

Voices of Experience

Fall applications of DuPont™ Harmony® Extra SG herbicide with TotalSol® soluble granules help keep wheat fields clean through spring

"We tilled some ground in a wheat field last fall with the intention of doing a canola test plot. When we ran out of time to complete the test plot, we decided to leave the plot bare until July, then plant soybeans.

"We treated the wheat field next to the bare plot with DuPont™ Harmony® Extra SG in late November. The bare test plot was left untreated to measure the level of weed pressure in that field.

"This side-by-side photo (below) was taken April 14. You can see the high level of control we achieved with Harmony® Extra SG in the wheat field compared to the thick cover of purple henbit in the untreated area. This really shows the intense weed pressure we are up against in some fields.

"We averaged 91 bushels per acre in the treated wheat field, compared to average area wheat yields of around 50 bushels per acre. We're quite happy with the results.

"If you primarily deal with broadleaf weeds, Harmony® Extra SG is a great product. I use it to control tough weeds, including henbit and chickweed. For no-till wheat, our standard application is 0.45 ounce of Harmony® Extra SG and a quart of Roundup per acre in the fall.

"It's difficult to time Harmony® Extra SG applications in the fall, especially if you plant wheat a little late. It just gets too cold, too wet and too late. That's why we went to a preemergent application. I've learned it's a bad idea to try to save a few dollars by not applying Harmony® Extra SG."



— Mel Gerber
Versailles, Mo.

Mel Gerber left a small test area of bare ground on the right untreated last fall to measure the weed pressure in his wheat field. He treated wheat on the left with DuPont™ Harmony® Extra SG with TotalSol® soluble granules in late November. This spring the bare plot was carpeted with a sea of purple henbit while the treated wheat thrived, thanks to a high degree of weed control. (Photo provided by Mel Gerber.)

Always read and follow all label directions and precautions for use.

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