

Perfect Partners in weed control

Rigby Taylor's range of herbicides offer landscapers a wide variety of weed control options.

Hi-Activ Amenity is the first foliar applied, non-irritant, high concentration glyphosate featuring BEAT technology that provides 36% more herbicidal activity per litre of product. This product has a hazard free label and combines new standards of performance whilst being more environmentally friendly than other traditional formulations.

Excellent weed control from this 490g/l formulation is achieved, including annual and perennial grasses and most broad-leaved weeds in amenity, forestry and aquatic areas. A major benefit is that planting and cultivation can take place from 24 hours following application.

Chikara containing 25%w/w flazasulfuron, offers the long-term answer to those difficult weed control situations on natural surfaces not intended to bear vegetation and permeable surfaces overlying soil. It's unique post emergent, residual herbicide with early post emergence activity offers long lasting residual herbicide giving control of broad leaved and grass weed flushes for up to five months.

Chikara is absorbed by the roots and shoots of germinating weeds and translocated systemically throughout the plant. For landscapers in particular, the product combines very effective and long term weed control with operator safety and presents a negligible risk to birds, mammals, fish and bees.

ICADE, is a new introduction containing powerful two herbicides triclopyr and

aminiopyralid. The herbicide offers excellent control of the UK's toughest and most invasive weeds, such as brambles, gorse and buddleia and the invasive weeds, Japanese Knotweed and hogweed.

Containing very small, yet powerful amounts on active ingredient ICADE is quickly transported throughout the target weed and is ideal for weed control in such areas as railway and motorway embankments, industrial areas, sub stations, under powerlines, in cemeteries and around utility areas.

Crossbar is a selective, post emergence herbicide containing three powerful active ingredients – fluroxypyr, 2,4-D and dicamba.



The product controls a wide range of broadleaved weeds in managed turf and is active at very low dose rates and readily translocated through the target weeds. The dicamba and 2,4-D also work by interrupting plant hormone activity in susceptible weed species.

Best results will be obtained by application in spring or early summer before weeds begin to flower.

New turf may be treated in the spring provided that at least two months have elapsed between sowing and treatment.

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New sprayer gets top score from Bath

Bath Rugby Club has recently added a Martin Lishman Compact Sprayer to the extensive range of equipment at their well-known ground 'The Rec'.

Darren Ball, Head Groundsman at the club, comments: "We decided to upgrade to a larger tractor to reduce the number of re-fills during the spraying day.

"The 300 litre Tractor Mounted Sprayer is the ideal size for our applications and fits perfectly on to our John Deere Compact Tractor."

The PTO drive with 70 litre/min AR70 twin diaphragm pump has

proved an added benefit. "The added power from the larger pump has made the job much easier as we are able to apply a wide variety of soluble fertilisers without blocking the spray lines," he adds.

Key features of the 300 litre Tractor Mounted Sprayer include circuit rinse and eye-wash tanks, 3-point linkage frame for Category 1 fixings, 3-section balanced valve block with pressure regulation, agitation and an isolator for each boom section.

The club upgraded the boom from a standard 4 metre boom to a 6 metre 3-section folding boom

to allow them to control the amount of spray within the existing cutting lines on the pitch. The air inclusion nozzles, fitted as an optional extra, have proved to be an excellent feature of the sprayer due to the reduction in spray drift.

The sprayer, purchased through Lister Wilder Ltd, is currently being used on two pitches. The grounds staff will continue to spray the pitches up until October and already plan on increasing the usage of the sprayer for the next season.

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