



Control Annual Bluegrass on Tees and Fairways

Velocity[®]SP Herbicide is a new post emergence herbicide registered for use on tees and fairways that will selectively reduce the presence of annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) within certain species of established turf, specifically creeping bentgrass, perennial ryegrass and tall fescue. Velocity is unlike any other herbicide. Using a programmed approach of multiple applications at regular intervals Velocity can be applied to properties of any age to gradually transition *Poa annua* from desired turf species. The severity of *Poa annua* infestation, desired level and speed of control will determine which program to implement.

Programmed Approach to Annual Bluegrass Removal

Due to its effectiveness, Velocity is best used as a transition tool. While fairways with low percentages of annual bluegrass can accommodate a rapid program, slow or transitional conversions are recommended where annual bluegrass is more prevalent.

Annual Bluegrass control program*	Annual Bluegrass infestation level	Application Rate		Application Timing and Remarks
		g/100 m2	g/Ha	
Rapid Conversion	< 5% invasion with small clusters	.93	93	Apply up to 4 times on a 14-day interval.
Slow Conversion	< 10% invasion with some large clusters	.31	31	Apply on a 7-day interval. Continue until a desired level of control is achieved.
Transitional Conversion	10 to 60% invasion. Promotion of desire turf species	.31	31	Late spring: apply 2 applications on a 14-day interval after <i>Poa</i> has begun to germinate. Late summer: apply 2 applications on a 14-day interval after <i>Poa</i> has begun to germinate.

*Conversion programs listed are for use on golf course fairways and tees mowed at 0.9 to 1.9 cm height.

Application Timing

Begin applications once the turf is actively growing and daily temperatures reach 21°C. Velocity will perform optimally under sunny conditions when daytime high temperatures are between 21°C to 27°C. Based on the temperature requirements the use season for Velocity will typically be from June 1st to September 15th.

Technical Support

If you have questions regarding this new management tool or would like assistance developing an annual bluegrass transition program for your golf course please contact your local Engage Agro representative or call 866-613-3336 ext. 236.

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