





Do not apply unregistered herbicides / pesticides to or within your sugarcane crop

Costing are based on information as at April 2021

Prices are a guide only and can be used to compare the likely cost of treatment options.

There may be other suitable products registered for use in cane in Queensland which are not included in the following document.

To view the full list of registered products for use in cane in Queensland refer to the APVMA website

Always read the product label before using any pesticide!

KNOCKDOWN FOR BROADLEAF WEEDS AND GRASSES CONTROL

		_	(GST inclus	sive)
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water
Broadleaf weeds	Atrazine 900 WG	1.1 2.2kg/ba	\$21 - \$32	Rate L/ha
Broadlear weeds		1.1 – 2.2kg/ha + 1.2 L/ha	Ş21 - Ş32	110 – 250
	+2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	· ·	Ć40	100 400
	MCPA 750	0.93L/ha + 0.8L/ha	\$49	100 – 400
	+Starane™ Advanced	<u>, </u>	\$47	100 250
	Starane™ Advanced	0.8L/ha + 0.8L/ha	\$4 <i>1</i>	100 – 250
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Broadleaf weeds +	MCPA 750	0.93kg/ha	\$24	100 - 250
sicklepod	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+ 1.1kg		
	2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	0.8 L/ha	\$51	200 +
	+ Starane™ Advanced	+ 0.8 L/ha		
	+ Tordon™ 75-D	+ 0.8 L/ha		
	Valor®500 WG	90g – 120g/ha	\$29 - \$34	250 +
	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+ 1.5kg/ha		
Hard to kill broadleaves,	2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	1 – 1.5L/ha	\$49 - \$64	100 +
vines	+ Starane™ Advanced	0.8L/ha		
	+Atrazine 900 WG	+1.1 – 2.2kg/ha		
Broadleaf weeds, vines	Starane™ Advanced	0.8 L/ha	\$37	100 – 250
& GSP	+2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+ 0.8L/ha		
	Starane™ Advanced	0.8L/ha	\$40 - \$51	100 – 400
	+Atrazine 900 WG	+ 1.1 – 2.2 kg/ha		
Milkweed + other	Starane™ Advanced	1.8 L/ha	\$88	100 – 400
broadleaf weeds	+Atrazine 900 WG	+ 2 kg/ha		
For sicklepod	Tordon™ 75-D	0.8L/ha	\$21	200 +
(Small seedlings)	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+ 0.8L/ha		
For large sicklepod	Tordon™ 75-D	0.8 - 1.0 L/ha	\$51 - \$54	200 +
	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+ 0.8 L/ha		
	+ Starane™ Advanced	+ 0.8 L/ha		
Broadleaf weeds & some	Krismat [®] WG	1.5kg/ha	\$82	150 -250
grass (over the top of cane	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+0.8L/ha		
up to the 6-leaf stage or as				
a directed spray)				
Grass & broadleaf weeds	Barrage / Bobcat® Combi WG	0.9kg/ha	\$29 - \$32	250 – 350
(Directed application)	+ Gramoxone® 250	+ 1.2-1.6L/ha		
Grass & broadleaf weeds	Gramoxone® 250	1.6 L/ha	\$26	250 –
(Directed application)	+ Diuron 900 DF	+ 0.5 kg/ha		
	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+ 0.8 L/ha		
Small grass & broadleaf	Ametrex 800	1.9 kg/ha	\$70	250 – 400
weeds. (may cause	Atrazine 900 WG	1.6 kg/ha		
phytotoxicity)	+ Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha		

