

For weed control in asparagus, conservation reserve programs, corn, cotton, fallow croplands, general farmstead (noncropland), sorghum, grass grown for seed, hay, proso millet, pasture, rangeland, small grains, soybean, sugarcane, and turf.

Active Ingredient:	
Diglycolamine salt of 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid*	56.8%
Inert Ingredients:	
Total:	
*Contains 38.5% 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (4 pounds acid equivalent per gallon or 48	0 grams per liter).

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

# **Precautionary Statements** HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

# FIRST AID

# If swallowed

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- DO NOT give anything to an unconscious person.
- If on skin or clothing
- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- If in eves
- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

For emergency medical treatment information, call 1-877-424-7452.

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#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### Engineering Controls Statement

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### User Safety Recommendations Users should:

• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

• Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

• Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. For terrestrial uses, **DO NOT** apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as directed on the label.

This chemical is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

#### **Ground and Surface Water Protection**

**Point source contamination:** To prevent point source contamination, **DO NOT** mix, load this pesticide product within 50 feet of wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sink holes, perennial or intermittent streams and rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. **DO NOT** apply pesticide product within 50 feet of wells. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pad or properly diked mixing/loading areas as described below.

Mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing operations performed within 50 feet of a well are allowed only when conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be on or move across the pad. The pad must be self-contained to prevent surface water flow over or from the pad. The pad capacity must be maintained at 110% that of the largest pesticide container or application equipment used on the pad and have sufficient capacity to contain all product spills, equipment or container leaks, equipment wash waters, and rainwater that may fall on the pad. The containment capacity does not apply to vehicles delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

Care must be taken when using this product to prevent: a) back siphoning into wells, b) spills or c) improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsates. Check valves or antisiphoning devices must be used on all mixing equipment.

**Movement by surface runoff or through soil: DO NOT** apply under conditions which favor runoff. **DO NOT** apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces in areas with high potential for ground water contamination. Ground water contamination may occur in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and ground water is near the surface. **DO NOT** 

apply to soils classified as sand with less than 3% organic matter and where ground water depth is shallow. To minimize the possibility of ground water contamination, carefully follow application rate recommendations as affected by soil type in the general information section of this label.

**Movement by water erosion of treated soil: DO NOT** apply or incorporate this product through any type of irrigation equipment nor by flood or furrow irrigation. Ensure treated areas have received at least one-half inch rainfall (or irrigation) before using tailwater for subsequent irrigation of other fields.

#### **Endangered Species Concerns**

The use of any pesticide in a manner that may kill or otherwise harm an endangered species or adversely modify their habitat is a violation of federal law.

#### **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Unless otherwise directed in supplemental labeling, all applicable directions, restrictions, precautions and **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** are to be followed. This labeling must be in the user's possession during application.

### Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the WPS.

**DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **24 hours.** 

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as, plants, soil, or water is:

Coveralls

- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

#### Storage and Disposal

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. This product may not be mixed, loaded, or used within 50 feet of all wells including abandoned wells, drainage wells, and sinkholes.

**Pesticide Storage:** Groundwater contamination may be reduced by diking and flooring of permanent liquid bulk storage sites with an impermeable material. Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed, and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state or local procedures under **Subtitle C** of the **Resource** 

**Conservation and Recovery Act**. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix, or rinsate is a violation of federal law.

#### **Container Disposal:**

 For Plastic or Metal Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and add rinsate to spray tank. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.
 For Bulk and Mini-Bulk: Return empty container to point of purchase for repackaging or recycling.

# In Case of Spill

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

#### Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal. Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

# I. General Information

STERLING BLUE <sup>™</sup> herbicide is a water-soluble formulation intended for control and suppression of many annual, biennial, and perennial broadleaf weeds, as well as woody brush and vines listed in Table 1. General Weed List, Including ALS- and Triazine-Resistant Biotypes. STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> may be used for control of these weeds in asparagus, corn, cotton, conservation reserve programs, fallow cropland, grass grown for seed, hay, proso millet, pasture, rangeland, general farmstead (noncropland), small grains, sorghum, soybean, sugarcane, and turf.

#### Mode of Action

**STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup>** is readily absorbed by plants through shoot and root uptake, translocates throughout the plant's system, and accumulates in areas of active growth. **STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup>** interferes with the plant's growth hormones (auxins) resulting in death of many broadleaf weeds.

#### **Resistance Management**

STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> has a low probability of selecting for resistant weed biotypes.

#### **Cleaning Spray Equipment**

Clean application equipment thoroughly by using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner, according to the manufacturer's directions, and then triple rinsing the equipment before and after applying this product.

#### Table 1. General Weed List, Including ALS- and Triazine-Resistant Biotypes

ANNUALS	Nightshade, Black, Cutleaf,	BIENNIALS
Alkanet	Pennycress, Field (Fanweed,	Burdock, Common
Amaranth, Palmer, Powell, Spiny	Frenchweed, Stinkweed)	Carrot, Wild (Queen Anne's Lace)
Aster, Slender	Pepperweed, Virginia	Cockle, White
Bedstraw, Catchweed	(Peppergrass)	Eveningprimrose, Common
Beggarweed, Florida	Pigweed, Prostrate, Redroot	Geranium, Carolina
Broomweed, Common	(Carelessweed), Rough,	Gromwell
Buckwheat, Tartary, Wild	Smooth, Tumble	Knapweed, Diffuse, Spotted
Buffalobur	Pineappleweed	Mallow, Dwarf
Burclover, California	Poorjoe	Plantain, Bracted
Burcucumber	Poppy, Red-horned	Ragwort, Tansy
Buttercup, Corn, Creeping,	Puncturevine	Starthistle, Yellow

Roughseed, Western Field	Purslane, Common	Sweetclover
Carpetweed	Pusley, Florida	Teasel
Catchfly, Nightflowering	Radish, Wild	Thistle, Bull, Milk, Musk,
Chamomile, Corn	Ragweed, Common, Giant	Plumeless
Chervil, Bur	(Buffaloweed), Lance-Leaf	
Chickweed, Common	Rocket, London, Yellow	
Clovers	Rubberweed, Bitter (Bitterweed)	
Cockle, Corn, Cow, White	Salsify	
Cocklebur, Common	Senna, Coffee,	
Copperleaf, Hophornbeam	Sesbania, Hemp	
Cornflower (Bachelor Button)	Shepherdspurse	
Croton, Tropic, Woolly	Sicklepod	
Daisy, English	Sida, Prickly (Teaweed)	
Dragonhead, American	Smartweed, Green,	
Eveningprimrose, Cutleaf	Pennsylvania	
Falseflax, Smallseed	Sneezeweed, Bitter	
Fleabane, Annual	Sowthistle, Annual, Spiny	
Flixweed	Spanish Needles	
Fumitory	Spikeweed, Common	
Goosefoot, Nettleleaf	Spurge, Prostrate, Leafy	
Hempnettle	Spurry, Corn	
Henbit	Starbur, Bristly	
Jacobs-Ladder	Starwort, Little	
Jimsonweed	Sumpweed, Rough	
Knawel (German Moss)	Sunflower, Common (Wild),	
Knotweed, Prostrate	Volunteer	
Kochia	Thistle, Russian	
Ladysthumb	Velvetleaf	
Lambsquarters, Common	Waterhemp	
Lettuce, Miners, Prickly	Waterprimrose, Winged	
Mallow, Common, Venice	Wormwood	
Marestail (Horseweed)		
Mayweed		
Morningglory, Ivyleaf, Tall		
Mustard, Black, Blue, Tansy,		
Treacle, Tumble, Wild,		
Yellowtops		

Alfalfa <sup>1</sup>	Alder	
Artichoke, Jerusalem	Ash	
Aster, Spiny, Whiteheath	Aspen	
Bedstraw, Smooth	Basswood	
Bindweed, Field, Hedge	Beech	
Blueweed, Texas	Birch	
Bursage, Woollyleaf <sup>1</sup> (Bur	Blackberry <sup>2</sup>	
Ragweed, Povertyweed)	Blackgum <sup>∠</sup>	
Buttercup, Tall	Cedar <sup>2</sup>	
Campion, Bladder	Cherry	
Chickweed, Field, Mouseear	Chinquapin	
Chicory <sup>1</sup>	Cottonwood	
Clover <sup>1</sup> , Hop	Creosotebush <sup>2</sup>	
Dandelion <sup>1</sup> ,	Cucumbertree	
Dock <sup>1</sup> , Broadleaf (Bitterdock),	Dewberry <sup>2</sup>	
Curly	Dogwood <sup>2</sup>	
Dogbane, Hemp	Elm	
Dogfennel <sup>1</sup> (Cypressweed)	Grape	
Fern, Bracken	Hawthorn (Thornapple) <sup>2</sup>	
Garlic, Wild	Hemlock	
Goldenrod, Canada, Missouri	Hickory	
Goldenweed, Common	Honeylocust	
Hawkweed	Honeysuckle	
Henbane, Black <sup>1</sup>	Hornbeam	
Horsenettle, Carolina	Huckleberry	
Ironweed	Huisache	
Knapweed, Black, Diffuse,	lvy, Poison	
Russian <sup>1</sup> , Spotted	Kudzu	
Milkweed, Common,	Locust, Black	
Honeyvine, Western Whorled	Maple	
Nettle, Stinging	Mesquite	
Nightshade, Silverleaf (White	Oak	
Horsenettle)	Oak, Poison	
Onion, Wild	Olive, Russian	
Plantain, Broadleaf, Buckhorn	Persimmon, Eastern	
Pokeweed	Pine	
Ragweed, Western	Plum, Sand (Wild Plum) <sup>2</sup>	
Redvine	Poplar	
Sericia Lespedeza	Rabbitbrush	
Smartweed, Swamp	Redcedar, Eastern <sup>2</sup>	
Snakeweed, Broom	Rose <sup>2</sup> , McCartney, Multiflora	
Sorrel <sup>1</sup> , Red (Sheep Sorrel)	Sagebrush, Fringed <sup>2</sup>	
Sowthistle <sup>1</sup> , Perennial	Sassafras	
Spurge, Leafy	Serviceberry	
Sundrop,	Spicebush	
Thistle, Canada, Scotch	Spruce	
Toadflex, Dalmatian	Sumac	
Tropical Soda Apple	Sweetgum <sup>2</sup>	
Trumpetcreeper (Buckvine)	Sycamore	
Vetch	Tarbush	
Waterhemlock, Spotted	Willow	
Waterprimrose, Creeping	Witchhazel	
Woodsorrel, Creeping, Yellow	Yaupon <sup>2</sup>	
Wormwood, Louisiana	Yucca <sup>2</sup>	
Yankeeweed	1000	
Yarrow, Common <sup>1</sup>		
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<sup>1</sup>Noted perennials may be controlled using lower rates of **STERLING BLUE™ herbicide** than those recommended for other listed perennial weeds. <sup>2</sup>Growth suppression only.

