SPECIMEN

Imazapic	Group	2	Herbicide

Plateau®

Herbicide

For weed control, native grass establishment and turf growth suppression on pastures, rangeland and noncrop areas and conifer plantation site preparation

Active Ingredient:

Ammonium salt of imazapic (±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid*	23.6%
Other Ingredients:	76.4%
Total:	100.0%

*Equivalent to 22.2% (±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
(1 gallon contains 2.0 pounds of active ingredient as the free acid)

EPA Reg. No. 241-365 **EPA Est. No.**

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.)

See full label for complete **First Aid**, **Precautionary Statements**, **Directions For Use**, **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

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FIRST AID	
If inhaled	• Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	• Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. • Call a poison control center for treatment advice.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).	

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

CAUTION. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of waterproof material
- shoes plus socks

Follow 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.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

For terrestrial use only. **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 or rinsate.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow watertables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall-runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

Nontarget Organism Advisory Statement: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

Groundwater Advisory Statement: This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

Surface Water Advisory Statement: This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application.

A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of **Plateau® herbicide** from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

IMPORTANT

Plateau may be applied to non-irrigation ditches and low lying areas when water has drained, but may be isolated in pockets due to uneven or unlevel conditions. **DO NOT** treat the inside of irrigation ditches. **DO NOT** rinse equipment on or near desirable trees or ornamental plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. **DO NOT** use on residential lawns.

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.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Plateau is not for sale, distribution, or use in Nassau or Suffolk counties in New York State.

DO NOT use **Plateau** on food or feed crops except as recommended by this label or supplemental labeling.

DO NOT cut treated area for hay within seven days after treatment.

DO NOT use organophosphate insecticides on newly seeded areas treated with **Plateau** unless severe injury or loss of stand can be tolerated.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with **Plateau**. **DO NOT** use **Plateau** other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. The use of **Plateau** not consistent with this label may result in injury to desired vegetation. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

When making new plantings of prairiegrass or wildflowers, carryover from persistent herbicides such as sulfonyl-urea, imidazolinone, triazine, substituted urea, dinitroanaline, and other herbicides applied the previous year may result in compounded injury or death of desirable vegetation when treated with **Plateau**.

When making applications around desirable trees or ornamental plants, small areas should be tested to determine the tolerance of a particular

species to soil and/or foliar applications of **Plateau® herbicide**. See "Tolerance of Trees and Brush to **Plateau**" section of this label.

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DO NOT exceed 12 ounces of **Plateau** per acre in one year.

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 interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 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
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Noncrop weed control is not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard. See the GENERAL INFORMATION section of this label for a description of noncrop sites.

DO NOT enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage
KEEP FROM FREEZING. **DO NOT** store below 20°F.

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

Container Disposal
Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinse for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *(continued)*

Container Disposal *(continued)*
Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable Container. Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

Triple rinse as follows: To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

In Case of Spill

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

- CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

General Information

Plateau is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and an adjuvant and applied as a spray solution to provide weed control and/or turf height suppression on pastures, rangeland (see "Guidelines For Rangeland Use" section), Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land and noncropland areas including noncropland areas that may be grazed or cut for hay. Examples of noncropland areas include, but are not limited to railroad, utility, pipeline and highway rights-of-way, railroad crossings, utility plant sites, petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, non-agricultural fence rows, storage areas, nonirrigation ditchbanks, prairie sites, airports, industrial turf, golf courses, recreational and non-residential turf and other similar areas. **Plateau** may be used for the release of bermudagrass, bahiagrass, smooth bromegrass, wheatgrass, "wildtype" common Kentucky bluegrass, native prairiegrass, wildflowers, crown vetch, other grasses and certain legumes. **Plateau** can also be used for weed control during the establishment of native prairiegrasses and other grasses (see "Revegetation With Prairiegrasses and Other Forage Grasses" section). **Plateau** may also be used for conifer plantation site preparation.

Plateau is readily absorbed through leaves, stems, and roots and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills, underground storage organs which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species for several weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks after application. Adequate soil moisture is important for optimum **Plateau** activity. When adequate soil moisture is present, **Plateau** will provide residual control of susceptible germinating weeds. Activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and rooting depth. **Plateau** is rainfast one hour after application.

