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**TURF AND ORNAMENTAL HERBICIDE**

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## RONSTAR® TURF AND ORNAMENTAL HERBICIDE

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### RESTRAINTS

DO NOT mix granules with the soil.

DO NOT apply to newly seeded turf areas.

DO NOT apply to soft, annual flowering plants, ferns or bulbs unless they are listed as tolerant species below.

DO NOT use in glasshouses or poorly ventilated polyhouses.

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	STATE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS		
<b>Container-grown woody ornamental shrubs, trees and vines.</b> (See list below of tolerant species)	Bittercress (Flickweed) ( <i>Cardamine hirsuta</i> ), Creeping Oxalis (Yellow Wood Sorrel) ( <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> ), Petty Spurge ( <i>Euphorbia pepus</i> ), Sorrel ( <i>Rumex acetosella</i> ), Sowthistle ( <i>Sonchus</i> spp.), Trefoils (Lotus) ( <i>Lotus</i> spp.), Willow Herbs ( <i>Epilobium</i> spp.), Winter Grass (Goosegrass) ( <i>Poa annua</i> )	All States	200 kg per ha OR 20 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Apply to soil surface of newly potted or freshly weeded containers. Repeat applications may be made at 10 week intervals.		
				<b>Rate For Individual Container Sizes</b>		
				Container Size	Amount required per container	
					Round Container	Square Container
				10.2 cm ( 4 in)	0.16 g	0.21 g
15.2 cm ( 6 in)	0.4 g	0.5 g				
25.4 cm (10 in)	1.0 g	1.3 g				
40.6 cm (16 in)	2.6 g	3.3 g				
50.8 cm (20 in)	4.1 g	5.2 g				
<b>Field-grown ornamental crops Transplants only:</b> Aster, Carnation, Chrysanthemum Seed and Transplant Gypsophila		NSW only		Apply to freshly weeded flower beds. Repeat applications at 10 week intervals. DO NOT apply to Zinnia or annual Helichrysum seed or transplants.		
<b>Recreational Turf:</b> includes fairways, golf tees, municipal sports fields, industrial and commercial lawns.  <b>Warm season turfgrass species only:</b> Bahia Grass ( <i>Paspalum notatum</i> ), Buffalo grass ( <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> ), Common Couch ( <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> ), (NOT Santa Anna)	Crowsfoot Grass ( <i>Eleusine indica</i> ), Summer Grass ( <i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> ) #	All States	150 kg per ha (1.5 kg per 100 m <sup>2</sup> )	Apply prior to germination of the weeds (usually from late winter to early Spring, late August to early September). #Summer grass will be suppressed at this rate.  DO NOT apply on turf containing Carpet Grass ( <i>Axonopus</i> spp.), Centipede Grass ( <i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i> ) and Dichondra unless some damage is acceptable. Avoid contact with flowers and shrubs except as directed elsewhere in this document. Owing to the varying cultivation practices used, it is not recommended to apply this product on putting greens and bowling greens. Refer to the <b>General Instructions</b> for more details on application and plant back periods.		

(Column continued from previous page)  Hybrid Couch ( <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> C. <i>transvaalensis</i> ), Kikuyu ( <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> ), Queensland Blue Couch ( <i>Digitaria didactyla</i> ), Saltwater Couch ( <i>Paspalum vaginatum</i> ), Zoysia ( <i>Zoysia matrella</i> )	Winter grass ( <i>Poa annua</i> ), Creeping oxalis (Yellow Wood Sorrel) ( <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> )	All States	200 kg per ha (2.0 kg per 100m <sup>2</sup> )	Apply prior to germination of the weeds (usually from late summer to mid-autumn, February to May, and early spring, August to October).  DO NOT apply on turf containing Carpet Grass ( <i>Axonopus</i> spp.), Centipede Grass ( <i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i> ) and Dichondra unless some damage is acceptable. Avoid contact with flowers and shrubs except as directed elsewhere in this document. Owing to the varying cultivation practices used, it is not recommended to apply this product on putting greens and bowling greens. Refer to the <b>General Instructions</b> for more details on application and plant back periods.
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**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This product is a pre-emergent herbicide. Control of germinating weed seedlings can be expected for up to 10 weeks after application.

