTO	PHYTO					
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT					
Rating Date	Jun-11-08	Jun-17-08	Jun-23-08	Jun-27-08					
Trt-Eval Interval	27 DA-A	33 DA-A	39 DA-A	43 DA-A					
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg				
01	UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	0.0 a	0.0 c	0.0 c
02	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC 0.25 % V/V	5 OZ/A 5 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	2.3 bc	2.3 bc
03	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC 0.25 % V/V	8 OZ/A 8 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	3.5 b	3.5 b
04	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC 0.25 % V/V	10 OZ/A 10 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	2.8 bc	2.0 bc
05	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC 0.25 % V/V	16 OZ/A 16 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	3.5 b	4.3 b
06	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG 0.25 % V/V	0.156 LB A/A 0.156 LB A/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	1.5 bc	2.8 bc
07	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG 0.25 % V/V	0.25 LB A/A 0.25 LB A/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	4.3 b	4.3 b
08	A12738	480 SC	8 OZ/A	SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	0.0 c	0.0 c
09	A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 0.25 % V/V	8 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN		0.0 a	0.0 a	8.8 a	8.8 a
<b>LSD (P=.05)</b>					0.00	0.00	1.98	2.18	
<b>Standard Deviation</b>					0.00	0.00	1.36	1.49	
<b>CV</b>					0.0	0.0	46.04	48.45	
<b>Bartlett's X<sub>2</sub></b>					0.0	0.0	2.537	1.364	
<b>P(Bartlett's X<sub>2</sub>)</b>					0.00*	0.00*	0.864	0.928	

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Trial ID: 0852TG2B  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	Form	Form	Rate	Grow	LOLPE PHYTO PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	POROL CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA COVER PERCENT	
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Conc	Type	Rate Unit	Stg	Jul-07-08 53 DA-A	Jul-18-08 64 DA-A	Jul-18-08 64 DA-A	Aug-01-08 78 DA-A
01	UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	0.0 d	0.0 d	100.0 a
02	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC 0.25 % V/V	SC	5 OZ/A 5 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	78.8 bc	72.5 b	10.3 cd
03	A12738 A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC 480 SC 0.25 % V/V	SC	8 OZ/A 8 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	97.5 ab	88.8 a	1.5 e
04	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC 0.25 % V/V	SC	10 OZ/A 10 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	78.8 bc	81.3 ab	8.8 cde
05	EXC3937 EXC3937 ACTIVATOR	240 SC 240 SC 0.25 % V/V	SC	16 OZ/A 16 OZ/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	100.0 a	88.8 a	2.0 e
06	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG 0.25 % V/V	WG	0.156 LB A/A 0.156 LB A/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	90.0 ab	86.3 ab	5.3 de
07	A14203 A14203 ACTIVATOR	50 WG 50 WG 0.25 % V/V	WG	0.25 LB A/A 0.25 LB A/A SEEDIN	SEEDIN SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	98.8 a	92.5 a	2.0 e
08	A12738	480 SC	SC	8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	81.3 abc	83.8 ab	13.8 c
09	A12738 ACTIVATOR	480 SC	SC	8 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	SEEDIN SEEDIN	0.0 a	67.5 c	52.5 c	21.3 b
LSD (P=.05)					0.00	13.19	10.79	5.42	
Standard Deviation					0.00	9.04	7.39	3.71	
CV					0.0	11.75	10.29	20.29	
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					0.0	8.416	7.185	17.956	
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					0.00*	0.209	0.41	0.006*	

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

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## POSTEMERGENCE CONTROL OF LARGE CRABGRASS

Trial ID: 0853TG3  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, D. Sarkar and K. Miller Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** Postemergence activity of Drive with various adjuvants

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1.DIGSA 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:POAPR Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: 3 year Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jun-10-08					
Time of Day:	AM					
Application Method:	SPRAY					
Application Timing:	POST					
Appli. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	88.7 F					
% Relative Humidity:	50.2					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	80.6 F	77.0 F				
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"				
% Cloud Cover:						

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 POAPR Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 DIGSA Stage:	1-3 Leaf					
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20	INCH				
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17	INCH				
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50	GPA				
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****POSTEMERGENCE CONTROL OF LARGE CRABGRASS**

Trial ID: 0853TG3  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	DIGSA	DIGSA	DIGSA	BR WEED
Rating Data Type	CONTROL	CONTROL	CONTROL	CONTROL
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Rating Date	Jun-13-08	Jun-17-08	Jun-27-08	Jun-27-08
Trt-Eval Interval	3 DA-A	7 DA-A	17 DA-A	17 DA-A
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 DRIVE XLR8	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 b
02 DRIVE XLR8 MS0	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.0 % V/V	POST	68.3 a
03 DRIVE XLR8 CROP OIL	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.0 % V/V	POST	55.0 a
04 DRIVE XLR8 NIS (X-77)	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST	41.7 ab
05 PROSHOT MS0	25 EC	0.50 LB A/A 1.0 % V/V	POST	25.0 ab
06 PROSHOT MS0	25 EC	0.75 LB A/A 1.0 % V/V	POST	23.3 ab
07 UNTREATED CHECK				0.0 b
LSD (P=.05)			33.75	15.29
Standard Deviation			18.97	8.59
CV			62.25	18.41
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>			10.788	4.691
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )			0.029*	0.455
				25.16
				29.99
				14.14
				16.86
				27.12
				31.75
				5.777
				7.522
				0.329
				0.111

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****POSTEMERGENCE CONTROL OF LARGE CRABGRASS**

Trial ID: 0853TG3  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	BR WEED CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA COVER PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Jul-07-08	Jul-18-08	Jul-18-08	Aug-01-08
Rating Unit	27 DA-A	38 DA-A	38 DA-A	52 DA-A
Rating Date				
Trt-Eval Interval				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 DRIVE XLR8	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	56.7 a
02 DRIVE XLR8 MS0	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.0 % V/V	POST POST	75.0 a
03 DRIVE XLR8 CROP OIL	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 1.0 % V/V	POST POST	70.0 a
04 DRIVE XLR8 NIS (X-77)	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	85.0 a
05 PROSHOT MS0	25 EC	0.50 LB A/A 1.0 % V/V	POST POST	5.0 b
06 PROSHOT MS0	25 EC	0.75 LB A/A 1.0 % V/V	POST POST	6.7 b
07 UNTREATED CHECK				0.0 b
LSD (P=.05)	29.61	21.56	16.77	18.40
Standard Deviation	16.64	12.12	9.43	10.34
CV	39.05	94.24	152.3	11.58
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	5.333	0.938	2.03	11.429
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.377	0.816	0.566	0.044*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

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## PERFORMANCE OF ROUNDUP PROMAX

Trial ID: 0854TG4  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, D. Sarkar and S. McCann Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective:

Conclusions:

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 4

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: _____		Form	Form	Form	Rate		
No.	Date	Treatment Name	Conc	Unit	Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jun-10-08					
Time of Day:	AM					
Application Method:	SPRAY					
Application Timing:	POST					
Applic. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	88.7 F					
% Relative Humidity:	50.2					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	80.6 F	77.0 F				
Soil Moisture:						
% Cloud Cover:						
CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						
WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						
APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20	INCH				
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17	INCH				
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50	GPA				
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trt No	Treatment Application Comment					

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****PERFORMANCE OF ROUNDUP PROMAX**

Trial ID: 0854TG4  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	TRIRE	OVERALL	OVERALL
Rating Data Type	CONTROL	CONTROL	CONTROL
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Rating Date	Jun-13-08	Jun-13-08	Jun-17-08
Trt-Eval Interval	3 DA-A	3 DA-A	7 DA-A
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Form Conc Type	Rate Rate Unit Stg	
01 ROUNDUP PROMAX	4.5 SL	5.44 QT/A POST	26.3 a
02 ROUNDUP PROMAX	4.5 SL	2.72 QT/A POST	20.0 b
03 ROUNDUP	4.0 SL	2.0 QT/A POST	11.3 c
04 UNTREATED CHECK			0.0 d
LSD (P=.05)		4.81	20.52
Standard Deviation		3.00	12.83
CV		20.9	31.58
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>		1.139	12.648
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )		0.286	0.002*
			5.67
			2.209
			0.331

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****PERFORMANCE OF ROUNDUP PROMAX**

Trial ID: 0854TG4  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	GRASS	TRIRE	OTHER WE
Rating Data Type	CONTROL	CONTROL	CONTROL
Rating Unit	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Rating Date	Jun-27-08	Jun-27-08	Jun-27-08
Trt-Eval Interval	17 DA-A	17 DA-A	17 DA-A
Trt Treatment	Form Form	Rate Grow	
No. Name	Conc Type	Rate Unit	Stg
01 ROUNDUP PROMAX	4.5 SL	5.44 QT/A POST	97.5 a
02 ROUNDUP PROMAX	4.5 SL	2.72 QT/A POST	91.3 b
03 ROUNDUP	4.0 SL	2.0 QT/A POST	88.8 b
04 UNTREATED CHECK			0.0 c
LSD (P=.05)		4.00	6.83
Standard Deviation		2.50	4.27
CV		3.6	6.07
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>		1.376	0.247
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )		0.503	0.984

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0855TG5  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To compare the response of creeting bentgrass to various moss control products and to identify the extent of moss control.

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crop 1:AGSPL Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: Established Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 7 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Half inch mowing height

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jul-02-08					
Time of Day:	AM					
Application Method:	SPRAY					
Application Timing:	POST					
Appli. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	78.1 F					
% Relative Humidity:	52.3					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	86	F	80.2	F		
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"					@ 2.0"
% Cloud Cover:						

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 AGSPL Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20	INCH				
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17	INCH				
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50	GPA				
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
	Each plot was sprayed twice at the rate of 50gpa to apply 100 gpa				

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0855TG5  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT				
Rating Data Type	Jul-04-08 2 DAA	Jul-07-08 5 DAA	Jul-10-08 8 DAA				
Rating Unit							
Rating Date							
Trt-Eval Interval							
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg			
01 UNTREATED CHECK					3.3 b	3.3 a	0.0 c
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		6.7 b	5.0 a	3.3 c
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		20.0 a	15.0 a	11.7 b
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		6.7 b	6.7 a	8.3 b
05 MOSS OUT	64	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		0.0 b	3.3 a	28.3 a
LSD (P=.05)					9.09	9.57	4.38
Standard Deviation					4.83	5.08	2.33
CV					65.87	76.24	22.52
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					0.0	0.902	0.0
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					0.001*	0.924	0.001*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0855TG5  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL CONTROL PERCENT				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg	8 DAA	Jul-25-08 3 WAA	Jul-25-08 3 WAA
01 UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 b	0.0 d	0.0 b
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST			0.0 b	3.3 cd	13.3 b
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST			0.0 b	10.0 b	20.0 b
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST			0.0 b	6.7 bc	0.0 b
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST			80.0 a	26.7 a	83.3 a
LSD (P=.05)					0.00	4.55	31.79
Standard Deviation					0.00	2.42	16.88
CV					0.0	25.88	72.35
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					0.0	0.0	4.642
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					0.00*	0.001*	0.098

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0856TG6  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To compare the response of turfgrass species to various moss control products and to identify the extent of moss control.