Plateau® herbicide will control annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds and vine species. **Plateau** will provide residual control of labeled weeds which germinate in the treated area. Certain brush species and ornamentals may be injured by direct application of **Plateau** to their foliage. This product may be applied either pre-emergence or postemergence to the weeds. However, postemergence application is the method of choice in most situations, particularly for perennial species. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of postemergence applications and the spray solution should include an adjuvant (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section). These solutions may be applied as a broadcast or as a spot treatment using backpack, or ground equipment.

Plateau may be applied in the dormant or growing season for weed control.

Tolerance of desirable grass species to **Plateau** may be reduced when grasses are stressed due to insect damage, disease, environmental conditions, shade, poorly drained soils or other causes.

Depending on the turf type being treated, some yellowing of turf may occur with applications during the growing season. Depending on weather conditions, yellowing will usually disappear in 2 to 4 weeks.

Plateau should not be applied to newly seeded or sprigged grass stands, unless otherwise stated in this label (see "Revegetation With Prairiegrasses and Other Forage Grasses" section).

Mode of Action (MOA)

Imazapic, the active ingredient in **Plateau** is a **Group 2** (WSSA) herbicide. Herbicides in this group inhibit acetolactate synthase (ALS) or acetohydroxyacid synthase (AHAS), a key enzyme in the biosynthesis of the branched-chain amino acids isoleucine, leucine, and valine. Meristematic chlorosis, followed by general foliar chlorosis and eventual plant death results from events occurring in response to ALS inhibition and low branched-chain amino acid production.

Weed Resistance Management

Herbicide resistance could be suspected when the following three indicators occur at a site:

- There is failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds.
- There is a spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species.
- The surviving plants are mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

Contact your local sales representative, crop advisor, or extension agent to find out if suspected resistant weeds to this mode of action have been found in your region.

Weed resistance to **Group 2** herbicides is common in a number of weed species and in populations of naturally occurring biotypes[1] of some of the weeds listed on this label, which may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other products with the ALS/AHAS enzyme-inhibiting mode of action.

Naturally occurring biotypes[1] of some of the weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other products with either the ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action.

Other herbicides with the ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action include the sulfonylureas (e.g. **Accent® herbicide**, **Basis® herbicide**, **Classic® herbicide**, **Concert® herbicide**, **Exceed® herbicide**, **Permit® herbicide**, **Pinnacle® herbicide**, etc.), the sulfonamides (e.g. **Broadstrike® herbicide**, etc.) and the pyrimidyl benzoates (e.g. **Staple® herbicide**, etc.). If naturally occurring ALS/AHAS-resistant weeds and/or biotypes of target weeds are present in a field, use the application rates of **Plateau** specified for your local conditions. **Plateau** and/or any other ALS/AHAS enzyme-inhibiting mode-of-action herbicide should be tank mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure that there are multiple effective mechanisms of actions for each target weed.

Resistance management should be part of a diversified weed control strategy that integrates chemical, cultural and mechanical (tillage) control tactics. Cultural control tactics include crop rotation, proper fertilizer placement and optimum seeding rate/row spacing. Consult your local BASF representative, state cooperative extension service, professional consultants, or other qualified authority to determine appropriate actions if you suspect resistant weeds.

[1] A weed biotype is a naturally occurring plant within a given species that has a slightly different, but distinct, genetic makeup from other plants.

Chemical Control

- Start clean with tillage or an effective burn-down herbicide program.
- **DO NOT** rely on a single herbicide mode of action for weed control.
- Follow labeled application rate and weed growth stage specifications.
- The use of preemergence herbicides that provide soil residual control of broadleaf and grass weeds is recommended to reduce early season weed competition and allow for timely in-crop postemergence herbicide applications.
- Avoid application of herbicides with the same mode of action more than twice a season.
- Use tank mixes and sequential applications with other herbicides possessing different modes of action (MOAs) that are also effective on the target weeds.

Scouting and Containment

- Scout fields after herbicide application to identify areas where weed control was ineffective.
- Control weed escapes with herbicides possessing a different mode of action or use a mechanical control measure. Weed escapes should not be allowed to reproduce by seed or to proliferate vegetatively.
- Scout fields before herbicide application to ensure herbicides and rates will be optimum for the weed species and weed sizes present. Consider application and environmental factors that may have led to incomplete control.
- Contact your herbicide supplier and/or your local BASF representative to report weed escapes.
- Clean equipment before moving to a different field to avoid spread of resistant weeds.