# **II.** Application Instructions

STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> herbicide can be applied to actively growing weeds as aerial, broadcast, band, or spot spray applications using water or sprayable fertilizer as a carrier. For general STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> application rates for control or suppression by weed type and growth stage see **Table 2. General STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> Application Rates for Control or Suppression by Weed Type and Growth Stage**. For crop-specific application timing and other details, refer to section **VI. Crop-Specific Information**.

To avoid uneven spray coverage, STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> should not be applied during periods of gusty wind or when wind is in excess of 15 mph.

Avoid off-target movement. Use extreme care when applying STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> to prevent injury to desirable plants and shrubs.

#### Cultivation

**DO NOT** cultivate within 7 days after applying STERLING BLUE™.

#### **Sensitive Crop Precautions**

STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> may cause injury to desirable trees and plants, particularly beans, cotton, flowers, fruit trees, grapes, ornamentals, peas, potatoes, soybeans, sunflowers, tobacco, tomatoes, and other broadleaf plants when contacting their roots, stems, or foliage. These plants are most sensitive to STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> during their development or growing stage.

#### Recommendations to avoid herbicide drift

• Use coarse sprays (volume median diameter of 400 microns or more) to avoid potential herbicide drift. Select nozzles that are designed to produce minimal amounts of fine spray particles (less than 200 microns). Examples of nozzles designed to produce coarse sprays via ground applications are **Delavan<sup>®</sup> Raindrops**, **Spraying Systems XR** (excluding 110° tips) flat fans, **Turbo Teejets<sup>®</sup>**, **Turbo Floodjets<sup>®</sup>**, or large capacity flood nozzles such as D10, TK10, or greater capacity tips.

• Keep the spray pressure at or below 20 psi and the spray volume at or above 20 gallons per acre (for ground broadcast applications), unless otherwise required by the manufacturer of drift-reducing nozzles. Consult your spray nozzle supplier concerning the choice of drift-reducing nozzles.

• Agriculturally approved drift-reducing additives may be used.

#### **Aerial Application Methods and Equipment**

**Water Volume:** Use 1 - 10 gallons of water per acre (2 - 20 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre for preharvest uses). Use the higher spray volume when treating dense or tall vegetation.

**Application Equipment:** Select nozzles designed to produce minimal amounts of fine spray particles. Make aerial applications at the lowest safe height to reduce exposing the spray to evaporation and wind.

The applicator must follow the most restrictive use cautions to avoid drift hazards, including those found in this labeling, as well as state and local regulations and ordinances.

**DO NOT** use aerial equipment if spray particles can be carried by the wind into areas where sensitive crops or plants are growing or when temperature inversions exist.

#### **Ground Application (Banding)**

When applying STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> by banding, determine the amount of herbicide and water volume needed using the following formula:

Band width in inches	Х	Broadcast rate	= Banding herbicide
Row width in inches		per acre	rate per acre
Band width in inches	Х	Broadcast	<ul> <li>Banding water</li> </ul>
Row width in inches		volume per acre	volume per acre

#### **Ground Application (Broadcast)**

**Water Volume:** Use 3 - 50 gallons of spray solution per broadcast acre for optimal performance. Use the higher spray volume when treating dense or tall vegetation.

**Application Equipment:** Select nozzles designed to produce minimal amounts of fine spray particles. Spray with nozzles as close to the weeds as is practical for good weed coverage.

# Table 2. General STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> Application Rates for Control or Suppression by Weed Type and Growth Stage

Use rate limitations are given in sections V. and VI. Crop-Specific Information.

Rate Per Acre (fl oz)	Weed Type and Stage	Rate Per Acre (fl oz)
	Perennial	
8 - 16	Top growth suppression	8 - 16
16 – 24	Top growth control and root	16 - 32
	suppression Noted perennials (footnote 1 in <b>Table 1</b> )	32 - 64
	Other perennials <sup>3</sup>	64
	Woody Brush & Vines	
8 - 16	Top growth suppression	16 - 32
16 - 32	10	32 - 64
		64
32 - 48	suppression	
	8 - 16 16 - 24 8 - 16	8 - 16       Top growth suppression         16 - 24       Top growth control and root suppression         Noted perennials (footnote 1 in Table 1)       Other perennials <sup>3</sup> 8 - 16       Top growth suppression         16 - 32       Top growth control <sup>2,3</sup> Stems and stem       Stems and stem

<sup>1</sup>Rates below 8 fluid ounces per acre may provide control or suppression but should typically be applied with other herbicides that are effective on the same species and biotype.

<sup>2</sup>Species noted in **Table 2** will require tank mixes for adequate control.

<sup>3</sup>DO NOT broadcast apply more than 64 fluid ounces per acre. Use the higher level of listed rate ranges when treating dense vegetative growth or perennial weeds with well established root growth.

#### **Ground Application (Wipers)**

**STERLING BLUE™ herbicide** may be applied through wiper application equipment to control or suppress actively growing broadleaf weeds, brush, and vines. Use a solution containing 1 part **STERLING BLUE™** to 1 part water. **DO NOT** contact desirable vegetation with herbicide solution. Wiper application may be made to crops (including pastures) and non-cropland areas described in this label with the exception of cotton, sorghum, and soybean.

# **III. Additives**

To improve postemergence weed control, agriculturally approved surfactants, sprayable fertilizers (urea ammonium nitrate, or ammonium sulfate), or crop oil concentrate may be added, particularly in dry growing conditions. (Refer to **Table 3. Additive Rate Per Acre**.)

#### Nitrogen Source

• **Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN):** Use 2 - 4 quarts of UAN (commonly referred to as 28%, 30%, or 32% nitrogen solution) per acre. **DO NOT** use brass or aluminum nozzles when spraying UAN.

• **Ammonium sulfate (AMS):** AMS at 2.5 pounds per acre may be substituted for UAN. Use high-quality AMS (spray grade) to avoid plugging of nozzles. Other sources of nitrogen are not as effective as those mentioned. Agriliance does not recommend applying AMS, if applied in less

than 10 gallons per acre because of potential problems with precipitation in reduced volumes. Use AMS only if it has been demonstrated to be successful in local experience.

#### Nonionic Surfactant

The standard label recommendation is 1 pint of an 80% active nonionic spray surfactant per 100 gallons of water. For certain weeds, a higher spray surfactant rate is recommended.

#### **Oil Concentrate**

A crop oil concentrate must contain either a petroleum or vegetable oil base and must meet all of the following criteria:

- be nonphytotoxic,
- contain only EPA-exempt ingredients,
- provide good mixing quality in the jar test, and
- be successful in local experience.

The exact composition of suitable products will vary; however, vegetable and petroleum oil concentrates should contain emulsifiers to provide good mixing quality. Highly refined vegetable oils have proven more satisfactory than unrefined vegetable oils. For additional information, see **Compatibility Test for Mix Components**.

Adjuvants containing crop oil concentrates may be used in preplant, preemergence, and preharvest application, as well as in pastures and noncropland. **DO NOT** use crop oil concentrate for postemergence in-crop applications unless specifically allowed in section **VI. Crop-Specific Information** of this label.

#### Table 3. Additive Rate Per Acre

Additive	Rate Per Acre
Nonionic Surfactant	1 - 2 pints per 100 gallons
AMS	2.5 pounds
UAN Solution	2 - 4 quarts
Crop Oil Concentrate	1 quart*
*see manufacturer's label for specific rate recommendations	

### **Compatibility Test for Mix Components**

Before mixing components, always perform a compatibility jar test.

For 20 gallons per acre spray volume, use 3.3 cups (800 ml) of water. For other spray volumes, adjust accordingly. Only use water from the intended source at the source temperature.

Add components in the sequence indicated in the **Mixing Order** using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of recommended label rate per acre.

Always cap the jar and invert 10 cycles between component additions.

When the components have all been added to the jar, let the solution stand for 15 minutes. Evaluate the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, nor fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, nor thick (clabbered) texture. If the spray solution is not compatible, repeat the compatibility test with the addition of a suitable compatibility agent. If the solution is then compatible, use the compatibility agent as directed on its label. If the solution is still incompatible, **DO NOT** mix the ingredients in the same tank.

#### **Mixing Order**

1) Water. Begin by agitating a thoroughly clean sprayer tank three-quarters full of clean water.

2) Agitation. Maintain constant agitation throughout mixing and application.

3) Inductor. If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after each component has been added.

4) Products in PVA bags. Place any product contained in water-soluble PVA bags into the mixing tank. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the product is evenly mixed in the sprav tank before continuing.

5) Water-dispersible products (dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspo-emulsions).