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:AGSPL Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: Established Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 7 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Half inch mowing height

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jul-02-08					
Time of Day:	AM					
Application Method:	SPRAY					
Application Timing:	POST					
Appl. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	78.1 F					
% Relative Humidity:	52.3					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	86	F				
Soil Moisture:						
% Cloud Cover:						
CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 AGSPL Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						
WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						
APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	GARDEN HO GARDEN HO					
Operating Pressure:						
Nozzle Type:	Yellow	White				
Nozzle Size:						
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:						
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:						
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:						
Spray Volume, Unit:						
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trt No	Treatment Application Comment					
—	Volume of application was described under the methods					

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0856TG6  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Jul-04-08 2 DAA	Jul-07-08 5 DAA	Jul-10-08 8 DAA
Rating Unit			
Rating Date			
Trt-Eval Interval			
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit
01 UNTREATED CHECK			
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 a
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 a
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 a
LSD (P=.05)	0.00	8.42	11.01
Standard Deviation	0.00	4.47	5.85
CV	0.0	74.54	125.25
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	4.056
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.00*	1.00	0.256

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0856TG6  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code		AGSPL CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	AGSPL CONTROL PERCENT
Rating Data Type		Jul-10-08 8 DAA	Jul-25-08 3 WAA	Jul-25-08 3 WAA
Rating Unit				
Rating Date				
Trt-Eval Interval				
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit
	01 UNTREATED CHECK			Grow Stg
	02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST
	03 MOSS-1 (A)	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST
	04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST
	05 MOSS OUT	64	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST
LSD (P=.05)		0.00	14.02	0.00
Standard Deviation		0.00	7.44	0.00
CV		0.0	171.79	0.0
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>		0.0	0.613	0.0
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )		0.00*	0.894	0.00*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE OF TENACITY IN CONTROLLING CRABGRASS

Trial ID: 0857TG7  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective:

Conclusions:

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 20 FT Reps: 1

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
 Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: _____		Form	Form	Form	Rate		
No.	Date	Treatment Name	Conc	Unit	Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
 pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	May-05-08		Jun-10-08			
Time of Day:	PM		AM			
Application Method:	SPRAY		SPRAY			
Application Timing:	PRE		POST			
Appl. Placement:			88.7			
Air Temp., Unit:	72.8 F		88.7 F			
% Relative Humidity:	21		50.2			
Wind Velocity, Unit:	5		5			
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-		-			
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	66.3 F	60.8 F	80.6 F	77.0 F		
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"		
% Cloud Cover:						

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20 INCH					
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17 INCH					
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50 GPA					
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment
	_____

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE OF TENACITY IN CONTROLLING CRABGRASS

Trial ID: 0857TG7  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

					OVERALL CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	TRIRE CONTROL PERCENT	OTHER CONTROL PERCENT
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A
01	EXC 892	0.20	G	173 LB/A	PRE	85.0	85.0	90.0
02	AE 747	630	SC	3 OZ/A	PRE	50.0	80.0	40.0
03	RONSTAR	2	G	2 LB A/A	PRE	70.0	80.0	60.0
04	DRIVE XLR8 NIS (X-77)	L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	90.0	95.0	90.0	80.0
05	TENACITY NIS (X-77)	4	L	4 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	95.0	99.0	99.0
LSD (P=.05)					.	.	.	.
Standard Deviation					.	.	.	.
CV					.	.	.	.
Bartlett's X2					.	.	.	.
P(Bartlett's X2)					.	.	.	.

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE OF TENACITY IN CONTROLLING CRABGRASS**

Trial ID: 0857TG7  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code					DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	OVERALL CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	TRIRE CONTROL PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Rating Unit	Rating Date	Trt-Eval Interval		Jul-07-08 27 DA-A	Jul-27-08 47 DA-A	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A	Jun-27-08 17 DA-A
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg			
01	EXC 892	0.20	G	173 LB/A	PRE	85.0	10.0	10.0
02	AE 747	630	SC	3 OZ/A	PRE	60.0	0.0	0.0
03	RONSTAR	2	G	2 LB A/A	PRE	75.0	10.0	30.0
04	DRIVE XLR8 NIS (X-77)	L		1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup> 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	95.0	70.0	80.0
05	TENACITY NIS (X-77)	4	L	4 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup> 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	100.0	90.0	90.0
LSD (P=.05)					.	.	.	.
Standard Deviation					.	.	.	.
CV					.	.	.	.
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					.	.	.	.
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					.	.	.	.

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## TOLERANCE OF CREEPING BENTGRASS TO EXC 4142

Trial ID: 0859TG9  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, D. Sarkar, D. Lycan and M. Agnew: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective: To identify extent of bentgrass safety to EXC 4142

Conclusions:

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:AGRPL Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: Established turfgrass Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: 3 Year Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 4

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: Established creeping bentgrass, maintained at 0.5  
inch cutting height

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jun-20-08	Jul-22-08			
Time of Day:	AM	AM			
Application Method:	SPRAY	SPRAY			
Application Timing:	POST	POST			
Appl. Placement:					
Air Temp., Unit:	69 F	74.4 F			
% Relative Humidity:	43.2	51.8			
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0	5 MPH			
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	
Water Hardness:					
Soil Temp., Unit:	73.7 F	70 F	78.8 F	77.9 F	
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"	
% Cloud Cover:	50	70			

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 AGRPL Stage:					
Stage Scale:					
Height, Unit:					

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:					
Stage Scale:					
Density, Unit:					

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK				
Operating Pressure:	22PSI				
Nozzle Type:	TEEJET				
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS				
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20 INCH				
Nozzles/Row:					
Band Width, Unit:					
Boom Length, Unit:					
Boom Height, Unit:	17 INCH				
Ground Speed, Unit:					
Incorporation Equip.:					
Hours to Incorp.:					
Incorp. Depth, Unit:					
Carrier:	WATER				
Spray Volume, Unit:	50 GPA				
Spray pH:					
Propellant:					
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment
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**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****TOLERANCE OF CREEPING BENTGRASS TO EXC 4142**

Trial ID: 0859TG9  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CONTROL				
02 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 0.25 % V/V	G A/A POST	0.5 a	0.0 a
03 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 0.25 % V/V	G A/A POST	2.0 a	1.0 a
04 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 0.25 % V/V	G A/A POST	1.0 a	0.0 a
05 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 0.25 % V/V	G A/A POST	2.3 a	1.0 a
06 SEDGEHAMER EZA 10347	75 DG 0.25 % V/V	G A/A POST	0.5 a	0.5 a
07 EXC 4142 EZA 10347 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 75 DG 50 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA	G A/A POST G A/A 4WKA	0.5 a	0.0 a
08 EXC 4142 EZA 10347 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 75 DG 100 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA	G A/A POST G A/A 4WKA	1.0 a	0.0 a
09 EXC 4142 EZA 10347 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 75 DG 150 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA	G A/A POST G A/A 4WKA	0.5 a	0.0 a
10 EXC 4142 EZA 10347 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG 75 DG 300 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA	G A/A POST G A/A 4WKA	2.3 a	1.0 a
11 SEDGEHAMER EZA 10347 SEDGEHAMER EZA 10347	70 DG 70 DG 70 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA	G A/A POST G A/A 4WKA	0.5 a	0.0 a
LSD (P=.05)	1.80		1.01	0.00
Standard Deviation	1.25		0.70	0.00
CV	124.98		220.2	0.0
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	4.962		0.085	0.0
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.762		0.994	0.00*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****TOLERANCE OF CREEPING BENTGRASS TO EXC 4142**

Trial ID: 0859TG9  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT	AGRPA PHYTO PERCENT
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CONTROL			0.0 a	0.0 a
02 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	50 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
03 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	100 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
04 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	150 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
05 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	300 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
06 SEDGEHAMER EZA 10347	75 DG	70 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
07 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	50 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
	75 DG	50 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA		
08 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	100 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
	75 DG	100 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA		
09 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	150 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
	75 DG	150 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA		
10 EXC 4142 EZA 10347	75 DG	300 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
	75 DG	300 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA		
11 SEDGEHAMER EZA 10347	70 DG	70 G A/A POST 0.25 % V/V POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
	70 DG	70 G A/A 4WKA 0.25 % V/V 4WKA		
LSD (P=.05)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## PERFORMANCE OF PROSHOT IN CRABGRASS CONTROL IN TURFGRASS

Trial ID: 0861TG11  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and S. J. Koo Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective:

Conclusions:

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1.DIGSA 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1:LOLPE Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: 3 year Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 10 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance - Perennial ryegrass

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jun-10-08				
Time of Day:	AM				
Application Method:	SPRAY				
Application Timing:	POST				
Appl. Placement:					
Air Temp., Unit:	88.7 F				
% Relative Humidity:	50.2				
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0				
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-				
Water Hardness:					
Soil Temp., Unit:	80.6 F	77.0 F	-	-	-
Soil Moisture:					
% Cloud Cover:					

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 LOLPE Stage:					
Stage Scale:					
Height, Unit:					

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 DIGSA Stage:	1-3L				
Stage Scale:					
Density, Unit:					

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT					
A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK				
Operating Pressure:	22PSI				
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET				
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS				
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20	INCH	-	-	-
Nozzles/Row:					
Band Width, Unit:					
Boom Length, Unit:					
Boom Height, Unit:	17	INCH	-	-	-
Ground Speed, Unit:					
Incorporation Equip.:					
Hours to Incorp.:					
Incorp. Depth, Unit:					
Carrier:	WATER				
Spray Volume, Unit:	50	GPA	-	-	-
Spray pH:					
Propellant:					
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
—	Postemergence application				