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GST Inclusive				clusive
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water Rate L/ha as per label
Grasses &	Stomp® Xtra	2.2 - 3.3L/ha	\$55 - \$80	200 +
Broadleaf weeds	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+1.6 – 2.2 kg/ha		
Grasses &	Ametrex 800	1.9 kg/ha	\$70	250 – 400
Broadleaf weeds	Atrazine 900 WG	1.6 kg/ha		
And knockdowns	+ Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha		
for larger weeds	Flame® 240	300 – 400ml/ha	\$32 - \$37	200 +
(Directed	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+2.2 kg/ha		
application)	Flame® 240	300 – 400ml/ha	\$48 - \$51	200 +
	+ Stomp® Xtra	+2.2 lt/ha		
	Balance® 750 WG	200g/ha	\$49	250 +
	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+2.2 kg/ha		
	Balance® 750 WG	200g/ha	\$34	250 +
	+ Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha		
	Mentor® WG (Soccer, Tomahawk, Metribuzin)	0.64kg – 2.0kg/ha	\$49 - \$118	250 +
	+ Balance® 750 WG	+ 150 – 200g/ha		
	Mentor® WG (Soccer, Tomahawk, Metribuzin)	0.64kg – 2.0kg/ha	\$68 - \$131	250 +
	+ Stomp® Xtra	+2.2L/ha	700 700	
	Mentor® WG (Soccer, Tomahawk, Metribuzin)	0.64kg – 2.0kg/ha	\$78 - \$140	250 +
	+Ametrex® 800 WG	+2 kg/ha		
	Mentor® WG (Soccer, Tomahawk, Metribuzin)	0.64kg – 2.0kg/ha	\$37 - \$100	250 +
	+Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha		
	Bobcat® i-MAXX SG	0.50kg – 0.63kg	\$69 - \$84	400 – 600
	+ Gramoxone® 250	+ 1.6L		
	Krismat® wG	1.5 – 2.0kg/ha	\$83 - \$108	250 – 400
	+ Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha		
	Metolachlor 960 EC (Clincher Plus, Chaser)	2.175 – 2.7L/ha	\$42- \$54	110 +
	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+1.5 – 2.0 kg/ha		
	Metolachlor 960 EC (Clincher Plus, Chaser)	2.175 – 2.7L/ha	\$34 - \$41	250 - 400
	+ Diuron 900 DF	+ 0.5kg/ha		
	Palmero TX	1.0 – 2.0 kg/ha	\$42 - \$84	250 +
	DUAL GOLD 960	1.45 – 1.8L/ha	\$44 - \$55	110 +
	+ Atrazine 900 WG	+ 2-2.5kg/ha		
	DUAL GOLD 960	1.8L/ha	\$48	250 +
	+ Mentor® 700 WG	+1.5kg/ha		
	(Soccer, Tomahawk, Metribuzin)			
	Amitron 700 WG	0.5 – 1.0kg/ha	\$36 - \$72	200 +
	Valor®500 WG	350g – 700g/ha	\$55 - \$110	200 +

Refer to above recommended water rates.

INTER ROW WEED MANAGEMENT

Direct application = Below cane canopy

			GST Inc	lusive
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water
				Rate L/ha
Grasses & Broadleaf weeds	Weedmaster Crucial	1.1 – 4.5L/ha	\$10 - \$40	100
Inter row application with a shielded				
or hooded sprayed or Blair Spray bar	DalaPon740 SP(2,2-DPA)	4.0 – 10.0 kg/ha	Product not	150 – 300
(Directed application)	Product not available		<mark>available</mark>	
Grasses & Broadleaf weeds	Basta SL 200	1L – 5L	\$16 - \$80	300 – 500
Inter row application with a shielded				
or hooded sprayed				
Grasses & Broadleaf weeds	Basta SL 200	1L – 3L	\$16 - \$48	300 - 500
Directed application ONLY-Blair Spray				
bar				
Sour Grass control (for patches only)	DalaPon740 SP(2,2-DPA)	5.0kg/ha	Product not	300 +
(Directed application)	Product not available	+3L/ha	<mark>available</mark>	
	+ Daconate® 800 (MSMA)			

NUT GRASS CONTROL (In crop)

(GST inclusive)				
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water Rate L/ha
Blanket application	Sempra [®] Herbicide	65 – 130g/ha	\$36 -\$ 72	80 +
Directed application	Krismat® WG +2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	1.5kg/ha +0.8L/ha	\$82	150 – 250