6) Water-soluble products. (such as STERLING BLUE™)

- 7) Emulsifiable concentrates (such as oil concentrate when applicable).
- 8) Water-soluble additives (such as AMS or UAN when applicable).

#### 9) Remaining quantity of water.

Maintain constant agitation during application.

# **IV. General Tank Mixing Information**

### **Tank Mix Partners/Components**

The herbicide products listed may be applied with **STERLING BLUE™ herbicide** according to the specific tank mixing instructions in this label and respective product labels.

See section VI. Crop-Specific Information for more details. Read and follow the applicable Restrictions and Limitations and Directions For Use on all products involved in tank mixing. The most restrictive labeling applies to tank mixes.

STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> may also be used in tank mixtures with foliar applied insecticides including synthetic pyrethroids such as Ambush<sup>®</sup>, Asana<sup>®</sup>, Pounce<sup>®</sup> and Warrior<sup>®</sup> insecticides or with the carbamate insecticide Furadan<sup>®</sup>. **DO NOT** apply **STERLING BLUE**<sup>™</sup> in tank mixtures with Lorsban<sup>®</sup>insecticide.

Physical incompatibility, reduced weed control, or crop injury may result from mixing STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> with other pesticides (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, or miticides), additives, or fertilizers. Agriliance does not recommend using tank mixes other than those listed on Agriliance labeling. Local agricultural authorities may be a source of information when using other than Agriliance recommended tank mixes.

- Accent<sup>®</sup> (nicosulfuron)
- Acquire<sup>™</sup>(glyphosate)
- Ally<sup>®</sup> (metsulfuron-methyl)
- Amber<sup>®</sup> (triasulfuron)
- Asulox<sup>®</sup> (asulam)
- Atrazine
- Axiom<sup>™</sup> (flufenacet + metribuzin)
- Banvel<sup>®</sup> SGF (dicamba)
- Basagran<sup>®</sup> (bentazon)
- Beacon<sup>®</sup> (primisulfuron-methyl)
- Bicep II Magnum<sup>®</sup> (s-metolachlor + atrazine)
- Bladex<sup>®</sup> (cyanazine)
- Bronate<sup>®</sup> (bromoxynil + MCPA)
- Bronco<sup>®</sup> (alachlor + glyphosate)
- Buctril<sup>®</sup> (bromoxynil)
- Bullet<sup>®</sup> (alachlor + atrazine)
- Canvas<sup>®</sup> (thifensulfuron +

- Eradicane<sup>®</sup>(EPTC)
- Evik<sup>®</sup> (ametryn)
- Exceed<sup>®</sup> (primisulfuron + prosulfuron)
- Express<sup>®</sup> (thifensulfuron + tribenuron-methyl)
- Extrazine<sup>®</sup>II (cyanazine + atrazine)
- Fallow Master<sup>®</sup> (glyphosate + dicamba)
- Field Master<sup>™</sup> (acetochlor + atrazine + glyphosate)
- Finesse<sup>®</sup> (chlorsulfuron + metsulfuron-methyl)
- Frontier<sup>®</sup> (dimethenamid)
- FulTime<sup>™</sup> (acetochlor + atrazine) •
- Garlon<sup>®</sup> (triclopyr)
- Glean<sup>®</sup> (chlorsulfuron)
- Gramoxone<sup>®</sup>Extra (paraquat)
- Guardsman<sup>®</sup> (dimethenamid + atrazine)
- Harmony<sup>®</sup> Extra (thifensulfuron +

- Lightning<sup>®</sup> (imazethapyr + imazapyr)
- Marksman<sup>®</sup> (dicamba + atrazine)
- MCPA
- Outlook<sup>®</sup> (dimethenamid-P)
- Paramount<sup>®</sup>(quinclorac)
- Partner<sup>®</sup> (alachlor)
- Peak<sup>®</sup> (prosulfuron)
- Permit<sup>®</sup>(halosulfuron) Princep<sup>®</sup>(simazine) •
- Prowl<sup>®</sup> (pendimethalin)
- Python<sup>™</sup> (flumetsulam)
- Ramrod<sup>®</sup>(propachlor)
- Roundup Ultra<sup>®</sup> (glyphosate)
- Roundup Ultra<sup>®</sup> RT (glyphosate)
- Sencor<sup>®</sup> (metribuzin)
- Spirit<sup>™</sup> (primisulfuron + prosulfuron)

- Crossbow<sup>®</sup> (2,4-D + triclopyr)
- Curtail<sup>®</sup> (clopyralid + 2,4-D)
- Cyclone<sup>®</sup> (paraquat)
- Dakota<sup>®</sup> (fenoxaprop + MCPA)
- Degree<sup>™</sup> (acetochlor)
- Degree Xtra™ (acetochlor + atrazine)
- DoublePlay<sup>®</sup> (acetochlor + EPTC)
- Dual Magnum<sup>™</sup> (smetolachlor)
- Dual II Magnum<sup>®</sup>(smetolachlor + atrazine)

tribenuron-methyl)

- Harness<sup>®</sup> (acetochlor)
- Harness<sup>®</sup>Xtra (acetochlor + atrazine)
- Hornet<sup>™</sup> (flumetsalam + clopyralid)
- Karmex<sup>®</sup> (diuron)
- Kerb<sup>®</sup> (pronamide)
- Laddok<sup>®</sup>S-12 (bentazon + atrazine)
- Landmaster<sup>®</sup> BW (glyphosate + 2,4-D)
- Lariat<sup>®</sup> (alachlor + atrazine)
- Lasso<sup>®</sup> (alachlor)
- Lexone<sup>®</sup> (metribuzin)
- Liberty<sup>®</sup> (glufosinate)

# V. Restrictions and Limitations

• Maximum seasonal use rate: Refer to Table 4. Crop-Specific Restrictions and Limitations for crop-specific maximum seasonal use rates. DO NOT exceed 64 fluid ounces of STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> herbicide (2 pounds acid equivalent) per acre, per year.

• Preharvest Interval (PHI): Refer to section VI. Crop-Specific Information for preharvest intervals.

• Restricted-Entry Interval (REI): 24 hours

# Crop Rotational Restrictions:

The interval between application and planting rotational crop is given below. Always exclude counting days when the ground is frozen. Planting at intervals less than specified below may result in crop injury. Moisture is essential for the degradation of this herbicide in soil. If dry weather prevails, use cultivation to allow herbicide contact with moist soil.

Planting/replanting restrictions for STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> applications of 24 fluid ounces per acre or less: No rotational cropping restrictions apply at 120 days or more following application. Additionally, for annual crop uses in this label including corn, cotton, sorghum, and soybean, follow the preplant use directions in section VI. Crop-Specific Information. For barley, oat, wheat, and other grass seedings, the interval between application and planting is 15 days per 8 fluid ounces per acre applied east of the Mississippi River and 22 days per 8 fluid ounces per acre west of the Mississippi River.

Planting/replanting restrictions for applications of more than 24 fluid ounces and up to 64 fluid ounces of STERLING BLUE<sup>™</sup> per acre: Corn, sorghum, cotton (east of the Rocky Mountains) and all other crops grown in areas with 30"or more of annual rainfall may be planted 120 days or more after application. Barley, oat, wheat, and other grass seedings, may be planted if the interval from application to planting is 30 days per 16 fluid ounces per acre west of the Mississippi River and 45 days per 16 fluid ounces per acre west of the Mississippi River. For all other crops in areas with less than 30" of annual rainfall, the interval between application and planting is 180 days or more.

• **Rainfast period:** Rainfall or irrigation occurring within **4 hours** after postemergence applications may reduce the effectiveness of **STERLING BLUE™**.

- Stinger<sup>®</sup> (clopyralid)
- Surpass<sup>®</sup> (acetochlor)
- Sutan<sup>®</sup> + (butylate)
- Tiller<sup>®</sup> (fenoxapropethyl + MCPA + 2,4-D)
- TopNotch<sup>™</sup> (acetochlor)
- Tordon<sup>®</sup> 22K (picloram)
- Touchdown<sup>®</sup> (sulfosate)
- Tough<sup>®</sup> (pyridate)
- 2,4-D

• Stress: DO NOT apply to crops under stress due to lack of moisture, hail damage, flooding, herbicide injury, mechanical injury, insects, or widely fluctuating temperatures as injury may result.

 DO NOT apply through any type of irrigation equipment. DO NOT treat irrigation ditches or water used for crop irrigation or domestic purposes.

Сгор	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Application (fl oz)	Maximum In-Crop Rate Per Acre Per Season (fl oz)	Livestock Grazing or Feeding	Aircraft Application Allowed
Asparagus	16	16	Yes	Yes
Barley, Fall, Spring	8 8	12 11	Yes	Yes
Corn	16	24	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Cotton	8	8	Yes	Yes
Fallow Ground	64	64	Yes	Yes
Grass grown for seed	64	64	Yes	Yes
Proso Millet	4	4	Yes	Yes
Pastureland	32	32	Yes	Yes
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	64	64	Yes	Yes
Oats	4	4	Yes	Yes
Sorghum	8	16	Yes	Yes
Soybean	64	64	Yes	Yes
Sugarcane	64	64	Yes	Yes
Turf	32	32	Yes	Yes
Triticale	4	4	Yes	Yes
Wheat	8	16	Yes	Yes

# Table 4. Crop-Specific Restrictions and Limitations<sup>1</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Once the crop reaches the ensilage (milk) stage or later in maturity.

# **VI. Crop-Specific Information**

Apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> herbicide to emerged and actively growing weeds in 40 - 60 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre immediately after cutting the field, but at least 24 hours before the next cutting. Multiple applications may be made per growing season.

If spray contacts emerged spears, crooking (twisting) of some spears may result. If such crooking occurs, discard affected spears.

Rates: Apply 8 - 16 fluid ounces of Sterling Blue™ to control annual sowthistle, black mustard, Canada and Russian thistle, and redroot pigweed, (carelessweed).