Managing Off-Target Movement

Spray Drift: Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

Spray drift from applying this product may result in damage to sensitive plants adjacent to the treatment area. Only apply this

product when the potential for drift to these and other adjacent sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, or non-target crops) is minimal. **DO NOT** apply when the following conditions exist that increase the likelihood of spray drift from intended targets: high or gusty winds, high temperatures, low humidity, temperature inversions.

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

To minimize spray drift, the applicator should be familiar with and take into account the following drift reduction advisory information. Additional information may be available from state enforcement agencies or the Cooperative Extension on the application of this product.

Mandatory Spray Drift Management

Ground Boom Applications

- User must only apply with the release height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 3 ft above the ground or crop canopy.
- For applications prior to the emergence of crops and target weeds, applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- For all other applications, applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 mph at the application site.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

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Mandatory Spray Drift Management *(continued)*

Aerial Applications

- **DO NOT** release spray at a height greater than 10 ft above the ground or vegetative canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- For applications prior to the emergence of crops and target weeds, applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- For all other applications, applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 mph at the application site. If the wind speed is greater than 10 mph, the boom length must be 65% or less of the wingspan for fixed wing aircraft and 75% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters. Otherwise, the boom length must be 75% or less of the wingspan for fixed wing aircraft and 90% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters.
- Applicators must use 1/2 swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

Spray Drift Advisories

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NONTARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

Importance of Droplet Size

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

Controlling Droplet Size - Ground Boom

- **Volume** - Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow rate.
- **Pressure** - Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- **Spray Nozzle** - Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application. Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

Controlling Droplet Size - Aircraft

- **Adjust Nozzles** - Follow nozzle manufacturers recommendations for setting up nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight.

Boom Height - Ground Boom

- Use the lowest boom height that is compatible with the spray nozzles that will provide uniform coverage.
- For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

Release Height - Aircraft

- Higher release heights increase the potential for spray drift.

Shielded Sprayers

- Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

Temperature and Humidity

- When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

Temperature Inversions

- Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing. Avoid applications during temperature inversions.

Wind

- Drift potential generally increases with wind speed. AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS.
- Applicators need to be familiar with local wind patterns and terrain that could affect spray drift.

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 3 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 3 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

Wind Erosion: Avoid treating powdery dry or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

Aerial Application Methods and Equipment: Use 2 or more gallons of water per acre. The actual minimum spray volume per acre is determined by the spray equipment used. Use adequate spray volume to provide accurate and uniform distribution of spray particles over the treated area and to avoid spray drift.

Ground Application (Broadcast): Use 5 or more gallons of water per acre. The actual minimum spray volume per acre is determined by the spray equipment used. Use adequate spray volume to provide accurate and uniform distribution of spray particles over the treated area and to avoid spray drift.

Mixing Instructions

Fill the spray tank one-half to three-quarters full with clean water. Use a calibrated measuring device to measure the required amount of **Plateau® herbicide**. Add **Plateau** to the spray tank while agitating. Fill the remainder of the tank with water.

For postemergence applications, add a surfactant to the spray tank (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section of this label for specific recommendations). Maintain agitation while spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture. An antifoaming agent may be added to the tank if needed.

When tank-mixing **Plateau** with recommended herbicides, add wettable powders, dispersible granules or other dry formulations first, then EC's, then **Plateau**, and then an adjuvant.

Spraying Instructions

DO NOT apply during windy or gusty conditions unless applications are being made with a drift control agent and/or an enclosed or shielded spray system. **DO NOT** apply if rainfall is threatening. Rainfall within 1 hour after **Plateau** application may reduce weed control.

Ground Applications:
Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment in 2 or more gallons of water per acre. Application equipment, specially designed to make low volume application should be used when making applications using less than 10 gallons of water per acre. A spray pressure of 20 to 40 psi is recommended.