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SPOT SPRAYING

Situation	Herbicide	Rate / 100L Water
Perennial grasses (including guinea grass)	Barrage / Bobcat® Combi WG	1 kg
Perennial grasses (including guinea grass)	Daconate® (MSMA)	1.1 L
	(Best results in hot dry conditions with	
	Temperature above 25° C)	
Perennial grasses (including guinea grass)	Daconate® (MSMA)	1.1 L
	+ Barrage / Bobcat® Combi WG	+ 0.9 kg
	(Best results in hot dry conditions with	
	Temperature above 25° C)	
Perennial grasses (including guinea grass)	Bobcat i-Maxx SG	350 grams
Perennial grasses (including guinea grass)	Glyphosate 450	0.9 – 1.3 L
Sicklepod	Tordon™ 75-D	300ml
	+ 2,4-D Advance 700	+ 150ml
Vines and Broadleaf weeds	2,4-D Advance 700	500 ml
(Convolvulus, Stinking passion flower etc)	+ Starane Advanced	270 ml
Perennial grasses	Asulox [®]	2L
(Including guinea grass and vines)	+ 2,4-D Advance 700	+ 200mls
	(needs temperature above 17° C & 80% humidity for	
	best results)	
	Activator (Wetter)	250ml / 100L water
Perennial grasses	DalaPon740 SP(2,2-DPA) Product not available	1Kg
(including guinea grass, couch grass,	Follow up spraying may be necessary thoroughly wet	
phragmites & sorghum)	<u>plant - high water rate</u>	
Perennial grasses	DalaPon740 SP(2,2-DPA) Product not available	1kg
(including guinea grass, couch grass,	+ Daconate® 800(MSMA)	+1.1L
phragmites & sorghum)	Follow up spraying may be necessary thoroughly wet	
	plant - high water rate	
Perennial grasses	DalaPon740 SP(2,2-DPA) Product not available	2kg
(including guinea grass <u>stools</u> ,	+ Daconate® 800(MSMA)	+3L
couch grass, phragmites & sorghum)	Follow up spraying may be necessary thoroughly wet	
	plant - high water rate	21
Perennial grasses	Krismat® WG	2kg
(including guinea grass)	+ Daconate® 800 (MSMA)	+3L
Perennial grasses	Daconate® 800 (MSMA)	1L
(including guinea grass)	+ Balance® 750 WG	+50g
Perennial grasses	Mentor® 700 WG	2kg
(including guinea grass)	+ Balance® 750 WG	+200g
	+ Daconate® 800(MSMA)	+2L

Add surfactants / wetters as per label

Follow up spraying may be necessary to achieve a good control.

When using DalaPon (2,2-DPA) use very high-water rates thoroughly wet target Up to 1000L/ha

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GENERAL WEED CONTROL

"Salvage Operation"

Established Grass and broadleaf weeds in Ratoon (>10cm tall)

			(GST in	clusive)
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water Rate L/ha
Can be applied over cane.	Daconate® 800 (MSMA)	3L/ha	\$56	300 +
(4-5 leaf stage or larger)	+ Diuron 900 DF	+ Diuron 0.5kg/ha		
 Will burn cane foliage 				
Can be applied over cane.	Asulox [®]	5.5 – 8.5 L/ha	\$115 - \$170	200 - 400
 May burn cane foliage 	+ 2,4-D Amicide Advance	+1.5 L/ha		
	700			

Small Grass (3-4 leaf), broadleaf weeds and vines

	(GST inclusive)				
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water Rate	
				L/ha	
Can be used over cane	Ametrex ® 800 WG	1.875 kg/ha	\$76	250 – 400	
 Burns cane foliage 	+ Atrazine 900	+1.66 kg/ha			
 Up to 6 weeks' pre-em 	+ Diuron 900 DF	+ 0.5 kg/ha			
	+2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+0.8L/ha			
Can be used over cane	Ametrex® 800 WG	2 – 2.5kg/ha	\$61 - \$73	100 – 250	
* 4-5 leaf stage	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+ 1.6L/ha			
* Burns cane foliage					
Can be used over small cane	Krismat® WG	1.5 – 2.0kg/ha	\$82 - \$107	150 – 250	
May burn cane foliage	+2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+0.8L/ha			