Apply 16 fluid ounces of Sterling Blue™ to control common chickweed, field bindweed, nettleleaf goosefoot, and wild radish. Multiple applications may be made per growing season. DO NOT exceed a total of 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre, per crop year.

DO NOT harvest prior to 24 hours after treatment.

DO NOT use in the Coachella Valley of California.

# Asparagus Tank Mixes

Apply 8 - 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™ herbicide** with glyphosate (Roundup<sub>®</sub> Ultra herbicide) or 2,4-D to improve control of Canada thistle and field bindweed.

#### **Between Crop Applications**

# PREPLANT DIRECTIONS (POSTHARVEST, FALLOW, CROP STUBBLE, SET-ASIDE) FOR BROADLEAF WEED CONTROL:

**Sterling Blue™** can be applied either postharvest in the fall, spring, or summer during the fallow period or to crop stubble/set-aside acres. Apply **Sterling Blue™** as a broadcast or spot treatment to emerged and actively growing weeds after crop harvest (postharvest) and before a killing frost or in the fallow cropland or crop stubble the following spring or summer.

See **Crop-Rotational Restrictions** in section **V. General Restrictions and Limitations** for the recommended interval between application and planting to prevent crop injury.

#### **Rates and Timings:**

Apply 4 - 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre. Refer to **Table 2** to determine use rates for specific targeted weed species. For best performance, apply **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> when annual weeds are less than 6" tall, when biennial weeds are in the rosette stage and to perennial weed regrowth in late summer or fall following a mowing or tillage treatment. The most effective control of upright perennial broadleaf weeds such as Canada thistle and Jerusalem artichoke occurs if **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> is applied when the majority of weeds have at least 4 - 6" of regrowth or for weeds such as field bindweed and hedge bindweed that are in or beyond the full bloom stage.

Avoid disturbing treated areas following application. Treatments may not kill weeds that develop from seed or underground plant parts such as rhizomes or bulblets, after the effective period for **Sterling® Blue**. For seedling control, a follow-up program or other cultural practices could be instituted. For small grain in-crop uses of **Sterling® Blue**, refer to the small grain section for details.

# **Between Crop Tank Mixes**

In tank mixes with one or more of the following herbicides, apply 4 - 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre for control of annual weeds, or 16 - 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre for control of biennial and perennial weeds:

- Acquire<sup>™</sup>
- Ally®
- Amber®
- Atrazine
- Curtail®
- Cyclone®
- Fallow Master®
- Finesse®
- glyphosate
- (Roundup Ultra)

- Gramoxone® Extra
- Kerb®
- Landmaster®BW
- Paramount®
- Sencor®
- Tordon®22K
- Touchdown®
- 2,4-D

#### Corn (Field, Pop, Seed, and Silage)

Direct contact of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> with corn seed must be avoided. If corn seeds are less than 1.5" below the soil surface, delay application until corn has emerged.

Applications of **Sterling Blue™** to corn during periods of rapid growth may result in temporary leaning. Corn will usually become erect within 3 - 7 days. Cultivation should be delayed until after corn is growing normally to avoid breakage.

Corn may be harvested or grazed for feed once the crop has reached the ensilage (milk) stage or later in maturity. Up to 2 applications of **Sterling Blue™** may be made during a growing season. Sequential applications must be separated by 2 weeks or more.

**DO NOT** apply **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> to seed corn or popcorn without first verifying with your local seed corn company (supplier) the selectivity of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> on your inbred line or variety of popcorn. This precaution will help avoid potential injury of sensitive varieties.

Avoid using crop oil concentrates after crop emergence as crop injury may result. Use crop oil concentrates only in dry conditions when corn is less than 5" tall and when applying **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> alone or tank mixed with atrazine.

Use of sprayable fluid fertilizer as the carrier is not recommended for applications of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> made after corn emergence.

Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> is not registered for use on sweet corn.

#### PREPLANT AND PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION IN NO TILLAGE CORN:

**Rates:** Apply 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre on medium-or fine-textured soils containing 2.5% or greater organic matter. Use 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre on coarse soils (sand, loamy sand, and sandy loam) or medium-and fine-textured soils with less than 2.5% organic matter.

**Timing: Sterling Blue™** can be applied to emerged weeds before, during, or after planting a corn crop. When planting into a legume sod (e.g. alfalfa or clover), apply **Sterling Blue™ herbicide** after 4 - 6" of regrowth has occurred.

#### PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION IN CONVENTIONAL OR REDUCED TILLAGE CORN:

**Rates:** Apply 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per treated acre to medium- or fine-textured soils that contain 2.5% organic matter or more. **DO NOT** apply to coarse-textured soils (sand, loamy sand, or sandy loam) or any soil with less than 2.5% organic matter until after corn emergence (see **Early Postemergence** uses below).

**Timing: Sterling Blue™** may be applied after planting and prior to corn emergence. Preemergence application of **Sterling Blue™** does not require mechanical incorporation to become active. A shallow mechanical incorporation is recommended if the application is not followed by adequate rainfall or sprinkler irrigation. Avoid tillage equipment (e.g. drags, harrows) that concentrate treated soil over seed furrow, as seed damage could result.

Preemergence control of cocklebur, jimsonweed, and velvetleaf may be reduced if conditions such as low temperature or lack of soil moisture cause delayed or deep germination of weeds.

#### EARLY POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION IN ALL TILLAGE SYSTEMS:

**Rates:** Apply 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per treated acre. Reduce the rate to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per treated acre for corn grown on coarse-textured soils (sand, loamy sand, and sandy loam).

**Timing:** Apply between corn emergence and the 5-leaf stage or 8" tall, whichever occurs first. Refer to **Late Postemergence Application** if the sixth true leaf is emerging from whorl or the corn is greater than 8" tall.

#### LATE POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

Rate: Apply 8 fluid ounces of Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> per treated acre.

**Timing:** Apply **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> from 8 - 36" tall corn or 15 days before tassel emergence, whichever comes first. For best performance, apply when weeds are less than 3" tall.

Apply directed spray when corn leaves prevent proper spray coverage, sensitive crops are growing nearby, or tank mixing with 2,4-D. DO NOT apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> when soybeans are arowing nearby if any of these conditions exist:

- corn is more than 24" tall
- soybean are more than 10" tall

soybean have begun to bloom

# **Corn Tank Mixes or Sequential Uses**

When using tank mix or sequential applications with **Sterling Blue™**, always follow the companion product label to determine specific use rates by soil types, weed species, and weed or crop growth stage. In addition, follow precautions and restrictions including state and local use restrictions that may apply to specific products.

Apply **Sterling Blue™** prior to, in tank mix with, or after one or more of the following herbicides:

- Accent<sup>®</sup><sup>1</sup>
- Acquire<sup>™</sup>
- Atrazine
- Axiom<sup>™</sup>
- Banvel®<sup>1</sup>
- Beacon®<sup>1</sup>
- Bicep®
- Bladex®
- Bullet®
- Degree<sup>™</sup>
- Degree Xtra<sup>™</sup>
- DoublePlay®<sup>2</sup>
- Dual Magnum<sup>™</sup>

- Dual II Magnum®
- Eradicane®
- Exceed®<sup>1</sup>
- Extrazine®II
- Field Master
- Frontier®
- FulTime® .
- Gramoxone® Extra
- Guardsman® .
- Harness®
- Harness® Xtra •
- Hornet<sup>™1</sup> •
- Laddok® S-12 •

- Lasso® • Liberty®<sup>3</sup>
- Lightning<sup>®<sup>5</sup></sup>
- Marksman®<sup>1</sup>
- Outlook®
- Permit®<sup>1</sup>
- Princep®
- Prowl®
- Python<sup>™</sup>
- Roundup Ultra®<sup>4</sup>
- Roundup Ultra®RT
- Spirit<sup>™1</sup>
- Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See Table 5. Specific Guidelines for Tank Mixes or Sequential Use Programs for additional limitations or restrictions that apply for tank mix or sequential use programs with these products.

<sup>2</sup>Sequential use only.

<sup>3</sup>Use only on Liberty Link® (glufosinate tolerant) corn hybrids.

<sup>4</sup>Includes postemergence use on Roundup Ready® (glyphosate tolerant) corn hybrids.

<sup>5</sup>Use only **CLEARFIELD**\* (imidazolinone tolerant) corn hybrids.

Table 5. Specific Guidelines for Tank Mixes or Sequential Use Programs		
Tank Mix Partner	Rate Per Acre	
Accent® or	When tank mixing, applications immediately	
Beacon®	following extreme day or night temperature	
	fluctuations or applications when daytime	
	temperatures do not exceed 50° F may result in	
	decreased weed control or crop injury. Delay	
	application until the temperatures warm and both	
	weeds and crop resume normal growth.	
2,4-D	To provide maximum crop safety after corn	
	emergence, use this tank mix only after corn is	
	greater than 8" tall and when application can be	
	made with drop pipes that direct spray beneath corn	
	leaves and away from the whorl of the corn. The	
	maximum rate of 2,4-D recommended in this tank	
	mix is 0.25 pints per acre (0.125 pounds of acid	
	equivalent per acre).	
Banvel®, Sterling Blue™ or Marksman₀	Tank mixes with these products that contain	
Herbicide	dicamba must not exceed a total combined rate of	
	0.50 pounds of dicamba acid equivalent per acre	
	(0.25 pound on coarse-textured soils or on any soil	

- - Stinger®<sup>1</sup> • Surpass®
  - Sutan $\mathbb{R}$  +<sup>2</sup>
  - TopNotch<sup>™</sup>
  - Touchdown®
  - Tough®
  - 2,4-D<sup>1</sup>

Exceed®, Spirit™, Stinger®, Hornet™, or Permit®	<ul> <li>when corn is greater than 8" tall). Sequential applications of these products must be separated by a minimum of 2 weeks (unless the combined rate is less than 0.5 pounds of dicamba acid equivalent and corn is 8" tall or less) and must not exceed a combined total of 0.75 pounds dicamba acid equivalent per acre for in-crop use.</li> <li>For improved control of velvetleaf, tank mix 0.25 - 0.5 ounce of Exceed, 0.5 ounce of Spirit, or 0.17 - 0.33 ounce Permit per acre with Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup>.</li> <li>For improved control of Canada thistle, Stinger at 1.5 - 3 fluid ounces per acre or Hornet at 0.6 - 1.2 ounces per acre may be tank mixed with Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup>.</li> </ul>
	infestations of these weeds.