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****PERFORMANCE OF METHIOZOLIN IN CRABGRASS CONTROL**

Trial ID: 0861TG11  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	OTHER CONTROL PERCENT				
Rating Data Type	Jun-13-08 3 DA-A	Jun-17-08 7 DA-A	Jun-26-08 16 DA-A	Jun-13-08 3 DA-A				
Rating Unit								
Rating Date								
Trt-Eval Interval								
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg				
01 UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	5.0 c	0.0 c	0.0 b
02 PROSHOT	25 EC	250 G A/A	POST		18.3 a	21.7 bc	26.7 bc	31.7 ab
03 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	250 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST		6.7 a	6.7 c	30.0 bc	23.3 ab
04 PROSHOT	25 EC	500 G A/A	POST		30.0 a	23.3 bc	36.7 bc	20.0 ab
05 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	500 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST		0.0 a	8.3 c	20.0 bc	23.3 ab
06 PROSHOT	25 EC	750 G A/A	POST		8.3 a	30.0 bc	23.3 bc	26.7 ab
07 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	750 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST		0.0 a	15.0 c	65.0 ab	60.0 ab
08 DRIVE XLR8 ACTIVATOR 90	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST POST		41.7 a	96.0 a	86.7 a	80.0 a
09 TENACITY ACTIVATOR 90	4 L	5.0 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST		0.0 a	68.3 ab	60.0 ab	56.7 ab
LSD (P=.05)					32.89	36.34	35.02	39.67
Standard Deviation					19.00	20.99	20.23	22.92
CV					162.88	68.87	52.27	64.12
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>					3.073	16.404	3.707	10.387
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )					0.546	0.037*	0.813	0.109

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****PERFORMANCE OF METHIOZOLIN IN CRABGRASS CONTROL**

Trial ID: 0861TG11  
 Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Weed Code	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA CONTROL PERCENT	OTHER CONTROL PERCENT	DIGSA COVER PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Jul-08-08 28 DA-A	Jul-18-08 38 DA-A	Jul-18-08 38 DA-A	Aug-01-08 52 DA-A
Rating Unit				
Rating Date				
Trt-Eval Interval				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK				
02 PROSHOT	25 EC	250 G A/A	POST	0.0 b
03 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	250 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	6.7 b 3.3 b
04 PROSHOT	25 EC	500 G A/A	POST	28.3 b
05 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	500 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	0.0 b 0.0 b
06 PROSHOT	25 EC	750 G A/A	POST	0.0 b
07 PROSHOT ACTIVATOR 90	25 EC	750 G A/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	0.0 b 3.3 b
08 DRIVE XLR8 ACTIVATOR 90	180 L	1.5 FL OZ/1000 FT2 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	97.0 a 66.7 a
09 TENACITY ACTIVATOR 90	4 L	5.0 OZ/A 0.25 % V/V	POST POST	23.3 b 23.3 b
LSD (P=.05)			28.79	25.94
Standard Deviation			16.63	14.98
CV			65.95	130.51
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>			18.755	108.69
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )			0.009*	0.043*
				6.97 4.03 10.48 6.06 6.58 0.0 5.949 1.00 0.311

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0862TG12  
Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

Objective: To compare the efficacy and safety of various moss control products.

Conclusions:

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1.Moss 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 5 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On:	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jul-02-08 _____					
Time of Day:	NOON _____					
Application Method:	SPRAY _____					
Application Timing:	POST _____					
Appli. Placement:	_____					
Air Temp., Unit:	82.4 F _____					
% Relative Humidity:	52.2 _____					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0 _____					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	_____					
Water Hardness:	_____					
Soil Temp., Unit:	77.5 F	76.2 F	_____	_____	_____	_____
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.0"	_____	_____	_____	_____
% Cloud Cover:	5 _____					

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 Stage:	_____					
Stage Scale:	_____					
Height, Unit:	_____					

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Moss Stage:	_____					
Stage Scale:	_____					
Density, Unit:	_____					

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK _____					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI _____					
Nozzle Type:	TEEJET _____					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS _____					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20 INCH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nozzles/Row:	_____					
Band Width, Unit:	_____					
Boom Length, Unit:	_____					
Boom Height, Unit:	17 INCH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ground Speed, Unit:	_____					
Incorporation Equip.:	_____					
Hours to Incorp.:	_____					
Incorp. Depth, Unit:	_____					
Carrier:	WATER _____					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50 GPA	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spray pH:	_____					
Propellant:	_____					
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
_____	Each plot was sprayed twice to apply 100 gpa.				

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0862TG12  
 Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg	Jul-04-08 2 DAA	Jul-04-08 2 DAA	Jul-07-08 5 DAA	Jul-07-08 5 DAA
01 UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	0.0 d	0.0 a	0.0 c
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		0.0 a	18.3 c	0.0 a	13.3 c
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		0.0 a	63.3 b	0.0 a	78.3 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		0.0 a	25.0 c	0.0 a	30.0 b
05 MOSS OUT	64	FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST		0.0 a	80.0 a	0.0 a	90.0 a
LSD (P=.05)	0.00				15.47	0.00	13.80	
Standard Deviation	0.00				8.22	0.00	7.33	
CV	0.0				22.01	0.0	17.32	
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	0.0				0.306	0.0	1.927	
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.00*				0.858	0.00*	0.382	

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0862TG12  
Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code		AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT
Trt	Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK				0.0 a	0.0 c
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut		32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	0.0 a	15.0 c
03 MOSS-1 (A)		32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	11.7 a	88.3 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS		32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	3.3 a	38.3 b
05 MOSS OUT		64 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	8.3 a	96.7 a
LSD (P=.05)		12.92		18.31	4.21
Standard Deviation		6.86		9.73	2.24
CV		147.04		20.4	223.61
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>		1.372		6.997	0.0
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )		0.504		0.072	0.00*
					30.60
					16.25
					35.33
					4.18
					0.124

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A CO<sub>2</sub> BACKPACK SPRAYER**

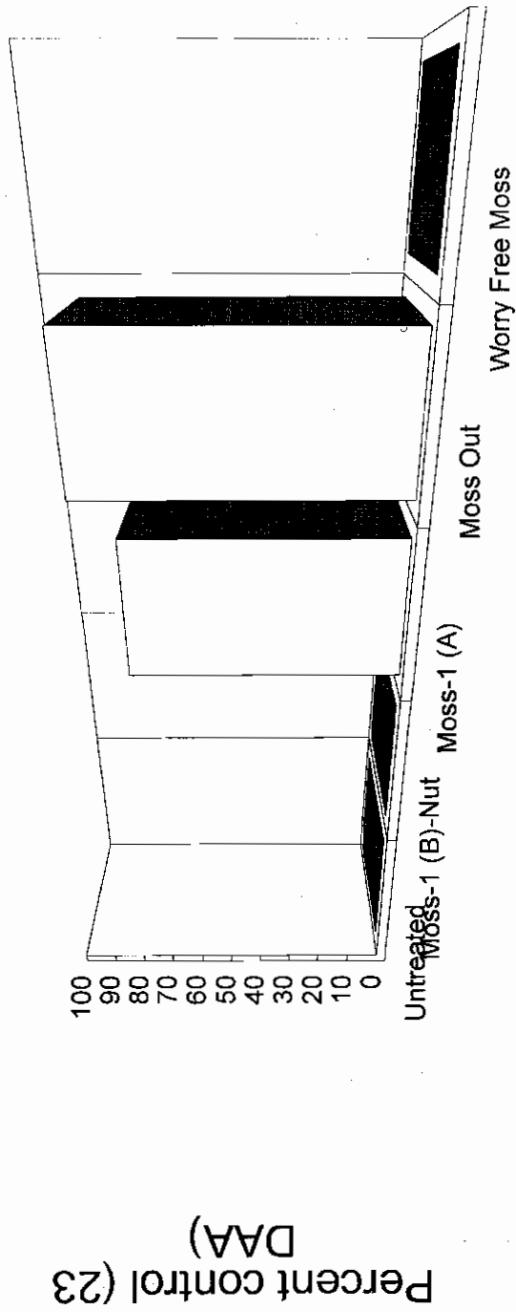
Trial ID: 0862TG12  
 Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	CONTROL PERCENT
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK	0.0 a	0.0 c	0.0 a	0.0 c
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	0.0 a	0.0 c
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	0.0 a	76.7 b
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	0.0 a	0.0 a
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT <sup>2</sup>	POST	0.0 a	88.3 a
LSD (P=.05)	0.00	10.38	0.00	27.42
Standard Deviation	0.00	5.52	0.00	14.56
CV	0.0	16.71	0.0	48.54
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	0.0	3.163	0.0	8.54
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.00*	0.075	0.00*	0.036*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

## Moss control with various products applied by a CO<sub>2</sub> backpack sprayer



Trial ID: 0862TG12

# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER

Trial ID: 0863TG13  
Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To compare the efficacy and safety of various moss control products.

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. Moss 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 3.5 FT Plot Length, Unit: 5 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: Low maintenance

No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval Unit
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jul-02-08					
Time of Day:	PM					
Application Method:	SPRAY					
Application Timing:	POST					
Applic. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	82.4 F					
% Relative Humidity:	52.2					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	0					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	—					
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	77.5 F	76.2 F				
Soil Moisture:						
% Cloud Cover:	5					
CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						
WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Moss Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						
APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	Gard Hose					
Operating Pressure:						
Nozzle Type:	Yellow	White				
Nozzle Size:						
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:						
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:						
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:						
Spray Volume, Unit:						
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trt No	Treatment Application Comment					
—	Volume of application was described under the methods.					

