



Help yourself to Red Hot Prices!

4FARMERS is a company the farmers should support because of the benefits its pricing policy has done for the entire industry, but the special prices available for Tralkoxydim, Haloxyfop and other grass selective sprays this month, show that this

local company is still worthy of support. Check the articles below and see if your programme would benefit from these products, that were once very expensive but are now relatively cheap. Then contact your local distributor and check out the prices.

New mixes for improved grass control

IT'S an unfortunate fact of farming life that every time the crops receive a rain, the weeds get the same boost, but as potential yields improve, so do the economic benefits of weed control.

Increasingly, mixes are becoming the preferred method of grass weed control, with 4Farmers Agronomist, Terry Piper, suggesting that farmers should also consider a couple of widely used mixes.

A tank mix of Diclofop and Tralkoxydim is a very useful tool, mainly for tackling ryegrass, but also for wild oats, especially as the synergy between the "fop" and the "dim" provides a means of tackling ryegrass that is starting to develop a resistance to Diclofop, although ryegrass that is fully resistant will

not be controlled. Another valuable mix for controlling mixed grasses in broad leaf crops is Quizalofop and Clethodim. Quizalofop is stronger on barley and brome grasses and cereals, while Clethodim is more effective on ryegrass. Again there is "fop/dim" synergy between the two.

Terry recommends around 125 mL/ha of each as a general rate, although rates can be varied according to the mix of grasses.

If these mixes may be the answer to your weed problems, give Terry a ring to discuss rates. 4Farmers currently has good supplies of all these grass herbicides at very competitive prices.


4F products are safe – and that's official!

FARMERS wishing to control grasses in wheat and barley with Tralkoxydim or grasses in broadleaf crops with Clethodin can be assured that both these products have been independently tested for efficacy.

This research has been carried out by Eureka! Ag Research (Vic) and Ag Research, NSW to verify this, with the Tralkoxydim summary stating ;

"Under the conditions tested there was no observable difference between the two Tralkoxydim formulations".

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An appropriate rate for spraying Haloxyfop would be 75-100 ml/ha.

Now is a good time to do this pasture cleaning, as barley grass will be starting to produce a seed head soon, and clover will be starting its spring growth spurt.

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