	(GST inclusive)				
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water Rate	
				L/ha	
Cane early spiking or as directed`	Gramoxone®250	1.2 – 1.6 L/ha	\$8 - \$12	250 – 350	
Can be used over cane and	Sprayseed®250	1.6 – 3.2 L/ha	\$22 - \$44	150 – 200	
will cause burning of cane foliage	Gramoxone®250 +	1.2 – 1.6 L/ha	\$16 - \$20	250 - 350	
	Diuron 900 DF	+ 0.5 kg/ha			
	Daconate® 800 (MSMA)	3.0 – 6.0 L/ha	\$49 - \$ 98	300 +	
	Daconate® 800 (MSMA)	3.0 L/ha	\$57	300 +	
	+ Diuron 900 DF	+0.5 kg/ha			
	Ametrex® 800 WG	2.8 kg/ha	\$67	100 +	
	Mentor® 700 WG	0.85 kg/ha	\$47	250 - 350	
	+Gramoxone®250	+1.2 L/ha			

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FALLOW MANAGEMENT/RATOON SPRAYOUT

			(GST Inclusive)	
Situation	Herbicide	Rate	Cost/ha	Water
				Rate L/ha
Cane control in Fallows	Weedmaster® DST 470	4.6 – 6.9L/ha	\$37 - \$55	80 +
Cane should be fully emerged and				
actively growing,				
(+ annual and perennial weeds)				
Follow up Cane control in Fallows.	Weedmaster® DST 470	3.5L/ha	\$28	80 +
Cane should be fully emerged and				
actively growing,				
(+ annual and perennial weeds)				
Cane control in Fallows.	Weedmaster® Crucial	5.5L/ha	\$49	100 +
Cane should be fully emerged and				
actively growing,				
(+ annual and perennial weeds)				
Follow up Cane control in Fallows,	Weedmaster® Crucial	3.6 – 5.5 L/ha	\$32 - \$49	100 +
Cane should be fully emerged and				
actively growing.				
(+ annual and perennial weeds)				

If broadleaf weeds are present add a compatible broadleaf herbicide such as 2,4-D Advance 700 or Starane® Advanced or both

Broad spectrum control in Fallows	Sprayseed®250	1.6 – 3.2 L/ha	\$20 - \$32	150 – 250
(annual grass, vines, sicklepod etc)	+ 2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700	+1L/ha		
Control cane volunteers & grasses	Verdict™ 520	150 – 800ml/ha	\$9 - \$46	50 – 100
Controls grasses in legume crops	DO NOT ADD 2,4D TO VERDICT			
Use with Uptake spraying oil				
Broad spectrum control in Fallows	Basta [®]	1 – 5L/ha	\$16 - \$80	300 – 500
(annual &perennial grass, vines, &		Or 500mls/100L		
broadleaf weeds		for spot		
		spraying	\$8.00/100L	
Broad spectrum control in Fallow &	DalaPon 740 SP(2,2-DPA)	4- 10kg/ha	Product not	300 +
for cane inter row application	Product not available	Or 1kg/100L for	<mark>available</mark>	
(annual &perennial grass (Sour		spot spraying		
grass) & phragmites)				

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PESTICIDES

Fungicides for planting

			(GST inclusive)
Product	Pack size	Application Rate	\$/200L mix
Shirtan® 120	5L	250mL/200L applied	\$18.70
Throttle® 500	5 L	20mL/200L applied	\$2.08
Bumper®250 EC	5 L	40mL/200L applied	\$2.55
Sinker [®]	5L	500ml in 350L/ha	\$42.00/ha
		50ml/100L for	\$4.20/100L dip
		Dip ONLY	Dip ONLY