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0863TG13  
 Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg	Jul-04-08 2 DA-A	Jul-04-08 2 DA-A	Jul-07-08 5 DA-A	Jul-07-08 5 DA-A
01 UNTREATED CHECK					0.0 a	0.0 a	0.0 b	0.0 a
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST			0.0 a	0.0 a	0.0 b	3.3 a
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST			0.0 a	0.0 a	16.7 a	36.7 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST			0.0 a	0.0 a	1.7 b	33.3 a
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST			0.0 a	0.0 a	0.0 b	23.3 a
LSD (P=.05)					0.00	0.00	3.65	27.55
Standard Deviation					0.00	0.00	1.94	14.63
CV					0.0	0.0	52.81	75.7
Bartlett's X2					0.0	0.0	0.0	6.281
P(Bartlett's X2)					0.00*	0.00*	0.001*	0.099

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER**

Trial ID: 0863TG13  
Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Jul-09-08 7 DA-A	Jul-09-08 7 DA-A	Jul-18-08 16 DA-A	Jul-18-08 16 DA-A
Rating Unit				
Rating Date				
Trt-Eval Interval				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Rate	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK			0.0 b	0.0 b
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 b	8.3 b
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	38.3 a	90.0 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	5.0 b	56.7 ab
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 b	58.3 ab
LSD (P=.05)	11.78	46.30	16.49	44.02
Standard Deviation	6.26	24.59	8.76	23.38
CV	72.21	57.63	93.81	43.03
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	0.064	8.081	5.673	5.206
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.80	0.044*	0.059	0.157

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST****MOSS CONTROL WITH VARIOUS PRODUCTS APPLIED BY A GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER**

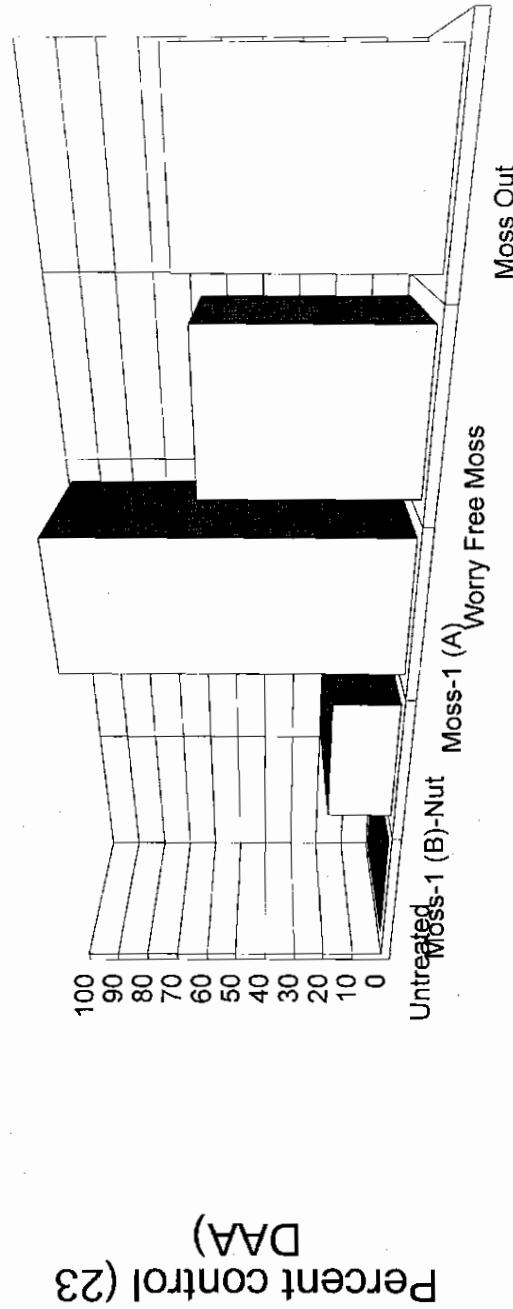
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 Location: Home Garden

Study Dir.: Prof. Bhowmik  
 Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

Crop Code	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT	AGSPL PHYTO PERCENT	MOSS CONTROL PERCENT
Rating Data Type	Jul-25-08 2 DA-A	Jul-25-08 23 DA-A	Aug-01-08 30 DA-A	Aug-01-08 30 DA-A
Rating Unit				
Rating Date				
Trt-Eval Interval				
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg
01 UNTREATED CHECK				
02 MOSS-1 (B)-Nut	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 b	0.0 b
03 MOSS-1 (A)	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	21.7 a	97.7 a
04 WORRY FREE MOSS	32 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	1.7 b	56.7 ab
05 MOSS OUT	64 FL OZ/1000 FT2	POST	0.0 b	60.0 ab
LSD (P=.05)	7.29	51.98	0.00	48.93
Standard Deviation	3.87	27.61	0.00	25.99
CV	82.99	58.9	0.0	62.37
Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup>	1.575	8.319	0.0	9.613
P(Bartlett's X <sup>2</sup> )	0.21	0.04*	0.00*	0.022*

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

Moss control with various products applied by a  
garden-hose sprayer



Trial ID: 0863TG13

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## TOLERANCE OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS TO SULFOSULFURON - NTEP TRIAL

Trial ID: 0865TG15  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: PROF. BHOWMIK  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: PROF. BHOWMIK Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, S. Ebdon and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To determine the phytotoxicity of sulfosulfuron to NTEP Kentucky bluegrass cultivars

**Conclusions:** No phytotoxicity due to sulfosulfuron application was observed. All 172 cultivars of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars were safe to sulfosulfuron applied at 2.66 oz product/A with a NIS at 0.25% (v/v). Also, Kentucky bluegrass cultivars maintained at either at 1/2 inch or at 1.25 inch cutting height were all safe to sulfosulfuron treatment.

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: POAPR Variety: 172 cultivars Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: Established Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: 7 Years Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 1.66 FT Plot Length, Unit: 75 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: _____							
No.	Date	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date Time Amount Unit Type	Interval Unit
1. _____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Jul-28-08					
Time of Day:	AM					
Application Method:						
Application Timing:						
Applic. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	80.4 F	—	—	—	—	—
% Relative Humidity:	43.7					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	5 MPH					
Dew Presence (Y/N):	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	83.3 F	77.5 F	—	—	—	—
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"				
% Cloud Cover:	10					

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 POAPR Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20 INCH					
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17 INCH					
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50 GPA					
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	—	—	—	—	—	—

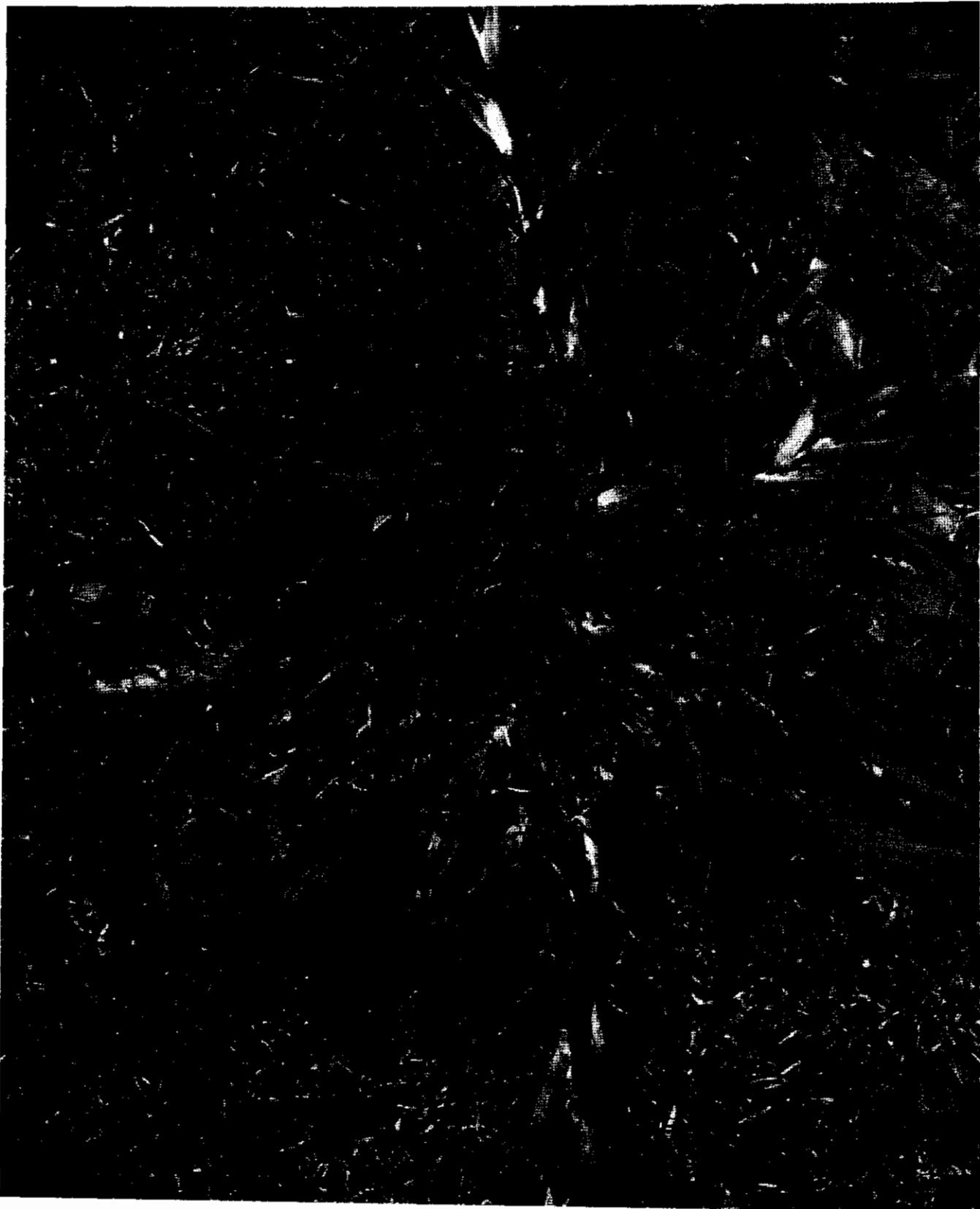
  

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
—	Applied to turfgrass maintained at 0.5 inch and 1.25 in mowing heights.				