#### Cotton

#### PREPLANT APPLICATION:

Apply up to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre to control emerged broadleaf weeds prior to planting cotton in conventional or conservation tillage systems.

For best performance, apply **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> when weeds are in the 2 - 4 leaf stage and rosettes are less than 2" across.

Following application of **Sterling Blue™** and a minimum accumulation of 1" of rainfall or overhead irrigation, a waiting interval of 21 days is required per 8 fluid ounces per acre or less. These intervals must be observed prior to planting cotton.

DO NOT apply preplant to cotton west of the Rockies.

**DO NOT** make **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> preplant applications to cotton in geographic areas with average annual rainfall less than 25".

If applying a spring preplant treatment following application of a fall preplant (postharvest) treatment, then the combination of both treatments may not exceed 2 pounds acid equivalent per acre.

# **Cotton Tank Mixes**

For control of grasses or additional broadleaf weeds, **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be tank mixed with Bladex®, Caparol®, Gramoxone® Extra, and Roundup® Ultra RT herbicides.

#### **Grasses Grown for Seed**

Apply 8 - 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre on seedling grass after the crop reaches the 3 - 5 leaf stage. Apply up to 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** on well-established perennial grass. For best performance, apply **Sterling Blue™** when weeds are in the 2 - 4 leaf stage and rosettes are less than 2" across. Use the higher level of listed rate ranges when treating more mature weeds or dense vegetative growth.

To suppress annual grasses such as brome (downy and ripgut), rattail fescue, and windgrass, apply up to 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre in the fall or late summer after harvest and burning of established grass seed crops. Applications should be made immediately following the first irrigation when the soil is moist and before weeds have more than 2 leaves.

DO NOT apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> after the grass seed crop begins to joint.

Refer to the **Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead** section for grazing and feeding restrictions.

# **Grass Seed Tank Mixes**

Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> may be applied in tank mixes with one or more of the following herbicides:

- Buctril®
- Curtail®
- Express®
- Karmex®
- MCPA amine
- Sencor®
- Stinger®
- 2,4-D amine or ester

#### **Proso Millet**

#### For use only within Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

**Sterling Blue™ herbicide** combined with 2,4-D will provide control or suppression of the annual broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 1**.

Apply 4 ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> with 0.375 pounds a.i. of 2,4-D. Apply the tank mix of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> + 2,4-D as a broadcast or spot treatment to emerged and actively growing weeds and when proso millet is in the 2 - 5 leaf stage. Use directions for 2,4-D products vary with manufacturers. Refer to a 2,4-D product with labeling consistent with the crop stage timing for **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup>. Some types of proso millet may be affected adversely by a tank mix of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> + 2,4-D.

**DO NOT** apply unless possible proso millet crop injury will be acceptable.

Restrictions for proso millet that is grazed or cut for hay are indicated in **Table 6. Timing Restrictions for Lactating Dairy Animals Following Treatment** in **Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead** section of this label.

#### Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead (noncropland)

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> is recommended for use on pasture, hay, rangeland, and general farmstead (non-cropland) (including fencerows and non-irrigation ditchbanks) for control or suppression of broadleaf weed and brush species listed in **Table 1**.

**Sterling Blue™** may also be applied to non-cropland areas to control broadleaf weeds in noxious weed control programs, districts, or areas including broadcast or spot treatment of roadsides and highways, utilities, railroad, and pipeline rights-of-way. Noxious weeds must be recognized at the state level, but programs may be administered at state, county, or other level.

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> uses described in this section also pertain to small grains (forage sorghum, rye, sudangrass, or wheat) grown for pasture use only. Some perennial weeds may be controlled with lower rates of either **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> or **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> plus 2,4-D (refer to **Table 2**).

#### **Rates and Timings**

Refer to **Table 2** for rate selection based on targeted weed or brush species. Some weed species will require tank mixes for adequate control.

Rates above 32 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre are for spot treatments only. **DO NOT** broadcast apply more than 32 fluid ounces per acre.

Retreatments may be made as needed; however, **DO NOT** exceed a total of 32 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre during a growing season.

#### **Crop-Specific Restrictions and Limitations**

**DO NOT** apply more than 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre to small grains grown for pasture.

Newly seeded areas may be severely injured if more than 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** is applied per acre.

Established grass crops growing under stress can exhibit various injury symptoms that may be more pronounced if herbicides are applied. Bentgrass, carpetgrass, buffalograss, and St. Augustinegrass may be injured if more than 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** is applied per acre. Usually colonial bentgrasses are more tolerant than creeping types. Velvetgrasses are most easily injured. Treatments will kill or injure alfalfa, clovers, lespedeza, wild winter peas, vetch, and other legumes.

**Table 6** lists the timing restrictions for grazing or harvesting hay from treated fields. There are no grazing restrictions for animals other than lactating dairy animals.

Table 6. Timing Restrictions for Lactating Dairy Animals Following Treatment		
Sterling Blue™ Rate per	Days Before Grazing (days) Days Before Hay Harvest (days)	
Treated Acre (pts)		
Up to 1	7	37
Up to 2	21	51
Up to 4	40	70

Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> can be applied using water, oil in water emulsions including invert systems, or sprayable fluid fertilizer as a carrier (refer to the Compatibility Test for Mix Components).

To prepare oil in water emulsions, half-fill spray tank with water, then add the appropriate amount of emulsifier. With continuous agitation, slowly add the herbicide and then the oil (such as diesel oil or fuel oil) or a premix of oil plus additional emulsifier to spray tank. Complete filling of spray tank with water. Maintain vigorous agitation during spray operation to prevent oil and water from forming separate layers. **Sterling Blue™** may be applied broadcast using either ground or aerial application equipment.

#### Aerial Application:

• Spray Volume: Use 2 - 40 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre in a water-based carrier.

#### Ground Application:

• **Spray Volume:** Use 3 - 600 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre. The volume of spray applied will depend on the height, density, and type of weeds or brush being treated and on the type of equipment being used.

• Spot Treatments: Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> may be applied to individual clumps or small areas of undesirable vegetation using handgun or similar types of application equipment. Apply diluted sprays to allow complete wetting (up to runoff) of foliage and stems.

#### **Cut Surface Treatments:**

**Sterling Blue™ herbicide** may be applied as a cut surface treatment for control of unwanted trees and prevention of sprouts of cut trees.

**Rate:** Mix 1 part **Sterling Blue™** with 1 - 3 parts water to create the application solution. Use the lower dilution rate when treating difficult-to-control species.

• For Frill or Girdle Treatments: Make a continuous cut or a series of overlapping cuts using an axe to girdle tree trunk. Spray or paint the cut surface with the solution.

• For Stump Treatments: Spray or paint freshly cut surface with the water mix. The area adjacent to the bark should be thoroughly wet.

Note: For more rapid foliar effects, 2,4-D may be added to the solution.

#### **Applications For Control of Dormant Multiflora Rose:**

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> can be applied when plants are dormant as an undiluted spot treatment directly to the soil or as a Lo-Oil basal bark treatment using an oil-water emulsion solution.

• Spot treatments: Spot treatment applications of Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> should be applied directly to the soil as close as possible to the root crown but within 6 - 8" of the crown. On sloping terrain, apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> to the uphill side of the crown. DO NOT apply when snow or water prevents applying Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> directly to the soil. The use rate of Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> depends on the canopy diameter of the multiflora rose.

**Examples:** Use 0.25, 1.0, or 2.35 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** respectively, for 5, 10, or 15 feet canopy diameters.

• Lo-Oil basal bark treatments: For Lo-Oil basal bark treatments, apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> to the basal stem region from the ground line to a height of 12 - 18". Spray until runoff, with special emphasis on covering the root crown. For best results, apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> when plants are dormant. DO NOT apply after bud break or when plants are showing signs of active growth. DO NOT apply when snow or water prevents applying Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> to the ground line.

To prepare approximately 2 gallons of a Lo-Oil spray solution:

1) Combine 1.5 gallons of water, 1 ounce of emulsifier, 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™**, and 2.5 pints of No. 2 diesel fuel.

2) Adjust the amounts of materials used proportionately to the amount of final spray solution desired.

DO NOT exceed 8 gallons of spray solution mix applied per acre, per year.

# **Pasture Tank Mixes**

Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> may be applied in tank mixes with one or more of the following herbicides:

- Acquire<sup>™</sup>
- Ally®
- Amber®
- Crossbow®
- Curtail®
- Garlon®

- Gramoxone®Extra
- Roundup Ultra®RT
- Stinger®
- Tordon®22K
- 2,4-D

# **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> is recommended for use on both newly seeded and established grasses grown in Conservation Reserve or federal Set-Aside Programs. Treatments of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> will injure or may kill alfalfa, clovers, lespedeza, wild winter peas, vetch, and other legumes.

#### NEWLY SEEDED AREAS

**Sterling Blue™** may be applied either preplant or postemergence to newly seeded grasses or small grains such as barley, oats, rye, sudangrass, wheat, or other grain species grown as a cover crop. Postemergence applications may be made after seedling grasses exceed the 3-leaf stage. Rates of **Sterling Blue™** greater than 16 fluid ounces per treated acre may severely injure newly seeded grasses.

