



BARGAINS too hot to print!

Red hot specials are currently available from 4Farmers distributors for the versatile herbicide QPE and the insecticide Omethoate.



GRASS FREE with QPE = \$\$\$\$\$\$

PLAN for bigger yields next year by taking out the grasses from your pastures now with QPE (Quizalofop-p-ethyl). A proven strategy that allows you to turn a spray costing just over \$1/acre into hundreds of dollars next year.

Spraying the pastures now rather than later allows you to get the most from this strategy by beating disease and get the best return from your herbicide investment.

If Wild Geranium (Erodium) is a problem, use Haloxyfop instead as it controls the same range of weeds as QPE as well as Geranium.

If Silver Grass is a problem, it can be controlled by adding up to 300g/ha of Simazine to either the QPE or Haloxyfop.

But whatever your choice, contact your local 4Farmers distributor and be pleasantly surprised by the value.

Controlling broad leaf weeds

THERE is almost an embarrassment of choice for post-emergent control of broad leaf weeds in cereals, but according to Dr Terry, they all have their place "according to the stage of growth".

Crop at 1-2 leaf: SUs are the best option

Crop at 3-4 leaf: Time to change to Phenoxy herbicides.

MCPA amine tank mixed with Diuron.

Crop at 4-5 leaf: MCPA LVE or 2,4-D amine, alone or tank mixed with Diuron.

Crop at 5-6 leaf: 2,4-D ester becomes the best option.

Points to remember:

Weeds such as Wild Radish can have staggered germinations.

Using Phenoxyes too early can cause head distortion, but different varieties have different tolerances.

Amine is "softer" than ester and is cheaper, but it requires a heavier rate, so study the labels.

If in doubt, talk to your local distributor or give **Terry Piper a ring on 0427 563 445**

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Omethoate

IF you are going to spray your paddocks with QPE, incorporating Omethoate into the tank mix provides a very cost effective method of controlling insects at the same time for less than \$2/ha.

Omethoate is a preferred spray for controlling RLEM because it provides a residual control for at least two weeks – plus it also gives control of Bryobia mite.

Yet another advantage of choosing Omethoate is that it does not have a limited shelf life like Dimethoate.

A regular TimeRite spray during Spring to control RLEM makes good sense, but if you have a problem now, you will need to spray now.

BEWARE – STOCKS TIGHT

BEWARE that stocks may be running tight of post emergent chemicals like Tralkoxydim, Clethodim and Diflufenican. If orders are placed now then 4Farmers are likely to be able to supply your needs.