To achieve acceptable control of the target vegetation, good spray coverage of the weed foliage (postemergence) or soil surface (preemergence) is required. To achieve good spray coverage the sprayer must be calibrated to deliver the recommended spray volume and pressure and adjust the spray boom height to ensure proper coverage of weed foliage or soil surface (according to the manufacturer's recommendation). Avoid overlaps when spraying.

Spot Treatments:
To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in water 0.25 to 1.5% (0.3 to 1.9 ozs/gallon water) **Plateau** plus an adjuvant (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section). A methylated seed oil at 1% v/v is the recommended spray adjuvant except when treating seedling prairiegrasses and wildflowers. When making spot applications, spray coverage should be sufficient to moisten the leaves of the target vegetation, but not to the point of run-off. See section on desired species and **DO NOT** exceed the recommended **Plateau** rate per acre. Also see "Weeds Controlled" and "Special Weed Control" sections for specific rate and/or tank-mix recommendations.

Aerial Application:
All precautions should be taken to minimize or eliminate spray drift. Fixed wing aircraft and helicopters can be used to apply **Plateau® herbicide**, however, when making applications by fixed wing aircraft maintain appropriate buffer zones to prevent spray drift out of the target area. Aerial equipment designed to minimize spray drift such as a helicopter equipped with a **Microfoil™** boom, or **Thru-Valve™** boom or raindrop nozzles, must be used and calibrated. Except when applying with a **Microfoil** boom, a drift control agent may be added at the recommended label rate. To avoid drift, applications should not be made during inversion conditions, when winds are gusty, or under any other conditions that promote spray drift.

Uniformly apply recommended amount of **Plateau**, using enough water volume to provide adequate coverage of target area or foliage. Include an adjuvant in the spray solution (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section). A foam reducing agent may be added at the recommended rate, if needed. Aerial application to target species growing under the canopy of trees and brush may not receive sufficient spray coverage for effective control. For weed species with a recommended fall application timing (see "Special Weed Control" section), delaying the aerial application until trees and brush have dropped their leaves can improve weed control and reduce the potential for tree and brush injury (see "Tolerance of Trees and Brush to **Plateau**" section).

IMPORTANT: Thoroughly clean application equipment, including landing gear, immediately after use of this product. Prolonged exposure of this product to uncoated steel (except stainless steel) surfaces may result in corrosion and failure of the exposed part. The maintenance of an organic coating (paint) may prevent corrosion.

Avoid overlaps when spraying.

Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications

Postemergence applications of **Plateau** require a spray adjuvant. See "Special Weed Control" section. Due to variations in surfactant contents, certain surfactants containing high amounts of alcohols, paraffin based petroleum oils, and other compounds which can increase phytotoxicity to desirable vegetation, it is recommended to choose a low phytotoxic surfactant.

Methylated Seed Oils or Vegetable Oil Concentrates: Instead of a surfactant, a methylated vegetable-based seed oil concentrate containing 5 to 20% surfactant and the remainder methylated vegetable oil is the preferred adjuvant for use with **Plateau** and may be used at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pints per acre. Methylated seed oils provide their greatest effects at 30 GPA or less. At spray volumes above 50 GPA, their advantage appears negated. When using spray volumes greater than 30 gallons per acre methylated seed oil or vegetable based seed oil concentrates should be mixed at a rate of 1% of the total spray volume or alternatively use a nonionic surfactant as described below. Research indicates these oils may aid in deposition and uptake of **Plateau** for hard-to-control perennials, waxy leaf species or when plants are under moisture or temperature stress. **DO NOT** use a methylated seed oil or vegetable oil concentrate when making applications to newly emerged seedling prairiegrasses or wildflowers as injury may occur.

Nonionic Surfactants: Use a nonionic surfactant at the rate of 0.25% v/v or higher (see manufacturer's label) of the spray solution (0.25% v/v is equivalent to 1 quart in 100 gallons). For best results, select a nonionic surfactant with a HLB (hydrophilic to lipophilic balance) ratio between 12 and 17 and having at least 60% surfactant in the formulated product (alcohols, fatty acids, oils, ethylene glycol or diethylene glycol should not be considered as surfactants to meet the above requirements).

Silicone-Based Surfactants: See manufacturer's label for specific rate recommendations. Silicone-based surfactants may reduce the surface tension of the spray droplet allowing greater spreading on the leaf surface as compared to conventional nonionic surfactants. However, some silicone-based surfactants may dry too quickly, limiting herbicide uptake and higher spray volumes may exhibit "run-off".