**NOTE ON ORNAMENTALS:** Ronstar Turf and Ornamental has been used on a wide range of ornamental plant species without damage. However, some species and varieties are particularly sensitive to chemical products. As this sensitivity could be related to local conditions, it is advisable to treat only a small number of plants first, in order to determine their reaction to the product, before treating a whole crop.

**Tolerant Nursery Species:** Some of the species of the genera listed below have been shown to tolerate Ronstar Turf and Ornamental at a dose rate of 20 g per square metre.

Abelia	Bauhinia	Cuphea	Hakea	Kunzea	Metrosideros	Ravenala
Acacia	Boronia	Cupressus	Hebe	Lagerstroemia	Monstera	Rosa
Acalypha	Browallia	Dampiera	Helichrysum	Lantana	Nerium	Rosmarinus
Agapanthus	Callistemon	Dodonaea	perennial)	Lavandula	Omolanthus	Russelia
Agonis	Callitris	Eriostemon	Hemiandra	Leea	Pandorea	Schefflera
Allamanda	Camellia	Escallonia	Hibbertia	Leptospermum	Phoenix	Sollya
Ardisia	Chamelaucium	Eucalyptus	Ixora	Leucodendron	Photinia	Viburnum
Araucaria	Coleonema	Eutaxia	Jasminum	Leucospermum	Prostanthera	Weigela
Azalea	Coprosma	Gardenia	Juniperus	Macrozamia	Protea	Westringia
Banksia	Cotoneaster	Grevillea	Kennedia	Melaleuca		

**APPLICATION:** Apply using a properly calibrated granular applicator which will apply the granules in a uniform pattern. Uniform application is essential for satisfactory weed control. Calibrate the applicator prior to use according to the manufacturer's instructions, and check applicator frequently to ensure that the equipment is working properly. After application, ensure granules are washed or brushed off the foliage, particularly the foliage of prostrate and dense ground-cover plants. DO NOT apply granules when foliage is wet.

**Turf:** As above. Ensure that the turf area is free of leaves and other debris, mowing if necessary, so that the granules reach the soil surface. Measure the area to be treated and apply the required amount using a properly calibrated granular applicator as above. Oscillating spout and rotary type fertilizer spreaders are recommended for large areas.

Activity of this product is dependent on moist soil conditions. If rain is not received within 2 days after application, apply thorough sprinkler irrigation to wash granules off the leaves and help distribute the granules on the soil surface.

DO NOT apply granules when the turf foliage is wet.

If the soil is to be top-dressed with fertilizer, DO NOT apply this product until the top-dressing operation is completed.

#### Plant-Back Periods

Ryegrass: Allow four months after last application to lapse before reseeding.

Bentgrass: Allow five months after last application to lapse before reseeding.

#### RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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**Ronstar Turf and Ornamental Selective Herbicide** is a member of the Oxidiazole group of herbicides. **Ronstar Turf and Ornamental** has the inhibitors of protoporphyrinogen oxidase mode of action. For weed resistance management, **Ronstar Turf and Ornamental** is a Group G Herbicide. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to **Ronstar Turf and Ornamental** and other inhibitors of protoporphyrinogen oxidase herbicide may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by **Ronstar Turf and Ornamental** or other inhibitors of protoporphyrinogen oxidase herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of **Ronstar Turf and Ornamental** to control resistant weeds.

#### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Shake empty into granule applicator. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Puncture or shred and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available bury the empty containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes. Do not inhale dust. Wash hands after use.

#### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet available from [bayeres.com.au](http://bayeres.com.au).

#### Exclusion of Liability

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty. Ltd. accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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Batch Number:

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Top of inner plastic bag

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**Before using product, read directions on outer pack.**  
**Sale of this bag, except in outer pack, is illegal.**

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**PRECAUTIONS****RE-ENTRY PERIOD**

DO NOT allow entry into treated areas until the spray has dried, unless wearing cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

**PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures. DO NOT use clippings from treated areas for mulch around vegetables or fruit trees.

**PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

TRIBUTE Selective Turf Herbicide may kill or harm non-target beneficial invertebrates where IPM is practised. Very toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with this product or used containers. DO NOT apply if heavy rain has been forecast within 48 hours. DO NOT graze treated turf or feed turf clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

May irritate the eyes. Will irritate the skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. When opening the container, preparing spray and using the product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length chemical-resistant gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

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