Insecticides

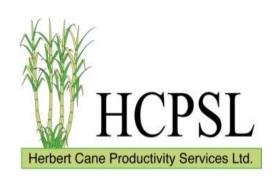
				(GST inclusive)
Product	Pack size	Insects controlled	Application rate	Cost/ha
Lorsban™ 500 EC	20L	Armyworms (approved for aerial application)	700 – 900mL/ha	\$12 -\$16
		Australian Plague Locusts	350 mL/ha	\$5.20
		Spur-throated locust	1.25 – 1.5L/ha	\$22 - \$26
		Symphylids — Soil applied at planting	2.0L/ha	\$35
		Wireworms - Soil applied at planting	1.5L/ha	\$26
Regent® 200 SC	1L	Wireworms- Soil applied at planting	1.1 – 1.8mL/100M row	\$0.15 - \$0.25
or			or	
Albatross 200 SC			73 – 120mL/ha	\$10.14 - \$16.68
Pyrinex® Super	20L	Wireworm- Soil applied at planting	1.88L/ha	\$33.30
Talstar® 250 EC	5L	Wireworms- Soil applied at planting	2.25mL/100M row	\$0.10
or			or	
Astral 250 EC			150mL/ha	\$5.82

Greyback Cane Grub

			(GST inclusive)
Product	Pack size	Application Rate	Cost/ha
SuSCon® Maxi Intel	15kg	10 – 15kg/ha	\$267 - \$401
(Greyback & French's grubs)			
Confidor® Guard	10L	1.05 – 1.45L/ha	\$43.13 - \$59.57

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HANDY HINTS AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION TO IMPROVE YOUR WEED MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE PRODUCT LABEL?

- ✓ Has Herbicide Sprayer been calibrated for this spraying season?
 - Less than 10% variance between nozzle output
- ✓ Spray pattern in crop.
 - o Insure, spray is adequately covering targeted area
- √ Water quality check label or water quality handout sheet
 - Do you know your water quality (if not test)
 - o Check required water quality for each chemical.
 - Adjust pH if required.
 - Correct nozzle type for product being used.
 - o Check your label for correct droplet size requirements for herbicides being used.
- √ Avoid spraying in the heat of day. (except for Daconate)
 - o Reduce drift to increase spray reaching target.
- ✓ Apply Chemical to consolidated soil profile if possible.
 - o Soil movement/settling may result in untreated areas.

INCORPORATION OF PRODUCT

- > All pre-emergent herbicides except Balance® 750 WG need some form of incorporation.
- > Incorporation can be by mechanical, irrigation, rainfall or applying to moist soil.
- > Always check label for timing of incorporation.
- > Hot bare soils can reduce the effectiveness of residual.

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CALIBRATION

Regular calibration of all spraying application equipment is essential to be able to:

- To apply the specified amount of product.
- Apply the required volume of water.
- To ensure evenness of application.
- Avoid environmental contamination.
- Comply with label directions.

Refer to the HCPSL website hcpsl.com for information sheets on calibration of all types of application equipment.

PRODUCTS:

Flame® 240: (imazapic present as the ammonium salt)

- UV stable and can remain on soil service.
- Product activated by rainfall/irrigation; weeds may emerge prior to activation and require additional control
 methods.
- Lower rates for lighter textured soils
- Levels of weed controlled may be reduced by high organic matter soils and recent application mill mud/ash.
- Ensure good calibration and accurate measurement of product.
- DO NOT apply more than 400 ml/Ha per season.
- Good for nutgrass control
- Must be irrigated/rained into soil profile to work efficiently on target.
- Avoid water with a high iron content.

HELPFUL HINT - always use a knockdown such as paraquat to minimise the adsorption of Flame® into the cane plant.

Balance® 750 WG: (isoxaflutole)

- UV stable and can remain on soil service for extended periods of time.
- Product activated by rainfall/irrigation; weeds may emerge prior to activation and require additional control methods.
- Effective for control of problem perennial grasses in Out of Hand blocks.
- Apply higher rates for long-term control.
- DO NOT use in sodic soils.
- Consider soil cation exchange capacity (CEC) and organic carbon levels (OC) before application;
- CEC above 4.5 meg/100g
- Or if Organic Carbon levels are below 1.0%, CEC needs to be above 9meq/100g

HELPFUL HINT - always use a knockdown to minimise the absorption of Balance® into the crop.

