

Amenity Vegetation (Amenity Trees & Shrubs)

Amenity vegetation includes woody and ornamental shrubs and trees planted on the boundaries of paths, highways and on roundabouts as well as part of landscaping in public spaces and around commercial premises. It will not normally include plantations grown for the sale of timber and wood products.

Applications are likely to be undertaken in public places, so consider the value of providing information cards or notices. Take particular care when spraying near schools, hospitals and retirement homes where vulnerable members of the public reside.

**Residual Herbicides**

| Herbicide | Grass | | Annual Broadleaves | | Tree selectivity | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------|------------|
| | Size | Species | Size | Species | Conifer | Broadl'ved |
| dichlobenil (eg Casoron G) | All* | Most | All* | Most | Most*** | Most*** |
| isoxaben (eg Flexidor 125) | None | None | Pre em. | Most | V. good | V. good |
| metazachlor (eg Butisan S) | Pre em. | AMG | Pre em. | Many | Good** | Good** |
| napropamide (eg Devrinol) | Pre em. | Several | Pre em. | Many | Good | Good |
| oxadiazon (Ronstar Liquid) | Pre em. | AMG | Pre em. | Many | Good** | Good** |
| propyzamide (eg Kerb) | All* | Most | Range* | Some | V. good | V. good |

* Annuals & perennials pre & post emergence ** Used as a directed spray to avoid foliage.

*** Plants established at least two years

Foliar Herbicides

| Herbicide | Grass | | Broadleaves | | Tree selectivity | |
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| | Size | Species | Size | Species | Conifer | Broadl'ved |
| cycloxydim (Laser (offlabel)) | All | Many | None | None | Excellent | Excellent |
| glufosinate ammonium | All | Most | All | Most | Good** | Good** |
| glyphosate (eg Roundup) | All. | All | All | Most | Good** | Good** |

** Used as a directed spray to avoid foliage.



There are no approved broad spectrum selective herbicides for foliar application to perennial broadleaved weeds in amenity trees and woody shrubs.

Guidance & advice

It is in this section that all the preceding information is drawn together to provide advice and recommendations in forestry, amenity and Christmas trees in the following situations:

- * weed control in upland and replant forestry
- * weed control in farm woodlands
- * weed control in short rotation coppice
- * weed control in naturally regenerated woods
- * weed control in Christmas Trees
- * weed control in amenity trees & shrubs
- * weed control in areas of public access including rights of way
- * weed control in amenity grassland
- * weed control in aquatic situations
- * total weed control
- * insect, pest & disease control in forestry and amenity
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