**Table 1. Tolerance of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars to sulfosulfuron applied at 2.66 oz product/A**

Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name
1. Midnight*	45. B5-43	89. Kingfisher*	133. J-2885
2. Baron*	46. B5-45	90. SRX-26351	134. Blue Velvet*
3. Lily	47. Blue-tastic*	91. SRX-27921	135. Everest*
4. Limerick	48. H92-203	92. Sonoma*	136. Awesome*
5. Bodacious*	49. Casablanca*	93. Bordeaux*	137. Excursion*
6. Bedazzled*	50. B5-144	94. Cabernet*	138. Freedom III*
7. Boomerang*	51. PST-B4-246	95. Champagne*	139. EverGlade*
8. Eagleton*	52. PST-H6-150	96. Durham*	140. Nu Destiny*
9. HV 140	53. Alpine*	97. Skye*	141. Barrister*
10. Cheetah*	54. Pich 453	98. Jewel*	142. Beyond*
11. Pp H 6366	55. Rampart*	99. Unknown	143. Rugby II*
12. Pp H 7929	56. Limousine*	100. Blue Knight*	144. Award*
13. Pp H 7832	57. Quantum leap*	101. DLF-76-9032	145. Rambo*
14. Pp H 7907	58. Envicta*	102. DLF-76-9034	146. Freedom II*
15. Monte Carlo*	59. Goldrush*	103. DLF-96-9036	147. Liberator*
16. Royale*	60. Misty*	104. DLF-96-9037	148. G0-9LM9
17. Shamrock*	61. Ascot*	105. SI-A96-386	149. Moon Shadow*
18. Wellington*	62. BH-00-6002	106. SRX-2114	150. Langara*
19. Wildwood*	63. Fairfax*	107. SR-2284*	151. A96-739
20. Hallmark*	64. Abbey*	108. Diva*	152. PST-H5-35
21. Lakeshore*	65. BH-00-6003	109. SRX-QG245	153. PST-B3-170
22. Glenmont*	66. Baronette*	110. 99AN-53	154. B4-128A
23. Coventry*	67. Raven*	111. Mongoose*	155. Bluestone*
24. Avalanche*	68. Ba-83-113	112. Jefferson*	156. Washington*
25. PST-B5-125	69. Marquis*	113. A98-407	157. A96-742
26. PST-604	70. Ba-84-140	114. A98-1028	158. A97-857
27. PST-108-79	71. Ba-82-288	115. A98-183	159. BAR-Pp-0468
28. Voyager II*	72. Chateau*	116. Champlain*	160. BAR-Pp-0471
29. PST-161	73. Ba-00-6001	117. Goldstar*	161. BAR-Pp-0568
30. Bluemax*	74. CVB-20631	118. Royce*	162. BAR-Pp-0573
31. Brilliant*	75. Chelsea*	119. A98-139	163. Bartitia*
32. PST-222	76. A97-1409	120. A98-365	164. Baritone*
33. Midnight II*	77. A96-451	121. Kenblue*	165. Bariris*
34. PST York Harbor	78. Julius*	122. Princeton 105*	166. Barzan*
35. Blacksburg II*	79. Allure*	123. Impact*	167. Baronie*
36. Mallard*	80. A97-1330	124. Total Eclipse*	168. Unique*
37. Blue Ridge*	81. H92-558	125. Odyssey*	169. Serene*
38. Apollo*	82. Julia*	126. Chicago II*	170. Moonlight*
39. A97-1432	83. Brooklawn*	127. NuGlade*	171. Blackstone*
40. HV 238	84. Boutique*	128. Perfection*	172. Rita*
41. Mercury*	85. Blue Sapphire*	129. Tsunami*	173. North Star*
42. Arrow*	86. NA-K992	130. Ginney*	
43. Moonshine*	87. Showcase*	131. Courtyard*	
44. Dynamo*	88. Arcadia*	132. Alexa*	

\*Commercially available



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## TOLERANCE OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CULTIVARS TO PRIMISULFURON - NTEP TRIAL

Trial ID: 0866TG16  
Location: TRC-SDF

Study Dir.: PROF. BHOWMIK  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: PROF. BHOWMIK Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik, S. Ebdon and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To determine the phytotoxicity of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars to primisulfuron

**Conclusions:** No phytotoxicity due to primisulfuron application was observed. All 172 cultivars of Kentucky bluegrass were safe to primisulfuron application at 0.76 oz product/A with COC at 1% (v/v). Also, Kentucky bluegrass cultivars maintained at either at 1/2 inch or 1.25 inch cutting height were all safe to primisulfuron treatment.

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: POAPR Variety: 172 cultivars Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: Established Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: 7 Years Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 1.66 FT Plot Length, Unit: 75 FT Reps: 3

Site Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK  
Trial Initiation Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____		

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: _____		Form	Form	Form	Rate		
No.	Date	Treatment Name	Conc	Unit	Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Aug-27-08					
Time of Day:	Noon					
Application Method:						
Application Timing:						
Appli. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:	75.5 F					
% Relative Humidity:	22.2					
Wind Velocity, Unit:	2	MPH				
Dew Presence (Y/N):	-		-	-	-	-
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:	74.0 F	71.9 F				
Soil Moisture:	@ 0.5"	@ 2.00"				
% Cloud Cover:	10					

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 POAPR Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	BACKPACK					
Operating Pressure:	22PSI					
Nozzle Type:	TEEEJET					
Nozzle Size:	1104 VS					
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	20	INCH				
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:	17	INCH				
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	WATER					
Spray Volume, Unit:	50	GPA				
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-

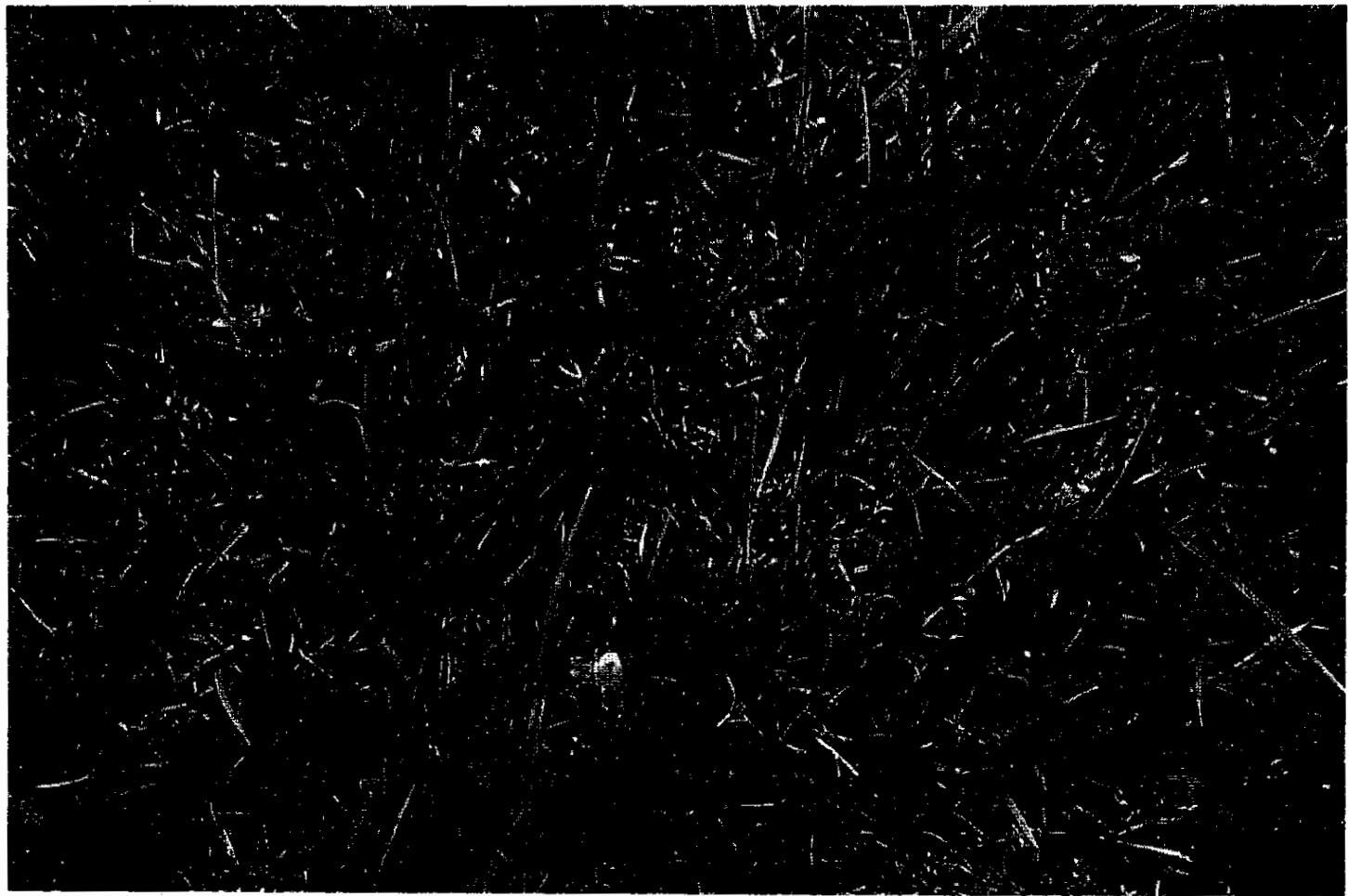
  

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
	Applied to turfgrass maintaned at two mowing heights (0.5 and 1.25 in)				

**Table 1. Tolerance of Kentucky bluegrass cultivars to primisulfuron applied at 0.76 oz product/A**

Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name	Entry Number Name
1. Midnight*	45. B5-43	89. Kingfisher*	133. J-2885
2. Baron*	46. B5-45	90. SRX-26351	134. Blue Velvet*
3. Lily	47. Blue-tastic*	91. SRX-27921	135. Everest*
4. Limerick	48. H92-203	92. Sonoma*	136. Awesome*
5. Bodacious*	49. Casablanca*	93. Bordeaux*	137. Excursion*
6. Bedazzled*	50. B5-144	94. Cabernet*	138. Freedom III*
7. Boomerang*	51. PST-B4-246	95. Champagne*	139. EverGlade*
8. Eagleton*	52. PST-H6-150	96. Durham*	140. Nu Destiny*
9. HV 140	53. Alpine*	97. Skye*	141. Barrister*
10. Cheetah*	54. Pich 453	98. Jewel*	142. Beyond*
11. Pp H 6366	55. Rampart*	99. Unknown	143. Rugby II*
12. Pp H 7929	56. Limousine*	100. Blue Knight*	144. Award*
13. Pp H 7832	57. Quantum leap*	101. DLF-76-9032	145. Rambo*
14. Pp H 7907	58. Envicta*	102. DLF-76-9034	146. Freedom II*
15. Monte Carlo*	59. Goldrush*	103. DLF-96-9036	147. Liberator*
16. Royale*	60. Misty*	104. DLF-96-9037	148. G0-9LM9
17. Shamrock*	61. Ascot*	105. SI-A96-386	149. Moon Shadow*
18. Wellington*	62. BH-00-6002	106. SRX-2114	150. Langara*
19. Wildwood*	63. Fairfax*	107. SR-2284*	151. A96-739
20. Hallmark*	64. Abbey*	108. Diva*	152. PST-H5-35
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24. Avalanche*	68. Ba-83-113	112. Jefferson*	156. Washington*
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33. Midnight II*	77. A96-451	121. Kenblue*	165. Bariris*
34. PST York Harbor	78. Julius*	122. Princeton 105*	166. Barzan*
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40. HV 238	84. Boutique*	128. Perfection*	172. Rita*
41. Mercury*	85. Blue Sapphire*	129. Tsunami*	173. North Star*
42. Arrow*	86. NA-K992	130. Ginney*	
43. Moonshine*	87. Showcase*	131. Courtyard*	
44. Dynamo*	88. Arcadia*	132. Alexa*	

\*Commercially available



# UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST

## COMPARISON OF AVENGER MOSS PRODUCTS IN MOSS CONTROL

Trial ID: 0867TG17  
Location: GH-Study

Study Dir.:  
Investigator: PRASANTA C. BHOWMIK

### GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION

Study Director: Prof. Bhowmik Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: P. C. Bhowmik and D. Sarkar Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Status: Completed Initiation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conducted Under GLP (Y/N): N Conducted Under GEP (Y/N): N

**Objective:** To compare Avenger products in controlling moss.

**Conclusions:**

### CROP AND PEST DESCRIPTION

Weed 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Variety: \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planting Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perennial Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Bed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot Width, Unit: 1 FT Plot Length, Unit: 1 FT Reps: 4

Site Type:

Tillage Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Study Design: RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK

Trial Initiation Comments: Moss was grown in pots in a growth room.