- Use as a tank mix where there is a broad spectrum of grass and broadleaf weeds.
- Ensure good incorporation for target death.
- Incorporate by rain or irrigation before 10 days.
- Do not irrigate within 48 hrs of application.
- Use top end label rates for extended vine control.
- Use at least 250 litres of water/Ha.

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Atrazine 900 WG:

- Must be incorporated within 10 days or pre-emergent control will be reduced.
- Not to be used within 60 metres of a permanent lake or dam or 20 metres from natural water course
- Max rate of 3kg/ha of active per any 12-month period
- Good for pre-and post-control for some annual grasses and broadleaf weeds
- Water pH needs to be less than 8.
- Effectiveness greatly reduced by hard water.

Ametryn:

- Recommended water pH greater than 6
- Good quality water with no clay particles
- Can cause burn on young cane.

AmiTron:

- Can be applied to dry soils (UV stable)
- Effective residual control against broad leaf weeds, woody weeds, vines, and grasses.
- Can be applied over trash blanket with minimal reduction in efficacy.
- AmiTron requires only 2.5mm of rainfall/irrigation to activate and start killing weeds.
- Compatible with knockdown herbicides.
- Can be applied in Plant or Ratoon crops
- Should not be used in soils containing >90% sand.

Gramoxone®250 and Sprayseed®250 (paraquat/diquat)

- WARNING: this is an S7 chemical and extreme care must be taken when handling and using
- Systemic activity is enhanced if applied late in day or at night.
- Commonly used for crop safety to reduce potential phytotoxicity of post emergent herbicides consider adding paraquat to the mix. (Amount dependent on weed size).
- pH greater than 8 may adversely affect results.

2,4-D (various formulations) plus MCPA, Starane™ Advanced:

- Ensure high water rates and avoid spraying in the heat of the day to minimise crop damage.
- Ensure correct droplet size for product in use.
- Seek advice for varietal susceptibility (SRA 3, Q226, Q240, Q183 are susceptible)
- Avoid drift onto neighbouring crops, public places & neighbouring gardens.

Recommended water pH between 4 - 6

DalaPon740 SP: (2,2-DPA) Product not available

- Selective systemic herbicide for control of annual and perennial grasses
- Absorbed through roots and leaves and translocated throughout the plant (pre-and post-emergent effect)
- Add a non-ionic surfactant.
- Use high water volumes for best result.

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Basta: Glufosinate-Ammonium

- Non-selective activity against many annual & perennial broadleaf weeds & grasses
- Absorbed through plant foliage and green stems.
- Not significantly translocated through as an active herbicide through the plant, only kills parts of green plants that is contacted by spray.
- Compatible with most residual herbicides (ref to label)
- Used with Spray hoods/shields for crop safety.
- Can be used as a spot spray (ref to label)

Bobcat® i-MAXX SG: Hexazinone + Imazapic

- Residual herbicide for grass and broadleaf weeds
- Dual mode of action for resistance management
- Always tank mix Bobcat®i-MAXX with 1.6L/ha Paraquat 250 (Gramoxone 250) for added control of emerged weeds.
- Use lower rates on lighter sandy type soils.

Valor®500 WG: 500g/kg Flumioxazin

- It can either be used with knockdown herbicides to improve broadleaved weed control, or at higher rates for residual control.
- It will not be broken down by the sun before it can be incorporated into the top of the soil for at least three weeks.