Fertilizer/Surfactant Blends: Nitrogen-based liquid fertilizers such as 28%N, 32%N, 10-34-0, or ammonium sulfate, may be added at the rate of 2 to 3 pints per acre in combination with the recommended rate of nonionic surfactant or methylated seed oil. Research indicates that nitrogen based fertilizers aid in the burndown of annual weeds and increase **Plateau** uptake through waxy leaf species. However, fertilizers may increase phytotoxicity to desired species and newly emerged seedling prairiegrasses and wildflowers. The use of liquid fertilizers at a rate of 2 to 3 pints per acre in a tank-mix without a nonionic surfactant or a methylated seed oil is not recommended and may result in herbicide failure. Only when liquid fertilizer is used as the spray carrier is no additional spray adjuvant required.

Tank Mixes

For use in noncrop areas, **Plateau** may be tank-mixed with **Pendulum® herbicide** for additional control of late season annual grasses and certain broadleaves. For additional weed control in noncrop areas, **Plateau** may be tank-mixed with **Accord®**, **Roundup® PRO**, glyphosate, **Arsenal® herbicide**, **Sahara® DG herbicide**, diuron, **Campaign®**, **Finale®**, **Garlon™ 3A**, MSMA, **Vanquish®**, **Oust®**, **Escort®**, **Tordon®**, or other labeled products. A compatibility test is advised for products not listed. 2,4-D and other phenoxy type herbicides have resulted in reduced control of perennial grass weeds.

DO NOT tank mix with organophosphate insecticides or use the same year as **Plateau** when making applications to newly planted areas.

Consult manufacturer's labels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label when making an application involving tank-mixes.

For Weed Control in Pasture and Rangeland

For the control of undesirable weeds in pasture and rangeland (see "Guidelines For Rangeland Use" section), apply **Plateau** at 2 to 12 ozs per acre as a broadcast treatment or as a 0.25% to 1% solution with 1.0% MSO for spot treatments. See appropriate sections of this label for specific use directions.

Guidelines For Rangeland Use

Plateau may be applied to rangeland for the control of undesirable vegetation in order to achieve one or more of the following vegetation management objectives:

1. The control of undesirable (non-native, invasive and noxious) plant species.
2. The control of undesirable vegetation in order to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland plant species.
3. The control of undesirable vegetation in order to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland vegetation following a fire.
4. The control of undesirable vegetation for purposes of wildfire fuel reduction.
5. The release of existing desirable rangeland plant communities from the competitive pressure of undesirable plant species.
6. The control of undesirable vegetation for purposes of wildlife habitat improvement.

To ensure the protection of threatened and endangered plants when applying **Plateau** to rangeland:

1. Federal agencies must follow NEPA regulations to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
2. State agencies must work with the Fish and Wildlife Service or the Service's designated state conservation agency to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
3. Other organizations or individuals must operate under a Habitat Conservation Plan if threatened or endangered plants are known to be present on the land to be treated.

Please see the appropriate section(s) of this label for specific use directions for the desired rangeland vegetation management objective.

Plateau should only be applied to a given rangeland acre as specific weed problems arise. For the control of annual weed species such as cheatgrass, downy brome and medusahead rye, a single application of **Plateau** that coincides with the successful establishment and/or release of desirable rangeland vegetation and the use of available IPM can provide effective, sustainable control of the annual weed problem. For difficult to control perennial weed species such as leafy spurge, dalmatian toadflax and Russian knapweed, a single broadcast application of **Plateau** should be effective in most cases. If needed, spot treatments with **Plateau** can be used to control any remnant plants or new seedlings that may emerge. Long term control of undesirable weed species

ultimately depends on the successful use of land management practices that promote the growth and sustainability of desirable rangeland plant species.

Use of Plateau® herbicide on Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Land

Plateau may be used on Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land at rates up to 12 ozs per acre per year (see minimum plant-back intervals below). See appropriate section of this label for specific instructions for the intended use.

Rotational Crop Restrictions

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying **Plateau**. Planting rotational crops earlier than the recommended interval may result in crop injury.