Previous: Crops	Pesticides	Year
1. _____	_____	_____

### MAINTENANCE

Field Prep./Maintenance: _____		Form	Form	Form	Rate		
No.	Date	Treatment Name	Conc	Unit	Type	Rate	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### SOIL DESCRIPTION

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_ % OM: \_\_\_\_\_ % Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ % Silt: \_\_\_\_\_ % Clay: \_\_\_\_\_  
PH: \_\_\_\_\_ CEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fertility Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOISTURE CONDITIONS

On: Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Overall Moisture Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Application Date:	Oct-28-08					
Time of Day:						
Application Method:	Spray					
Application Timing:						
Appli. Placement:						
Air Temp., Unit:						
% Relative Humidity:						
Wind Velocity, Unit:						
Dew Presence (Y/N):						
Water Hardness:						
Soil Temp., Unit:						
Soil Moisture:						
% Cloud Cover:						

CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Crop 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Height, Unit:						

WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Weed 1 Stage:						
Stage Scale:						
Density, Unit:						

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Appl. Equipment:	H.sprayer					
Operating Pressure:						
Nozzle Type:						
Nozzle Size:						
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:						
Nozzles/Row:						
Band Width, Unit:						
Boom Length, Unit:						
Boom Height, Unit:						
Ground Speed, Unit:						
Incorporation Equip.:						
Hours to Incorp.:						
Incorp. Depth, Unit:						
Carrier:	Water					
Spray Volume, Unit:	217 GPA					
Spray pH:						
Propellant:						
Tank Mix (Y/N):	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment				
—	Treatments were at 1, 2 and 5 percent (v/v) of application.				

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Weed Code	Rating Data Type	Rating Unit	Rating Date	Gar-Moss Control Percent Nov-12-08	Gar-Moss Control Percent Nov-25-08
Trt Treatment No. Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Unit	Grow Stg	
01 Untreated Control				0.0 d	0.0 c
02 Avenger Moss (REG)	1 %	V/V	POST	17.5 cd	13.8 c
03 Avenger Moss (REG)	2 %	V/V	POST	43.8 bc	35.0 bc
04 Avenger Moss (REG)	5 %	V/V	POST	81.3 a	69.5 ab
05 Avenger-Moss (PH-UP)	1 %	V/V	POST	18.8 cd	28.8 c
06 Avenger-Moss (PH-UP)	2 %	V/V	POST	55.0 ab	65.0 ab
07 Avenger-Moss (PH-UP)	5 %	V/V	POST	77.5 a	82.5 a
LSD (P=.05)				24.14	29.11
Standard Deviation				16.25	19.59
CV				38.73	46.57
Bartlett's X2				18.397	7.625
P(Bartlett's X2)				0.002*	0.178

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Student-Newman-Keuls)

# Turfgrass and Weed Code Index

## Turfgrass

Creeping bentgrass	AGSPL
Kentucky bluegrass	POAPR
Perennial ryegrass	LOLPE
Tall fescue	FESAR

## Weeds

Annual bluegrass	POAN
Large crabgrass	DIGSA
Yellow foxtail	SETLU
Common chickweed	STEME
Common plantain	PLAMA
Dandelion	TAROF
Mouse-ear chickweed	CERVU
White clover	TRIRE



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South Deerfield, MA**

*Weather Station: ET106*



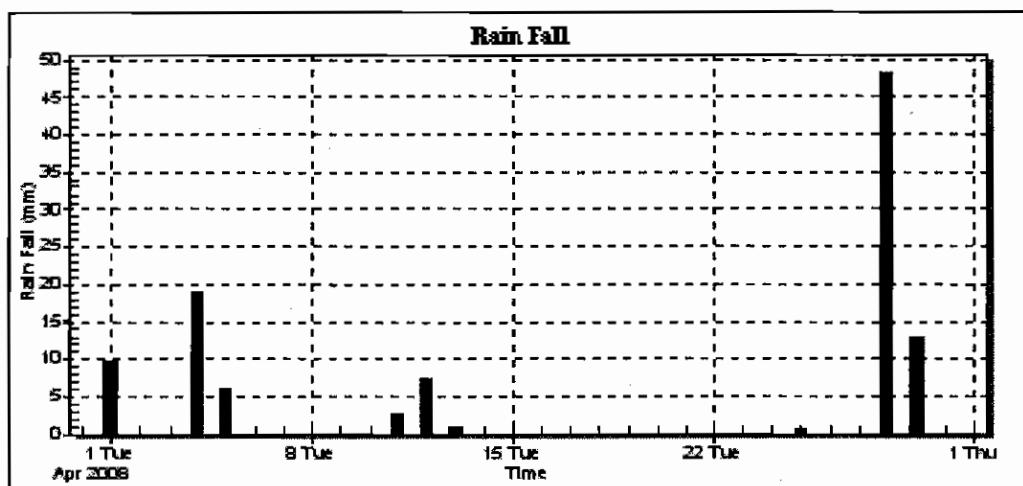
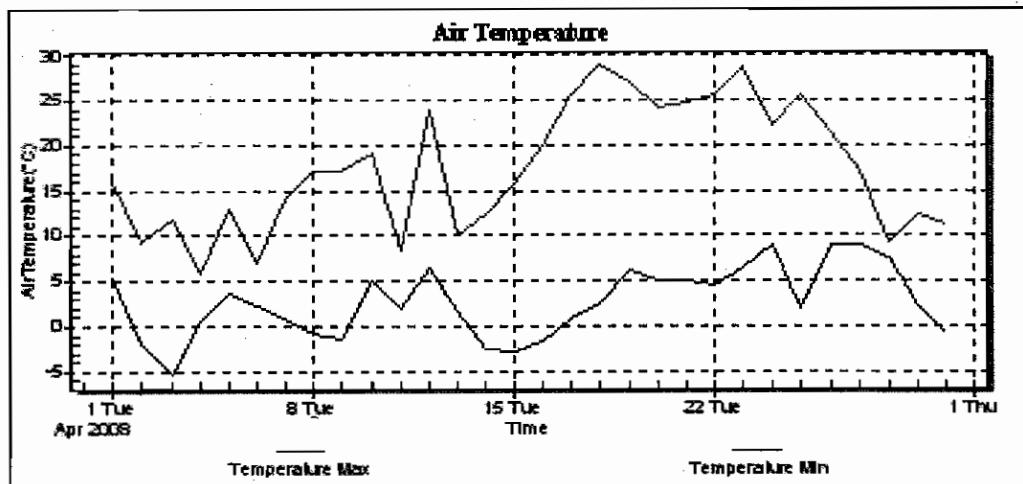
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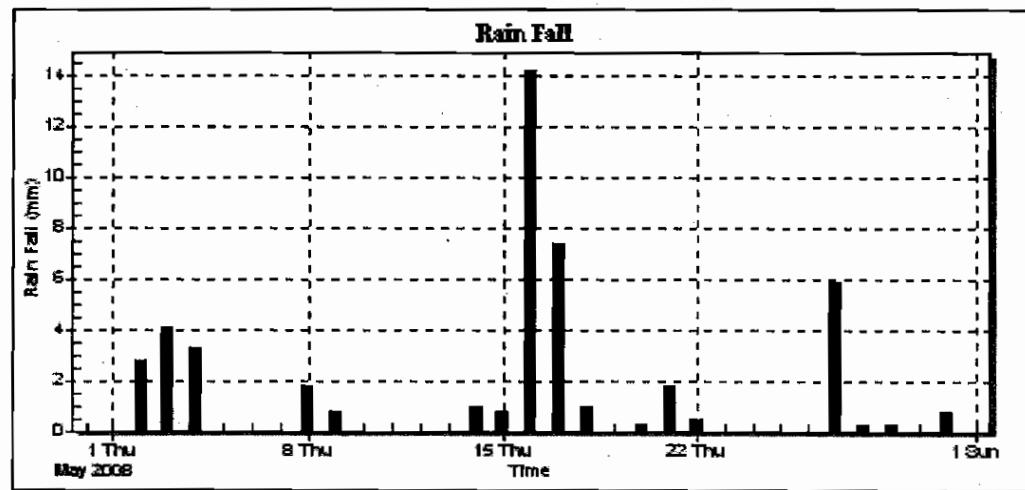
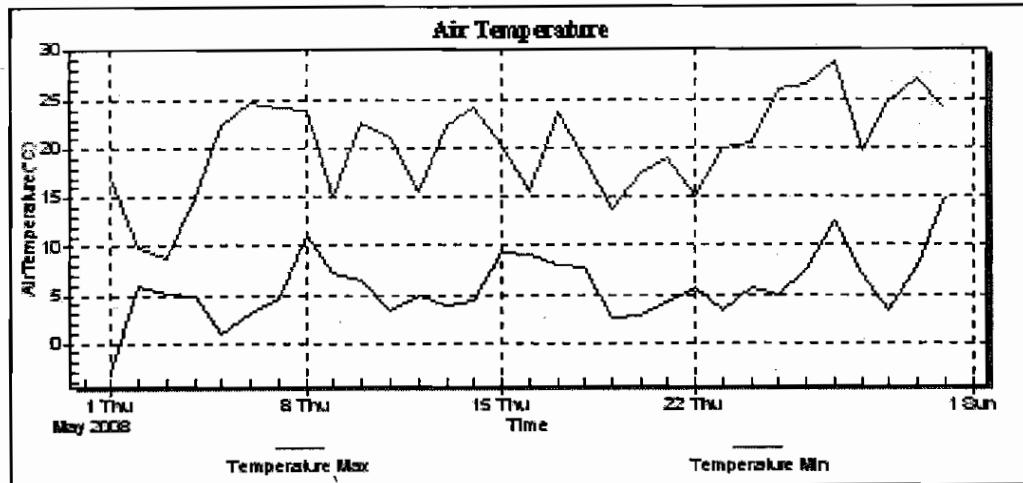
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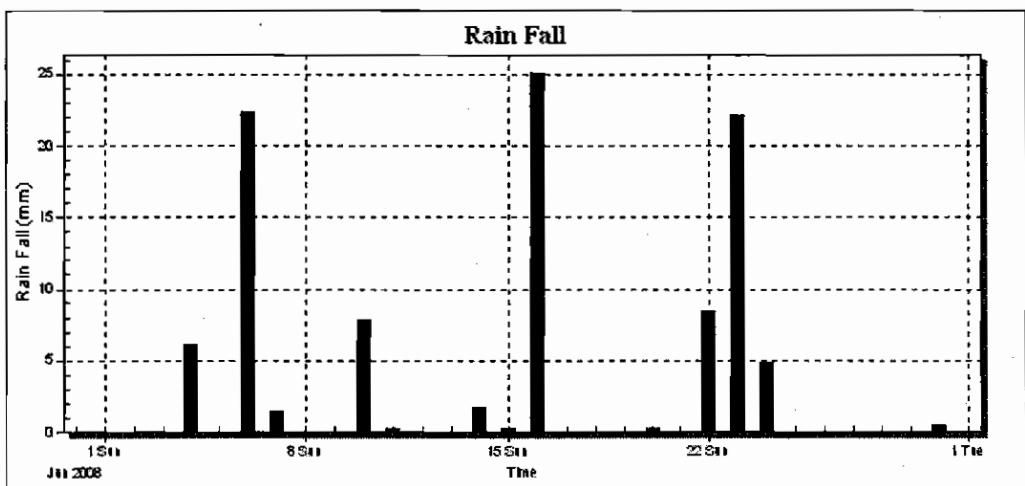
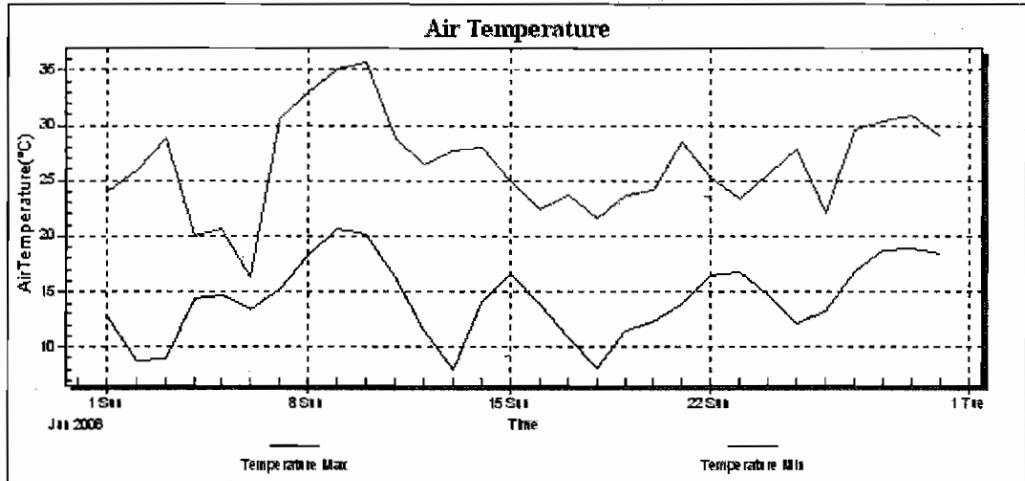