Preplant applications may injure new seedings if the interval between application and grass planting is less than 45 days per 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** applied per treated acre west of the Mississippi River or 20 days per 16 fluid ounces applied east of the Mississippi River.

#### ESTABLISHED GRASS STANDS

Established grass stands are perennial grasses planted one or more seasons prior to treatment. Certain species (bentgrass, carpetgrass, smooth brome, buffalograss, or St. Augustinegrass) may be injured when treated with more than 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre. When applied at recommended rates, **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> will control many annual and biennial weeds and provide control or suppression of many perennial weeds.

#### **Rates and Timings**

Apply 4 - 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre. Refer to **Table 2** for rates based on target weed species. **Sterling Blue™** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with other products labeled for use in Conservation Reserve Programs such as atrazine, Cyclone®, glyphosate (Acquire™, Roundup Ultra®), Gramoxone® Extra, Touchdown®, or 2,4-D.

Retreatments may be made as needed; however, **DO NOT** exceed a total of 64 fluid ounces (4 pints) of **Sterling Blue™** per acre.

# Small Grains not underseeded to legumes (fall-and spring-seeded barley, oat, triticale and wheat)

**Sterling Blue™** combinations with listed tank mix partners will provide control or suppression of the annual broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 1**. For improved control of listed weeds, tank mix **Sterling Blue™** with one or more of the herbicides listed. **Sterling Blue™** used in a tank mix with other herbicides offers the best spectrum of weed control and herbicide tolerant or resistant weed management. Refer to the specific section crop for **Sterling Blue™** application rate and timing.

For applications prior to weed emergence or when sulfonylurea-resistant weeds are present or suspected, tank mix a minimum of 3 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™ herbicide** per treated acre with a non-sulfonylurea herbicide such as 2,4-D or MCPA. Tank mixing **Sterling Blue™** with these products will offer more consistent control of sulfonylurea-resistant weeds.

Additives: When tank mixing Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> with sulfonylurea herbicides (Ally®, Amber®, Canvas®, Express®, Finesse®, Glean®, Harmony® Extra, and Peak®), use 1 - 4 pints of an agriculturally approved surfactant (containing at least 80% active ingredient) per 100 gallons of spray or not more than 0.25 - 0.5% by volume. Use the highest rate of surfactant when using the lower rate ranges of the tank mix or when treating more mature and difficult to control weeds or dense vegetative growth.

Refer to the specific crop sections below for use rates. When treating difficult to control weeds such as kochia, wild buckwheat, cow cockle, prostrate knotweed, Russian thistle, and prickly lettuce or when dense vegetative growth occurs, use the 3 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre.

**Timings:** Apply **Sterling Blue™** before, during, or after planting small grains. See specific small grain crop uses below for maximum crop stage. For best performance, apply **Sterling Blue™** when weeds are in the 2 - 3 leaf stage and rosettes are less than 2" across. Applying **Sterling Blue™** to small grains during periods of rapid growth may result in crop leaning. This condition is temporary and will not reduce crop yields.

Applications to small grains may be made with aerial applications with 1 gallon of water or more per acre. Where dense foliage is present, 2 - 3 gallons of water per acre should be used.

Restrictions for small grain areas that are grazed or cut for hay are indicated in **Table 6** in **Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead** section of this label.

# Small Grains: Barley (fall-and spring-seeded)

#### EARLY SEASON APPLICATIONS:

Apply 2 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** to fall-seeded barley prior to the jointing stage. Apply 2 - 3 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** before spring-seeded barley exceeds the 4-leaf stage.

**Note:** For spring barley varieties that are seeded during the winter months or later, follow the rates and timings given for spring-seeded barley.

**DO NOT** tank mix **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> with 2,4-D in early season applications on spring-seeded barley.

#### PREHARVEST APPLICATIONS:

**Sterling Blue™** can be used to control weeds that may interfere with harvest of fall- and springseeded barley. Apply 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre as a broadcast or spot treatment to annual broadleaf weeds when barley is in the hard dough stage and the green color is gone from the nodes (joints) of the stem. Best results will be obtained if application can be made when weeds are actively growing, but before weeds canopy.

A waiting interval of 7 days is required before harvest. **DO NOT** use preharvest-treated barley for seed unless a germination test is performed on the seed with an acceptable result of 95% germination or better.

For control of additional broadleaf weeds or grasses, **Sterling Blue™** may be tank mixed with other herbicides, such as 2,4-D, that are labeled for preharvest uses in barley.

**Barley Tank Mixes** 

Table 7.	
Tank Mix Partner	Rate Per Acre
Ally®	0.05 - 0.1 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Amber®	0.14 - 0.28 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Bronate®	0.75 - 1.5 pints
Buctril®	1 - 1.5 pints
Canvas®	0.2 - 0.4 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Express®	0.083 - 0.167 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Finesse®	0.167 - 0.33 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Glean®	0.167 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Harmony®Extra	0.167 - 0.33 ounce <sup>1</sup>
MCPA amine or ester	8 - 12 fluid ounces <sup>2</sup>
	(0.25 - 0.375 pound a.e.)
Metribuzin (Sencor®, Lexone®)	0.125 - 0.47 pound a.i.
2,4-D amine or ester <sup>2,3</sup>	8 fluid ounces
	(0.25 pound a.e.)
	per, Canvas, Express, Finesse, Glean, and Harmony
Extra) on more mature weeds or on dense vegetat	
<sup>2</sup> When using formulations other than 4 pounds per	gallon use pounds of a.e. per acre listed.
<sup>3</sup> This tank mix is for fall-seeded barley only	

**DO NOT** make preharvest applications in California.

# Small Grains: Oat (fall-and spring-seeded)

# EARLY SEASON APPLICATIONS:

Apply 2 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre to fall-seeded oat prior to the jointing stage. Apply 2 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** before spring-seeded oat exceeds the 5-leaf stage.

Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> may be tank mixed with MCPA amine or ester for applications in oat.

**DO NOT** tank mix **Sterling Blue™** with 2,4-D in oat.

# Small Grains: Triticale (fall-and spring-seeded)

#### EARLY SEASON APPLICATIONS:

Apply 2 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™ herbicide** to triticale. Early season applications to fall-seeded triticale must be made prior to the jointing stage.

Early season applications to spring-seeded triticale must be made before triticale reaches the 6leaf stage.

**Triticale Tank Mixes:** For best performance, should be used in tank mix combination with bromoxynil (Buctril, Moxy<sup>™</sup> 2E) herbicide.

# Small Grains: Wheat (fall- and spring-seeded)

#### EARLY SEASON APPLICATIONS:

Apply 2 - 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** to wheat unless using one of the fall-seeded wheat specific programs below. Early season applications to fall-seeded wheat must be made prior to the jointing stage.

Early season applications to spring-seeded wheat must be made before wheat exceeds the 6-leaf stage.

Early developing wheat varieties such as TAM 107, Madison, or Wakefield must receive application between early tillering and the jointing stage. Care should be taken in staging these varieties to be certain that the application occurs prior to the jointing stage.

To improve control of Russian thistle, flixweed, gromwell, or mayweed, add 2,4-D amine or ester to a tank mix with one of the following herbicides: Ally®, Amber®, Canvas®, Express®, Finesse®, Glean®, Harmony® Extra, or Peak®.

#### SPECIFIC USE PROGRAMS FOR FALL-SEEDED WHEAT ONLY:

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be used at 6 fluid ounces on fall-seeded wheat in Western Oregon as a spring application only. In Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, up to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be applied on fall-seeded wheat after it exceeds the 3-leaf stage for suppression of perennial weeds, such as field bindweed. Applications may be made in the fall following a frost but before a killing freeze. **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be tank mixed with 2,4-D amine at 8 fluid ounces after wheat begins to tiller. Periods of extended stress such as cold and wet weather may enhance the possibility of crop injury. For fall applications only, **DO NOT** use if the potential for crop injury is not acceptable.

#### PREHARVEST APPLICATIONS:

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> can be used to control weeds that may interfere with harvest of wheat. Apply 8 fluid ounces **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre as a broadcast or spot treatment to annual broadleaf weeds when wheat is in the hard dough stage and the green color is gone from the nodes (joints) of the stem. Best results will be obtained if application can be made when weeds are actively growing but before weeds canopy.

A waiting interval of 7 days is required before harvest. **DO NOT** use preharvest-treated wheat for seed unless a germination test is performed on the seed with an acceptable result of 95% germination or better.

For control of additional broadleaf weeds or grasses, **Sterling Blue™** may be tank mixed with other herbicides such as Ally, Roundup®Ultra, and 2,4-D.

**DO NOT** make preharvest applications in California.

Tank Mix Partner	Rate Per Acre
Ally®	0.05 - 0.1 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Amber®	0.14 - 0.28 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Bronate®	0.75 - 1.5 pints
Buctril®	1 - 1.5 pints
Canvas®	0.2 - 0.4 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Curtail®	2 - 2.67 pints
Dakota® <sup>2</sup>	16 fluid ounces
Express®	0.083 - 0.167 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Finesse®	0.167 - 0.33 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Glean®	0.167 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Harmony®Extra	0.167 - 0.33 ounce <sup>1</sup>
Karmex® <sup>2</sup>	0.5 - 1.5 pounds
Glyphosate (Roundup Ultra®RT) <sup>4</sup>	12 - 16 fluid ounces
MCPA amine or ester <sup>5</sup>	8 - 12 fluid ounces
	(0.25 - 0.375 pound a.e.)
Metribuzin <sup>3</sup> (Sencor®, Lexone®)	0.25 - 0.375 pound a.i.
Peak® <sup>1</sup>	0.25 - 0.38 ounce
Stinger®	4 - 5.33 fluid ounces
Tiller® <sup>2</sup>	1 - 1.7 pints
2,4-D amine or ester <sup>5</sup>	8 - 12 fluid ounces
	(0.25 - 0.375 pound a.e.)