Plateau Use Rate (ozs/A)	Minimum Plant Back Interval (Months After Plateau Herbicide Application)				
≤4	12	12	18	26	40
5-8	12	14	22	30	44
9-12	12	18	24	36	48
Rotational Crops	Bahiagrass **CLEARFIELD** corn hybrids Peanuts Rye Wheat	Snapbeans Southern peas Soybeans Tobacco	Barley Cotton[1] Grain sorghum Oats	Field corn[2] All crops not otherwise listed or included for use on this label[2]	Canola[2] Potatoes[2] Red table beets[2] Sugar beets[2]

[1] **For Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas only:** Depending on the **Plateau** use rate, cotton may be planted 18 to 24 months after **Plateau** application in the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas unless drought conditions develop the year of **Plateau** application. **DO NOT** rotate to cotton at 18 to 24 months after **Plateau** application if less than 15 inches of rainfall or irrigation is received from the time of **Plateau** application through November 1 of the same year. If drought conditions develop the year of **Plateau** application, cotton may be planted 26, 30 and 40 months after **Plateau** application.

[2] After the recommended rotational interval listed for these selected crops and for all crops not otherwise listed or included for use on this label, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted across the previously treated field and grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls, and include variations in soil such as type and pH. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, then the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

Use of **Plateau** in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of plant-back crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, plant-back crop injury is always possible. If crop injury is a concern then a bioassay with the desired crop is recommended prior to planting.

For Foliar and Seedhead Suppression of Bahiagrass, Cool Season Grasses and Suppression of Some Annual Weeds

Bahiagrass: Plateau may be used at the rate of 2 to 6 ozs per acre to suppress growth and seedhead development of bahiagrass in unimproved areas. In North and South Carolina it is recommended to use **Plateau** at the rate of 2 ozs or 3 ozs per acre respectively, as higher rates may cause turf thinning. Depending on rate of **Plateau** used, surfactant and environmental conditions, temporary turf discoloration may occur. For optimum performance, application should be made after green-up. Applications may be made before or after mowing. If applied prior to mowing, raise mowing height to leave adequate existing foliage as new growth will be suppressed. If applied after mowing, allow adequate foliage to remain by increasing mower height or allowing time for foliar regrowth prior to application. **DO NOT** apply to turf under stress (drought, cold, insect, disease, etc.) or severe injury may occur. **DO NOT** use a methylated seed oil adjuvant.

Plateau	Phytotoxicity	Length of Suppression
2 ozs	none to low	partial to season long
3 to 6 ozs	low to moderate	season long

For winter annual weed control, apply 8 ozs of **Plateau** when bahiagrass is dormant, but when weeds are actively growing. This can be followed by 3 to 4 ozs of **Plateau** in the spring after bahiagrass green-up for the suppression of seedheads and foliage.

Cool Season Grasses:
KY31 Tall Fescue and "Wildtype Common" Kentucky Bluegrass: Apply **Plateau** at 2 to 4 ozs per acre for foliar and seedhead suppression of certain cool season grasses such as "KY31" tall fescue and "wildtype common" Kentucky bluegrass. **DO NOT** use a methylated seed oil adjuvant. Add a surfactant to the 2 ozs rate of **Plateau** for optimum performance. The addition of a surfactant to 4 ozs of **Plateau** may cause excessive turf injury or mortality of tall fescue. Application to turf type tall fescue or Kentucky bluegrass may result in severe injury or loss of stand.

Wheatgrass: Apply **Plateau** at 6 to 10 ozs per acre for foliar and seedhead suppression of crested wheatgrass, and 6 to 12 ozs per acre for foliar and seedhead suppression of intermediate wheatgrass. Other wheatgrass species may also be suppressed, however, apply **Plateau** to a limited area to determine effectiveness. Tank-mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may decrease the effectiveness of **Plateau**. Tank-mixes with **Garlon®**, **Tordon®**, **Transline™** and **Vanquish®** may decrease the potential of turf injury. **DO NOT** apply to turf under stress or severe injury may occur.