Palmero TX: 750 g/kg TERBUTHYLAZINE 75 g/kg ISOXAFLUTOLE

- Contact with sugarcane foliage may cause temporary crop damage such as chlorosis and/or a reduction in crop biomass or crop height. Always apply in a tank mix with paraquat i.e. Spraytop® 250 (or equivalent paraquat formulation) to minimise herbicide uptake by the crop and control any emerged weeds.
- **Plant cane** Apply as a directed inter-row spray (e.g. Irvin leg), full width between rows or as a band treatment after final cultivation and hill formation to a weed-free surface. The inter-row surface should not be disturbed after application. Direct the spray to minimise contact with sugarcane foliage. Do not apply to sugarcane less than 0.75 m in height.
- Ratoon cane PALMERO® TX can be applied to ratoon cane after harvest as per the following timings and guidelines: 1. Apply after harvest and prior to crop and weed emergence; OR 2. Apply as preemergent application between harvest and up to the two-leaf crop stage in a tank mix with Spraytop® to control emerged weeds and minimise herbicide uptake by the crop.
- DO NOT apply at any rate to soils of cation exchange capacity (C.E.C.) less than 3 meq/100 g or with clay content less than 10%, or with organic carbon content of less than 0.8%. These values should be obtained from soil analysis prior to using PALMERO® TX. DO NOT apply at rates higher than 1 kg/ha to soils with organic carbon content of less than 1.0%, unless the cation exchange capacity (C.E.C.) is above 9.5 meq/100 g. These values should be determined through soil analysis prior to using PALMERO® TX.

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Glyphosate

Addition of a compatible 2,4-D or Starane Advance will assist broadleaf control; Seek advice or check compatibility chart.

Glyphosate Formulations

Trade Name	Active ingredient	2,4-D compatibly	Directions for use
(examples)			
Glyphosate® CT	Isopropylamine salt	2,4-D Surpass® 475,	Do not use spray oils.
Gladiator®	360-540g/L	Estercide®Xtra 680	Controls a broad range of grass,
Wipe Out®		<u>Amicide® Advance</u>	and broadleaf weeds
		<u>700</u>	
Credit®*	Isopropylamine and	2,4-D LV Ester	Do not use spray oils.
Weedmaster® Duo	Mono-ammonium salts	Surpass® 475	Controls a broad range of grass,
	360-540g/I		and broadleaf weeds
Roundup® Attack™	Potassium salt	2,4-D LV Ester	Controls a broad range of grass,
Touchdown® Hi Tech	495-570g/L	Surpass®475	and broadleaf weeds
Wipe-Out® Accelerate		Zulu® 300	Do not add oils as wetters except
Gladiator OptiMAX			where they may be required for
Glyphosate 495K			another herbicide in the mixture
			being applied
Roundup® DST	Potassium and mono-	2,4-D LV Ester 680	Do not use spray oils.
Weedmaster ® DST®	ammonium salts	Surpass® 475	Controls a broad range of grass,
	470g/L	<u>2,4D Advance 700</u>	and broadleaf weeds
Weedmaster® ARGO®	Potassium and	2,4-D LV Ester 680	Do not use spray oils.
	Isopropylamine salts	Surpass® 475	Controls a broad range of grass,
	540g/L	<u>2,4-D Advance 700</u>	and broadleaf weeds. Registered
			for inter row spraying in cane
Glyphosate 700SG	Mono-ammonium salt	2,4-D LV Ester 680	Do not use spray oils.
Ken-Up® Dry 680 WG	680-875g/kg	Surpass® 475	Controls a broad range of grass,
Glyphosate 875			and broadleaf weeds
Wipe-Out® Plus	Monoethanolamine salt	2,4-D LV Ester	Do not use spray oils.
	510g/L	Surpass® 475	Controls a broad range of grass,
		Zulu® 300	and broadleaf weeds
Innova Roundup	Trimesium salt	No mention of 2,4-D	Controls a broad range of grass,
trimesium 480	480g/L	use on the label	and broadleaf weeds.

Ensure water is 4.5 – 6.0 pH (add a buffer to adjust the pH) Ensure good water quality (CLEAN WATER) Keep water rates less than 150L/Ha.

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CHEMICAL MIXING ORDER FOR APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Know your water quality. Have it checked on a regular basis?