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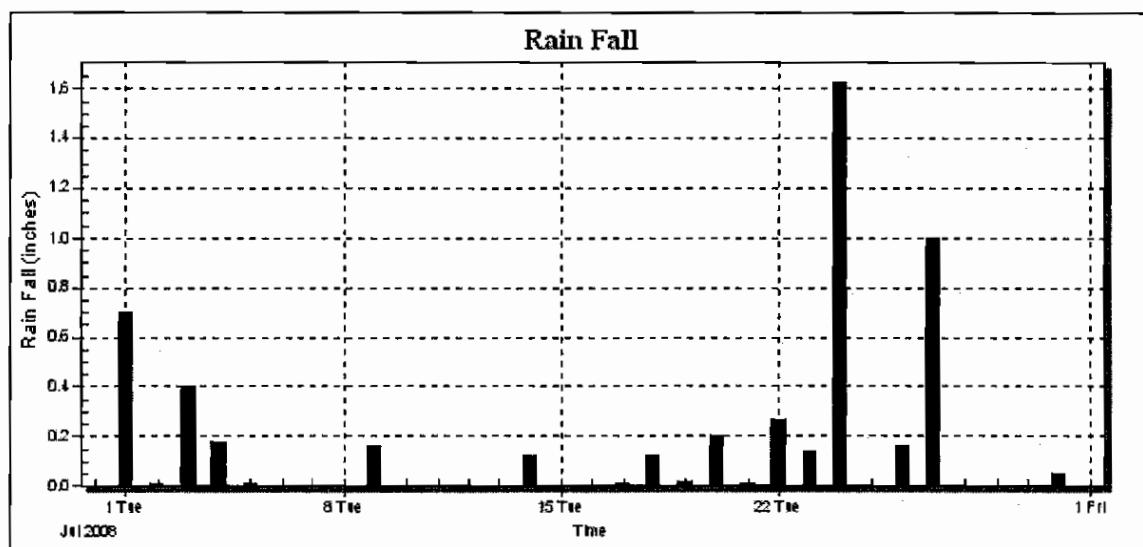
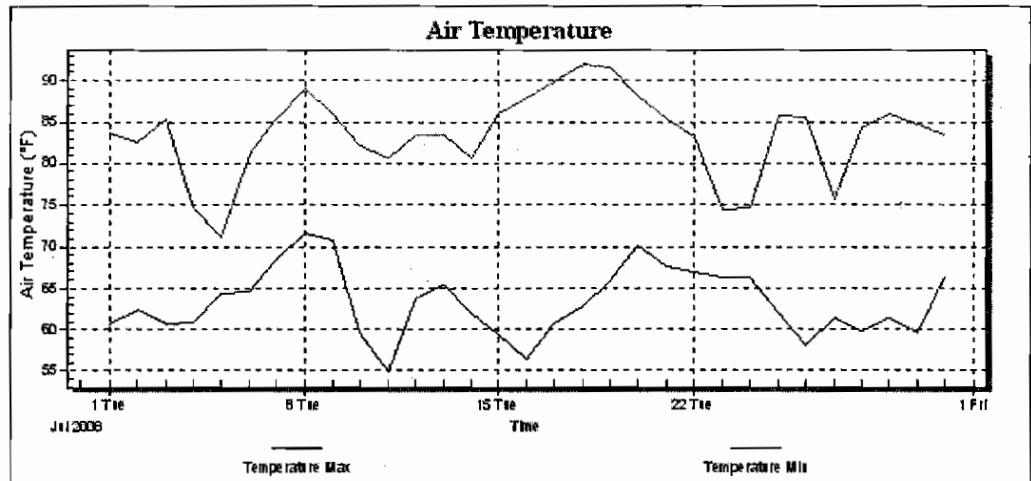


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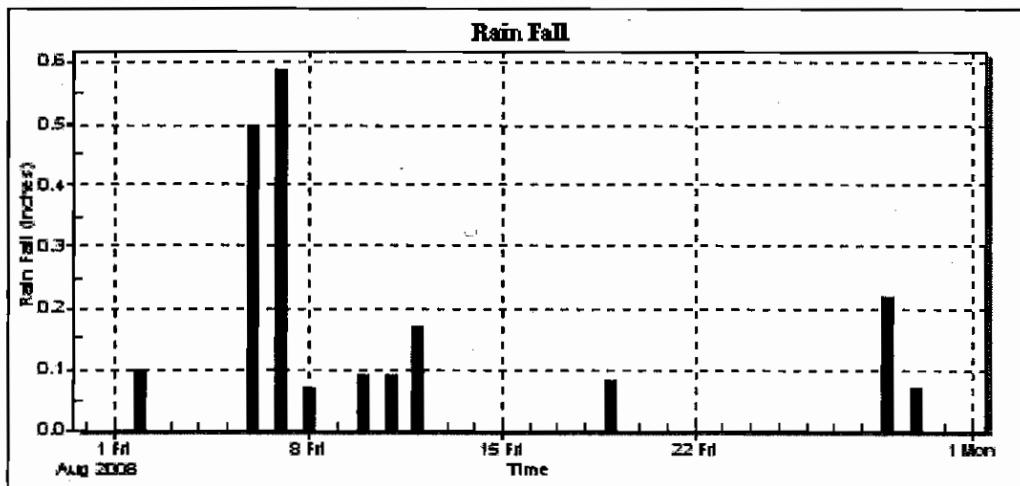
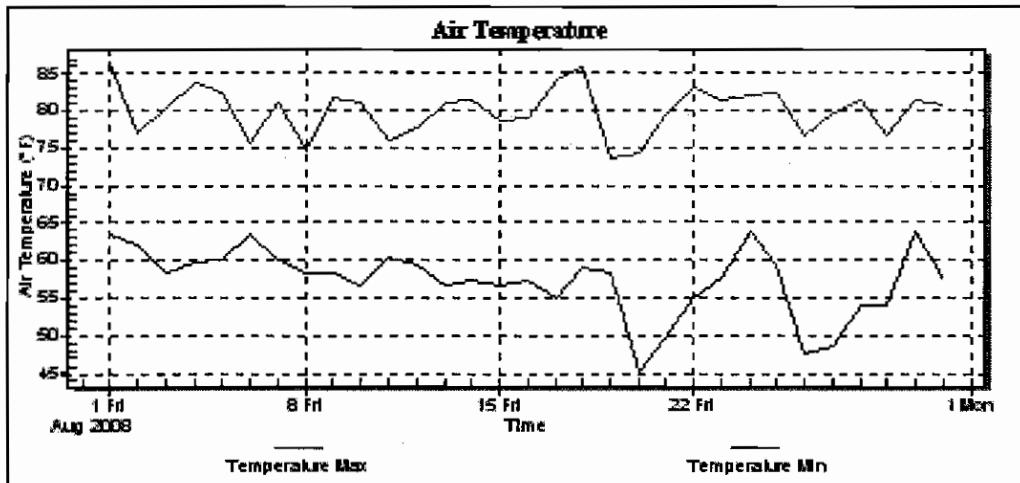
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# Characteristics and Significance of Japanese Knotweed : An Invasive Species

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## BACKGROUND

*Polygonum cuspidatum* Sieb. & Zucc. (Japanese knotweed) is an invasive, herbaceous perennial. This species, a native of South-East Asia, was introduced to Europe in 1825 as an ornamental hedge and it was subsequently introduced to the United States by late nineteenth century (Barney et al. 2006). Because of its tenuous growth habit it escaped from cultivation, and is currently one of the serious weeds in 36 states of the United States (Figure 1).