# Wheat Tank Mixes

<sup>1</sup>**DO NOT** use low rates of sulfonylurea herbicides, such as Ally, Amber, Canvas, Express, Finesse, Glean, Harmony Extra, and Peak on more mature weeds or on dense vegetative growth.

<sup>2</sup>DO NOT use Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> as a tank mix treatment with Dakota or Tiller on Durum wheat. DO NOT tank mix with Tiller if wild oat is the target weed.

<sup>3</sup>Tank mixes with Karmex and metribuzin are for use in fall-seeded wheat only.

<sup>4</sup>A tank mix of up to 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue<sup>TM</sup>** with Roundup Ultra RT or any glyphosate formulation labeled for use as a preplant application to small grains may be applied with no waiting period prior to planting.

<sup>5</sup>Up to 32 fluid ounces of (1.0 pound a.e.) may be used on fall-seeded wheat if crop injury is acceptable. When using formulations other than 4 pounds per gallon, use the pounds of a.e. per acre listed.

#### Sorghum

**Sterling Blue™ herbicide** may be applied preplant, postemergence, or preharvest in sorghum to control many annual broadleaf weeds and to reduce competition from established perennial broadleaf weeds, as well as control their seedlings.

**DO NOT** graze or feed treated sorghum forage or silage prior to mature grain stage. If sorghum is grown for pasture or hay, refer to **Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead** section of this label for specific grazing and feeding restrictions.

DO NOT apply Sterling Blue<sup>™</sup> to sorghum grown for seed production.

#### **PREPLANT APPLICATION:**

Up to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be applied per acre if applied at least 15 days before sorghum planting.

#### **POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:**

Up to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**  $^{TM}$  per acre may be applied after sorghum is in the spike stage (all sorghum emerged) but before sorghum is 15" tall. For best performance, apply **Sterling Blue**  $^{TM}$  when the sorghum crop is in the 3 - 5 leaf stage and weeds are small (less than 3" tall). Use drop pipes (drop nozzles) if sorghum is taller than 8". Keep the spray off the sorghum leaves

and out of the whorl to reduce the likelihood of crop injury and to improve spray coverage of weed foliage. Applying **Sterling Blue™** to sorghum during periods of rapid growth may result in temporary leaning of plants or rolling of leaves. These effects are usually outgrown within 10 - 14 days.

**Preharvest uses in Texas and Oklahoma only:** Up to 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre may be applied for weed suppression any time after the sorghum has reached the soft dough stage. An agriculturally approved surfactant may be used to improve performance. For aerial applications, use at least 2 gallons of water-based carrier per treated acre. Delay harvest until 30 days after a preharvest treatment.

### **SPLIT APPLICATION:**

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be applied in split applications: preplant followed by postemergence or preharvest; or postemergence followed by preharvest. **DO NOT** exceed 8 fluid ounces per acre, per application or a total of 16 ounces per acre, per season.

#### Sorghum Tank Mixes and Sequential Treatments

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be applied prior to, in a tank mix with, or after one or more of the following herbicides:

<ul> <li>Acquire<sup>™</sup></li> </ul>	Guardsman®
Atrazine	Laddok®S-12
Basagran®	Landmaster®
Bicep II Magnum®	• Lasso®
Buctril®	Outlook®
Cyclone®	Paramount®
<ul> <li>Dual Magnum<sup>™</sup></li> </ul>	Peak®
Dual II Magnum®	Permit®
<ul> <li>Fallow Master®</li> </ul>	Ramrod®
Frontier®	Roundup Ultra®
Gramoxone®Extra	

#### Soybean

#### PREPLANT APPLICATIONS:

Apply 4 - 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre to control emerged broadleaf weeds prior to planting soybeans.

**DO NOT** exceed 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre in a spring application prior to planting soybeans.

Following application of **Sterling Blue™** and a minimum accumulation of 1" rainfall or overhead irrigation, a waiting interval of 14 days is required for 8 fluid ounces per acre or less, and 28 days for 16 fluid ounces per acre. These intervals must be observed prior to planting soybeans or crop injury may occur.

**DO NOT** make **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> preplant applications to soybeans in geographic areas with average annual rainfall less than 25".

#### PREHARVEST APPLICATIONS:

**Sterling Blue™** can be used to control many annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and control or suppress many biennial and perennial broadleaf weeds in soybean prior to harvest (refer to **Table 1**). Apply 8 - 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre as a broadcast or spot treatment to emerged and actively growing weeds after soybean pods have reached mature brown color and at least 75% leaf drop has occurred.

Soybeans may be harvested 14 days or more after a preharvest application.

Treatments may not kill weeds that develop from seed or underground plant parts, such as rhizomes or bulblets, after the effective period for **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup>. For seedling control, a follow-up program or other cultural practice could be instituted.

**DO NOT** use preharvest-treated soybean for seed unless a germination test is performed on the seed with an acceptable result of 95% germination or better.

**DO NOT** feed soybean fodder or hay following a preharvest application of **Sterling Blue**<sup>TM</sup>.

**DO NOT** make preharvest applications in California.

### Soybean Tank Mixes

#### PREPLANT TANK MIXES:

**Sterling Blue™ herbicide** may be tank mixed with other herbicides registered for early preplant use in soybeans including burndown herbicides such as glyphosate (Acquire™, Roundup Ultra®) and 2,4-D or residual herbicides such as Outlook®, Frontier® or Dual Magnum™.

#### PREHARVEST TANK MIXES:

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be tank mixed with other herbicides registered for preharvest use in soybeans such as glyphosate (Roundup Ultra) and Gramoxone® Extra.

#### Sugarcane

Apply **Sterling Blue™** for control of annual, biennial, or perennial broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 1**. Apply 8 - 24 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre for control of annual weeds, 16 - 32 fluid ounces for control of biennial weeds, and 32 - 64 fluid ounces for control or suppression of perennial weeds.

Use the higher level of listed rate ranges when treating dense vegetative growth.

Retreatments may be made as needed, however, **DO NOT** exceed a total of 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per treated acre during a growing season.

**Timing: Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be applied to sugarcane any time after weeds have emerged, but before the close-in stage of sugarcane. Applications of 32 - 64 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre made over the top of actively growing sugarcane may result in crop injury.

When possible, direct the spray beneath the sugarcane canopy to minimize the likelihood of crop injury. Using directed sprays will also help maximize the spray coverage of weed foliage.

# Sugarcane Tank Mixes

**Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> may be tank mixed with other products registered for use in sugarcane such as Asulox®, atrazine, Evik®, and 2,4-D.

# Turf and Lawns

For use in general farmstead (noncropland) and sod farms, apply 3 - 32 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre to control or suppress growth of many annual, biennial, and some perennial broadleaf weeds commonly found in turf. **Sterling Blue™** will also suppress many other listed perennial broadleaf weeds and woody brush and vine species. Refer to **Table 2** for rate recommendations based on targeted weed or brush species and growth stage. Some weed species will require tank mixes for adequate control. Repeat treatments may be made as needed; however, **DO NOT** exceed 32 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per acre, per growing season.

Apply 30 - 200 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre (3 - 17 quarts of water per 1,000 square feet), depending on density or height of weeds treated and on the type of equipment used.

To avoid injury to newly seeded grasses, delay application of **Sterling Blue™** until after the second mowing. Furthermore, applying more than 16 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue™** per treated acre may cause noticeable stunting or discoloration of sensitive grass species such as bentgrass, carpetgrass, buffalograss, and St. Augustinegrass.

In areas where roots of sensitive plants extend, **DO NOT** apply more than 4 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per treated acre on coarse-textured (sandy-type) soils, or in excess of 8 fluid ounces per treated acre on fine-textured soils. **DO NOT** make repeat applications in these areas for 30 days and until previous applications of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> have been activated in the soil by rain or irrigation.

# **Turf and Lawn Tank Mixes**

Apply 3.2 - 8 fluid ounces of **Sterling Blue**<sup>™</sup> per acre in a tank mix with one of the products in **Table 9** at the rates listed. Use the higher rates when treating established weeds.

Table 9.	
Tank Mix Partner	Rate Per Acre
bromoxynil (Buctril®)	0.375 - 0.5 pound a.i.
MCPA	0.5 - 1.5 pounds a.e.
MCPP	0.5 - 1.5 pounds a.e.
2,4-D	0.5 - 1.5 pounds a.e.

