

Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi

DuPont™ Velpar® DF and L

herbicides

Smutgrass control in pasture with Velpar® herbicides

DuPont™ Velpar® DF and Velpar® L herbicides are recommended for control of smutgrass and other weeds in established stands of bermudagrass and bahiagrass.

Application timing

- Make a single application of Velpar® DF or Velpar® L per year when weeds are actively growing.
- Louisiana State University Cooperative Extension Service recommends application when smutgrass is actively growing.
- Mississippi State University (MSU) recommends applications between May 1 and October 15. However, best control of smutgrass is obtained when applications are made from the first of May through the end of June.

Spray equipment/mixing instructions

- Apply Velpar® DF or Velpar® L uniformly over the desired area using ground equipment only.
- Use enough water for thorough coverage, usually a minimum of 25 gallons per acre.
- MSU recommends a surfactant be added at ¼ percent v/v or 1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution.

For more information

Please contact your local DuPont Vegetation Management Service Center representative or DuPont Vegetation Management representative. And visit us on the Web at velpardf.dupont.com or velparl.dupont.com.



Use precautions

Use Velpar® DF or Velpar® L only in stands of bermudagrass and bahiagrass established for at least one year. Do not treat newly sprigged or sodded areas.

Some temporary discoloration of the bermudagrass and bahiagrass may occur after application. Injury may result when bermudagrass or bahiagrass are under stress from drought, insects, disease, cold temperatures or poor fertility.

Injury or loss to desirable trees or other plants may result if Velpar® DF or Velpar® L is applied or if equipment is drained or flushed on or near desirable trees or other plants, on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemicals may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

For broadcast applications of Velpar® DF or Velpar® L, do not cut treated vegetation for forage or hay nor graze domestic animals on treated areas for 60 days.

Do not inter-seed ryegrass for at least 60 days after application. (Information from observations and data collected by MSU graduate student.)

Weeds Controlled – Use Rates

Apply Velpar® DF at ¾ to 1½ pounds per acre or Velpar® L at 2¾ to 4½ pints per acre to control the following weeds:

Barley, little	Maypop (passionflower)
Barnyardgrass	Oxalis
Dogfennel	Pepperweed
Fescue	Pigweed
Lespedeza	Smutgrass *

* Partial control may result with some of the giant (larger) smutgrass species.

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