STEP	PRODUCT EXAMPLE
⇒STEP 1.	
Fill tank with water to 60-80% full. Run pump	
for water agitation	
⇒Step 2	Bonus [®] , Liase, LI 700 [®]
. Add any water conditioners if water testing	
indicates they are required	
⇒Step 3	Diurex [®] , Velpar [®] K4 [™] DF [®] Atradex [®] , Soccer [®] ,
. Add Dry Flowable Granules	Ametrex [®] 800WG, Balance [®] 750WG
⇒Step 4.	
Add any Suspension concentrates (flowables)	Gesapax [®] Combi, Diuron flowable
⇒Step 5	
Add a wetting agent at this stage if an EC	Activator 90 [®] , Agral, LI-700 [®]
(Emulsifiable Concentrate) is to be added next	, -
⇒Step 6.	
Add Emulsifiable Concentrate (if being used)	Trifluralin [®] X, Stomp [®] Xtra
⇒Step 7.	2,4-D Amicide® Advance 700, Sprayseed®250
Add Water soluble concentrates and or	Gramoxone®250 Dicamba 500 MCPA 500
Aqueous solutions	Glyphosate
⇒Step 8	Activator 90 [®] , Agral, LI-700 [®] (Non-ionic
Add a Wetting agent if not previously added at	surfactant)
Step 2 or at Step 5.	or Oils
⇒Step 9	
Complete filling the tank with water	

NB. There are other products that may be used that are not listed in the above table.

REEF WISE FARMING

- ✓ Follow label rate and application timing for your cane growing region.
- ✓ Diuron, Velpar, Ametryne and Atrazine all per label for your region
- √ Frequency of application refers to any 12-month period.
- ✓ Ensure recordkeeping is adequate and up to date.

Always read the product label before using any pesticide!

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CALIBRATION OF A HERBICIDE SPRAYER

Date of	Calibration:	
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Steps for Calibration

1. Select your tractors' gear and engine RPM for your preferred application speed. Record the details below:

A)	Tractor ID: (Eg: JD 3130)Boom Type & ID: (Flat Boom or Irvin Legs)
B)	Gear: (Eg: 2 nd High)
C)	Engine RPM: (= 540 PTO RPM)
D)	Pressure: (Eg: 3 bar or 45 PSI) :
E)	Nozzle type and size: (Eg: Air Inducted Flat Fan 110-04)
F)	Record your time to travel 50 meters . (Check at least twice.) Seconds:
	,

Collect output of the nozzle/s or each dropper or Irvin leg in Litres for the time recorded in

(Stationary calibration)

Nozzle 1	Nozzle 2	Nozzle3	Nozzle 4	No	zzle 5	Nozzle 6		
eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg ·	0.6L	eg: 0.6L		
L	L	L	L		L	┙	Total	L
Nozzle 7	Nozzle 8	Nozzle 9	Nozzle 10	No	zzle 11	Nozzle12		
eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg:	0.6L	eg: 0.6L		
L	L	L	L		L	L	Total	L
Nozzle 13	Nozzle 14	Nozzle 15	Nozzle 16	No	zzle 17	Nozzle 18		
eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L	eg: 0.6L						<i>E</i> g:9.0L
L	L	L	L		L	L	Total of All Nozzles	<mark>L</mark>

2. Determine the treated area: in Square Meters(M²)

Total boom width sprayed in METER'S		<mark>50</mark> M	11/2
Eg: 5 Rows @ 1.63m =8.15m	Х	50 M	Ēg: 407.5m²

3. Calculate the application rate of water/ha

Total Output of		Spray Area		Spray Rate
nozzles		M ²		
Eg:9.00L		Eg: 407.5m²		Eg: 220L/ha
	÷		x 10,000 =	
<mark>L</mark>		<mark>M</mark> ²	·	<mark>L/Ha</mark>

4. Calculate how much herbicide to add to your spray tank.

Tank		Spray		Product Rate		Herbicide in
Volume		Rate				Tank
Eg: 800L		Eg: 220 l/ha		Eg: 1.50 L/ha		Eg: 5.45 L/ 800L Tank
	÷	_	Х		=	
L		<mark>L/Ha</mark>		L/Ha		L

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