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Keep turfgrasses where they belong with selective control

Tenacity[™] herbicide provides unprecedented degrees of freedom to manage weeds and grasses without limiting other key aspects of turf management. Based on the active ingredient mesotrione, Tenacity is a unique, systemic herbicide for use in cool season turf. Additionally, when tested as both pre-emergence and post-emergence applications, Tenacity was found to be safe to both established and newly seeded turf.

A new active ingredient

- Mesotrione is based on a naturally occurring compound produced by the bottlebrush plant (*Callistemon citrinis*)
- Inhibits formation of carotenoids in susceptible plant species
- Results in the bleaching of leaves and the death of the plant
- Granted Reduced-Risk status by EPA due to low use rates, favorable toxicity, and human health profile

Works on newly seeded turf or turf cleanup

- Can be applied prior to, <u>at</u>, or after seeding* of tolerant turfgrasses
- Removes creeping bentgrass from roughs and approaches as well as bluegrass from roughs
- Ideal for renovations
- *See label for timing of applications to seedling turf

Turfgrass Species		
Species		Rate per Acre
Kentucky bluegrass	Poa pratensis	5–8 fl oz
Centipedegrass	Eremochloa ophiuroides	5–8 fl oz
Tall fescue	Festuca arundinacea	5–8 fl oz
Perennial ryegrass	Lolium perenne	5 fl oz
Fine fescue (Creeping red, chewings, and hard)	Festuca spp.	5 fl oz
St. Augustinegrass (Sod production only)	Stenotaphrum secundatum	1 4 floz

Controls 46 broadleaf weeds and grass species*

- Major grass weeds include: creeping bentgrass, crabgrass, and yellow nutsedge
- Broadleaf weeds include: clover, dandelion, and chickweed
- *See label for comprehensive list of weeds

A selective herbicide that will change turfgrass management.

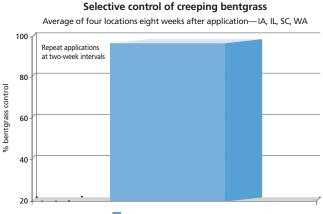


Pre- and post-emergent

- One product that can be used all year long with the widest window of application of any product on the market
- Two applications are needed for control of most weeds
- Provides pre and post control of certain grass and broadleaf weeds



Tenacity selectively controls bentgrass out of Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and tall fescue turf.



Tenacity two applications 0.19 lbs ai/A

Comparison of test plots

Tenacity controls weeds when applied at seeding with turf safety. (WA trial) Spring seeding of Kentucky bluegrass.



Tenacity 8.0 oz/A

Untreated check

Tenacity selectively controls yellow nutsedge in a new seeding of tall fescue (MD trial)



Tenacity 6.0 oz/A

Untreated check

Keeps turfgrasses where they belong — like bentgrass out of your rough

- Safe on both established and newly seeded turf
- Controls 46 broadleaf weeds and grass species
- Works as both a pre- and post-emergent herbicide
- Naturally derived from the bottlebrush plant



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