## PLANTS

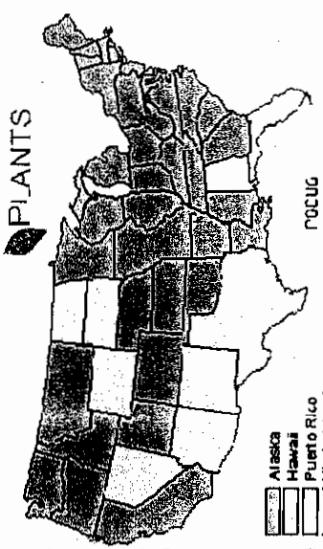


Figure 1: Distribution of *Polygonum cuspidatum* in the United States

## GROWTH HABIT

Plants can grow over 300 cm in height. Stems are hollow, smooth, stout and are swollen at the nodes (Figure 3). Leaves are normally about 15 cm long by 7 to 10 cm wide, broadly ovate with pointed tips (Figure 4 A). Flowers are greenish white and on a branched panicle (Figure 4 B). Plants are strictly dioecious, and except from its native habitat, the occurrence of male plants is very rare. Populations rely solely on vegetative regeneration of rhizomes for propagation. An extensive rhizome system may spread up to about 6 m laterally and to a depth of 180 to 210 cm.



Figure 3: Hollow stems (A and B) of *Polygonum cuspidatum*

## PHENOLOGY

New shoots appear in early spring from underground rhizomes (as deep as 1 m) after over-wintering. Established plants flower in late August or early September. Plants senesce after reproduction and the above ground parts are killed by the first frost. Established *Polygonum* populations are extremely persistent, and are difficult to control. High regenerative capacity of the stem and rhizome fragments makes mechanical control more difficult and limited control strategies are currently available.



Figure 5: Mechanical control of *Polygonum cuspidatum*.

## CONCLUSIONS

- *Polygonum cuspidatum* is an invasive, herbaceous perennial in 36 states of the United States. It is a native of South-East Asia.
- It colonizes a wide variety of habitats such as wetlands, waste places, along roadways, and other disturbed sites.
- It spreads quickly to form dense monoculture stands and greatly alter the natural ecosystem.
- Populations rely solely on vegetative regeneration of rhizomes for propagation.
- Stands are extremely persistent, and are difficult to control.

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## CONTROL STRATEGIES

## ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS

This species forms monoculture stands and greatly alter the natural ecosystem. It reduces biodiversity. *Polygonum* stands alter rate of organic matter decomposition. Infestations are a severe threat to riparian areas.

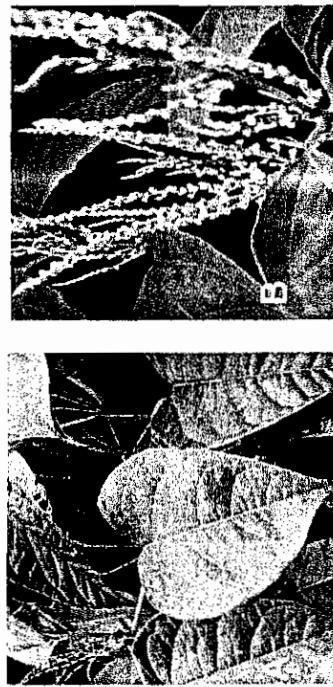


Figure 4: Typical characteristic of heart-shaped leaf with pointed tip (A) and greenish-white inflorescence on axillary panicle (B)

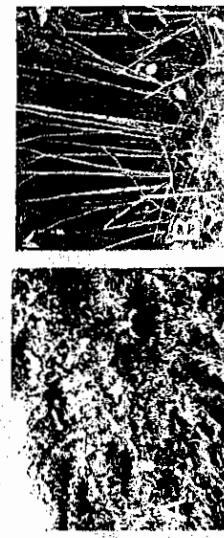


Figure 2: Infestation of *Polygonum cuspidatum*



## Carbohydrate Partitioning of Creeping Bentgrass as Influenced by Nitrogen Fertilization and a Plant Growth Regulator

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### Introduction

Total nonstructural carbohydrates (TNC) in turfgrasses are a valuable indicator of assimilate translocation and physiological responses to management practices and environmental conditions. Partitioning of TNC to turfgrass roots, crown and shoots dictate their performance under stress conditions (Davis and Denoedon, 1991; Huang and Gao, 2000). Furthermore, TNC content may be influenced by different turfgrass management practices, such as nitrogen fertilization and application of plant growth regulators. Reduction in carbohydrate levels following nitrogen applications may be important as they relate to stress tolerance in cool-season turfgrasses. Trinexapac-ethyl (TE), a gibberelic acid inhibitor, has been the most widely utilized chemical for preparing turfgrasses under various types of stress. Han et al. (1998) reported increased levels of total soluble carbohydrates in creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera* L.) following application of TE. However, limited information is available on the interactive effects of N fertility and plant growth regulators (TE) on TNC distribution of creeping bentgrass.

### Objective

The objective of this study was to determine the effect of N fertilization and TE on TNC partitioning of creeping bentgrass (cv. Penncross).

### Materials and Methods

**Field experiment:** The field study was initiated in the spring of 2006 on a 4-yr-old sand based putting green. The experiment was arranged as a split plot design, with nitrogen fertilization as the main plot (13.63, 22.72, and 36.36 kg N/ha/year) and TE as the sub-plot (with and without TE) with four replications. Nitrogen was applied monthly from May to October, and TE (Primo Maxx) was applied in three applications from April to August (0.47 kg a.i./ha). Root and shoot samples were collected from each plot at 15 d intervals and analyzed for TNC content using a colorimetric method.

**Growth chamber experiment:** 'Penncross' creeping bentgrass plugs were collected from a 4-yr-old sand based putting green. Plugs were placed into polytubes (6.5 cm diameter, 25 cm length) filled with a sand and soil mix (4:1, v/v). The growth chamber was maintained at 20°C constant temperature, with 12 h photoperiod under fluorescent white light (265  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ). After one month of active turfgrass growth, three levels of N were applied (0.57, 0.94, and 1.51 kg N/ha/ application) weekly by using water soluble fertilizer in each week for one month before application of TE (Primo Maxx EC 0.47 kg a.i./ha). The experiment was arranged in a split-plot design and root and shoot samples were collected 8, 15, and 30 d after TE treatment for TNC analysis.

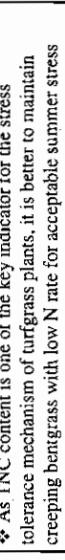
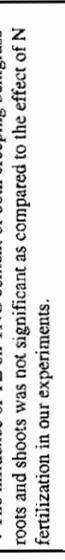
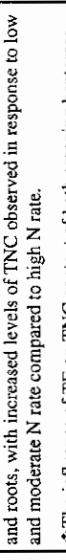
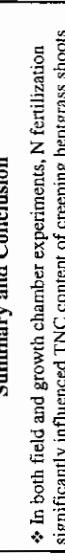
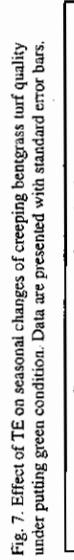
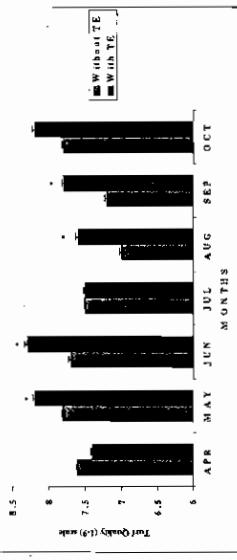
The effects of nitrogen, TE, and corresponding interactions were determined by analysis of variance using the SAS system software. Significant differences were separated by the LSD test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

Table 1. Effect of N fertilization on TNC content (mg/g dry matter) of creeping bentgrass shoots and roots 30 d after TE treatment. Different letters within the same column indicate significant differences at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

Treatment	Shoots	Roots
Low N	114.7 ab	80.8 b
Moderate N	118.4 a	85.5 a
High N	111.2 b	78.7 b

Table 2. Effect of TE on TNC content (mg/g dry matter) of creeping bentgrass shoots and roots 30 d after TE treatment. Different letters within the same column indicate significant differences at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

Treatment	Shoots	Roots
Without TE	113.2 a	77.8 b
With TE	116.3 a	85.5 a



### Summary and Conclusion

- ❖ In both field and growth chamber experiments, N fertilization significantly influenced TNC content of creeping bentgrass shoots and roots, with increased levels of TNC observed in response to low and moderate N rate compared to high N rate.
- ❖ The influence of TE on TNC content of both creeping bentgrass roots and shoots was not significant as compared to the effect of N fertilization in our experiments.
- ❖ As TNC content is one of the key indicator for the stress tolerance mechanism of turfgrass plants, it is better to maintain creeping bentgrass with low N rate for acceptable summer stress tolerance.

### Results and discussion

- ❖ There was no significant interaction between nitrogen rate and TE application, so results are presented according to the main effects.
- ❖ N fertilization significantly influenced TNC content of creeping bentgrass shoots, and higher TNC content was observed with low N application (13.63 kg N/ha/year) in the field experiment.
- ❖ Effect of N fertilization and TE on TNC content of creeping bentgrass roots were not significant in field experiment throughout the season.
- ❖ In the growth chamber experiment, N fertilization significantly influenced TNC content of creeping bentgrass shoots, and higher TNC content was observed with moderate N application (22.72 kg N/ha/year), but there was no significant influence of TE on TNC content of creeping bentgrass shoots.
- ❖ TNC content of both creeping bentgrass shoots and roots were significantly higher 30 days after TE treatment in TE treated creeping bentgrass plants under growth chamber experiment.

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