Pests listed in this label		
Common Name	Scientific Name	
ANNUALS		
Alkanet	Lithospermum arvense	
Amaranth, Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	
, Powell	Amaranthus powellii	
, Spiny	Amaranthus spinosus	
Aster, Slender	Aster subulatus	
Bedstraw, Catchweed	Galium aparine	
Beggarweed, Florida	Desmodium tortuosum	
Broomweed, Common	Gutierezia dracunculoides	
Buckwheat, Tartary	Fagopyrum tatarium	
, Wild	Polygonum convulvulus	
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	
Burclover, California	Medicago polymorpha	
Burcucumber	Sicyos angulatus	
Buttercup, Corn	Ranunculus arvensis	
, Creeping	Ranunculus repens	
, Roughseed	Ranunculus muricatus	
, Western Field	Ranunculus occidentalis	
Carpetweed	Mullugo verticillata	
Catchfly, Nightflowering	Silene noctiflorum	
Chamomile, Corn	Anthemis arvensis	
Chervil, Bur	Anthriscus caucalis	
Chickweed, Common	Stellaria media	
Clovers	Trifolium spp.	
Cockle, Corn	Agrostemma githago	
, Cow	Vaccaria pyramidata	
, White	Melandrium album	

Cocklebur, Common	Xanthium strumarium
Copperleaf, Hophornbeam	Acalypha ostryifolia
Cornflower (Bachelor Button)	Centaurea cyanus
Croton, Tropic	Centaulea Cyanus Croton glandiola
, Woolly	Croton capitatus
Daisy, English	Bellis perennis
Dragonhead, American	Dracocephalum parviflorum
Eveningprimrose, Cutleaf	Oenothera laciniata
Falseflax, Smallseed	Camelina microcarpa
Fleabane, Annual	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Flixweed	Erigeron annuus Descurainia sophia
	Fumaria officinalis
Fumitory Goosefoot, Nettleleaf	Chenopodium murale
Hempnettle	Galeopsis tetrahit
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule
Jacob's Ladder	Polemonium caeruleum
Jimsonweed	
Knawel (German Moss)	Datura stramonium
Knotweed, Prostrate	Scleranthus annuus
Kochia	Polygonum aviculare Kochia scoparia
Ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria
Ladystrumb Lambsquarters, Common	Chenopodium album
Lettuce, Miners	Claytonia perfoliata
, Prickly	Lactuca serriola
Mallow, Common	Malva neglecta
, Venice	Hibiscus trionum
Marestail (Horseweed)	Hippurus vulgaris
Mayweed	Anthemis cotula
Morningglory, Ivyleaf	Ipomea hederacea
, Tall	Ipomea purpurea
Mustard, Black	Brassica nigra
, Blue	Chorispora tenella
, Tansy	Descurainia pinnata
, Treacle	Erysimum repandum
, Tumble	Sisymbriumm altissimum
, Wild	Sinapis arvensis
Nightshade, Black	Solanum nigrum
, Cutleaf	Solanum triflorum
Pennycress, Field (Fanweed, Frenchweed,	Thlaspi arvense
Stinkweed)	
Pepperweed, Virginia	Lepidium virginicum
(Peppergrass)	Lopiaiani inginicani
Pigweed, Prostrate	Amaranthus blitoides
, Redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus
(Carelessweed)	
, Smooth	Amaranthus hybridus
, Tumble	Amaranthus albus
Pineappleweed	Matricaria matricarioides
Poorjoe	Diodia teres
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Purslane, Common	Portulaca oleracea
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra
Radish, Wild	Raphanus raphanistrum
Ragweed, Common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
, Giant (Buffaloweed)	Ambrosia trifida
, Lance-Leaf	Ambrosia bidentata
Ragwort, Tansy	Senecia jacobea
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio
, Yellow	Barbarea vulgaris
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Rubberweed, Bitter	Hymenoxys oderata
Salsify	Tragopogon porrifolius
Saisiry Sesbania, Hemp	Sesbania exaltata
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris Cassia obtusifolia
Sicklepod	
Sida, Prickly (Teaweed)	Sida spinosa
Smartweed, Green	Polygonum scabrum
, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum
Sneezeweed, Bitter	Helenium amurum
Sowthistle, Annual	Sonchus oleraceus
, Spiny	Sonchus asper
Spikeweed, Common	Hemizonia pungens
Spurge, Prostrate	Euphorbia humistrata
Spurry, Corn	Spergula arvensis
Starbur, Bristly	Acanthospermum hispidum
Starwort, Little	Stellaria graminea
Sumpweed, Rough	Iva cilliata
Sunflower, Common (Wild)	Helianthus annuus
Thistle, Russian	Salsola iberica
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti
Waterhemp, Common	Amaranthus rudis
, Tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus
Waterprimrose, Winged	Ludwigia decurrens
Wormwood	Artemisia annua
BIENNIALS	
Burdock, Common	Arctium minus
Carrot, Wild (Queen Anne's Lace)	Daucus carota
Cockle, White	Melandrium album
Eveningprimrose, Common	Oenothera biennis
Geranium, Carolina	Geranium carolinianum
Gromwell	Lithospermum spp.
Knapweed, Diffuse	Cantaurea diffusa
, Spotted	Cantaurea maculosa
Mallow, Dwarf	Malva borealis
Plantain, Bracted	Plantago aristata
Ragwort, Tansy	Senecio jacobaea
Starthistle, Yellow	Centaurea solstitialis
Sweetclover	Melilotus spp.
Teasel	Dipsacus sativus
Thistle, Bull	Cirsium vulgare
, Musk	Carduus nutans
, Plumeless	Carduus acanthoides
PERENNIALS	
Alfalfa	Medicago sativa
Artichoke, Jerusalem	Helianthus tuberosus
Aster, Spiny	Aster spinosus
, Whiteheath	Aster pilosus
Bedstraw, Smooth	Gallium mollugo
Bindweed, Field	Convolvulus arvensis
, Hedge	Calystegia sepium
Blueweed, Texas	Helianthus ciliaris
Bursage, Woollyleaf, (Bur Ragweed, Povertyweed)	Ambrosia grayi
Buttercup, Tall	Ranunculus acris
Campion, Bladder	Silene vulgaris
Chickweed, Field	Cerastium arvense
, Mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum
Chicory	Cichorium intybus

Clover, Hop	Trifoleum aureum
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale
Dock, Broadleaf (Bitterdock)	Rumex obtusifolius
, Curly	Rumex crispus
Dogbane, Hemp	Apocynum cannabinum
	Eupatorium capillifolium
Dogfennel (Cypressweed)	
Fern, Bracken	Pteridium aquilinum
Garlic, Wild	Allium vineale
Goldenrod, Canada	Solidago canadensis
, Missouri	Solidago missouriensis
Goldenweed, Common	Isocoma coronopifolia
Hawkweed	Hieracium spp.
Henbane, Black	Hyoscyamus niger
Horsenettle, Carolina	Solanum caroliniense
Ironweed	Vernonia spp.
Knapweed, Black	Centaurea nigra
, Russian	Centaurea repens
Milkweed, Common	Asclepias syriaca
, Honeyvine	Ampelamus albidus
, Western Whorled	Asclepias subverticillata
Nettle, Stinging	Urtica dioica
Nightshade, Silverleaf (White Horsenettle)	Solanum elaeagnifolium
Onion, Wild	Allium canadense
Plantain, Broadleaf	Plantago major
, Buckhorn	Plantago lanceolata
Pokeweed	Phytolacea americana
Ragweed, Western	Ambrosia psilstachya
Redvine	Brunnichia ovata
Sericia Lespedeza	Sericia lespedeza
Smartweed, Swamp	Polygonum coccineum
Snakeweed, Broom	Gutierezia sarothrae
Sorrel, Red (Sheep Sorrel)	Rumex acetosella
Sowthistle, Perennial	Sonchus arvensis
Spurge, Leafy	Euphorbia esula
Sundrops	Oenothera perrenis
Thistle, Canada	Cirsium arvense
, Scotch	Onopordum acanthium
Toadflex, Dalmatian	Linaria genistrata
Tropical Soda Apple	Solanum viarum
Trumpetcreeper (Buckvine)	Campsis radicans
Vetch	Vicia spp.
Waterhemlock, Spotted	Cicuta maculata
Waterprimrose, Creeping	Ludwigia peploides
Waterprintiose, creeping Woodsorrel, Creeping	Oxalis corniculata
, Yellow	Oxalis comiculata Oxalis stricta
Wormwood, Absinth	Artemesia absinthium
, Louisiana	Artemesia ludoviciana
Yankeeweed	Eupatorium compositifolium
	Achillea millefolium
Yarrow, Common	
WOODY SPECIES	
Alder	Alnus spp.
Ash	Fraxinus spp.
Aspen	Populus spp.
Basswood	Tilia Americana
Beech	Fagus spp.
Birch	Betula spp.
Blackberry	Rubus spp.
Blackgum	Nyssa spp.
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Codor	Codrug app
Cedar	Cedrus spp.
Cherry	Prunus spp.
Chinquapin	Chrysolepis chrysophylla
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
Creosotebush	Larrea tridentata
Cucumbertree	Magnolia acuminata
Dewberry	Rubus caesius
Dogwood	Cornus spp.
Elm	Ulmus spp.
Grape	Vitus spp.
Hawthorn (Thornapple)	Crataegus spp.
Hemlock	Tsuga spp.
Hickory	Carya spp.
Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos
Honeysuckle	Lonicera spp.
Hornbeam	Carpinus spp.
Huckleberry	Vaccinium arboreum
Huisache	Acacia farnesiana
Ivy, Poison	Rhus radicans
Kudzu	Pueraria lobata
Locust, Black	Robinia pseudoacacia
Maple	Acer spp.
Mesquite	Prosopis ruscifolia
Oak	Quercus spp.
Oak, Poison	Rhus toxicodendron
Olive, Russian	Eleaegnus angustifolia
Persimmon, Eastern	Diospyros virginiana
Pine	Pinus spp.
Plum, Sand (Wild Plum)	Prunus amygdalis
Poplar	Populus spp.
Rabbitbrush	Chrysothamnus pulchellus
Redcedar, Eastern	Juniperus virginiana
Rose, McCartney	Rosa bracteata
. Multiflora	Rosa multiflorum
Sagebrush, Fringed	Artemisia frigida
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum
Serviceberry Spicebush	Amelanchier sanguinea Lindera benzoin
Spruce	Picea spp.
Sumac	Rhus spp.
Sweetgum	Liquidamber styraciflua
Sycamore	Platanus occidentales
Tarbush	Flourensia cernua
Willow	Salix spp.
Witchhazel	Hamamelis macrophylla
Yaupon	llex spp.
Yucca	Yucca spp.

Crops	
This product can be used on the following crops:	
Asparagus	
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	
Corn	
Cotton	
Fallow Systems (Between Crop Applications)	
Proso Millet	
Pastures, Rangeland, General Farmstead	
Small Grains (Barley, Oat, Triticale and Wheat)	

Sorghum	
Soybean	
Sugarcane	
Turf	
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