For the Control of Undesirable Weeds in Bermudagrass Not Being Grown For Forage or Hay

Plateau may be used on bermudagrass turf such as roadsides, utility rights-of-way, railroad crossings, airports, non-irrigation drainage ditches and other noncropland sites. There is a differential tolerance between bermudagrass types (see below paragraphs). Depending on bermudagrass type, timing of application, and **Plateau** rate, some foliar, stolon, and seedhead suppression may occur. IMPORTANT: Apply **Plateau** after bermudagrass has reached full green-up. Spring applications made prior to full greenup may delay green-up. Always add a surfactant when applying **Plateau**. **DO NOT** apply to grass under stress from drought, disease, insects or other causes. Simultaneous mow/spray operations may suppress internode development. After mowing, allow adequate foliage regrowth prior to **Plateau** application as some internode suppression may prevent bermudagrass from quickly recovering from mowing.

Common Bermudagrass: Common bermudagrass is the most tolerant bermudagrass to **Plateau**. Tank-mixes with **Roundup® Pro**, **Accord®** or glyphosate will improve the weed control spectrum, but may increase turf phytotoxicity. Some stolon internode shortening and seedhead suppression may occur for the first 8 weeks.

Established Coastal Bermudagrass: Plateau at 2 to 12 ozs per acre will provide control of labeled weeds as well as foliar and seed head suppression of established coastal bermudagrass. **DO NOT** use on World Feeder varieties of bermudagrass. Depending on environmental conditions and weed pressure, the longevity of suppression and weed control increases as the **Plateau** rate increases. Tank-mixes with **Roundup Pro**, **Accord**, or glyphosate may result in death or excessive injury of coastal bermudagrass.

Turf Type Bermudagrass: Turf type bermudagrass varieties show a high degree of variation in tolerance to **Plateau**. **Plateau** at rates of 2 to 6 ozs per acre will provide some annual weed control and foliar & seedhead suppression. Rates above 6 ozs per acre may result in excessive injury or death of turf type bermudagrass.

SEE ABOVE SECTIONS FOR PLATEAU HERBICIDE RATES AND TIMINGS FOR SPECIFIC BERMUDAGRASS TYPES WITH REGARD TO WEED CONTROL AND TURF TOLERANCE.

Winter Annual Weed Control: Apply **Plateau® herbicide** at the rate of 4 to 12 ozs per acre prior to winter weed germination or while winter weeds are actively growing. Early spring applications may delay green-up of bermudagrass turf.

Summer Annual Weeds: For best results, apply **Plateau** at the rate of 4 to 12 ozs per acre preemergence or early postemergence before weeds have reached 6 inches in height. Larger weeds may be controlled depending on susceptibility, growing conditions, tank-mix partner and adjuvant selection.

Perennial Weeds: Apply **Plateau** at the rate of 8 to 12 ozs per acre postemergence after weeds have produced adequate foliage for herbicide uptake. For a particular weed see "Special Weed Control" section below. The addition of Accord or Roundup Pro herbicide may increase control.

Bahiagrass Control: Apply **Plateau** at the rate of 8 to 12 ozs per acre postemergence. See "Special Weed Control" section below for recommendations. The addition of Roundup Pro or Accord herbicide at 12 to 16 ozs per acre may increase control.

For the Control of Undesirable Weeds in Unimproved Centipede Grass

Plateau may be applied at a rate of 4 to 8 ozs per acre to established centipede grass for the control of annual broadleaf and grass weeds. Apply **Plateau** after centipede grass has reached full green-up. Spring applications made prior to full green-up may delay green-up. Always add a surfactant when applying **Plateau**. **DO NOT** apply to grass under stress from drought, disease, insects or other causes. Simultaneous mow/spray operations may suppress internode development. After mowing, allow adequate foliage regrowth prior to **Plateau** application as some internode suppression may prevent centipede grass from quickly recovering from mowing.

For Control of Undesirable Weeds in Smooth Bromegrass, Wildtype Common Kentucky Bluegrass and Wheatgrasses

Plateau may be used on smooth bromegrass, "wildtype" common Kentucky bluegrass and wheatgrass. **Plateau** provides control of labeled grass and broadleaf weeds (see "Weeds Controlled" and "Special Weed Control" sections). Treatment of smooth bromegrass and wheatgrass with **Plateau** may result in foliar height and seedhead suppression.

Smooth Bromegrass and "Wildtype" Common Kentucky Bluegrass: Use **Plateau** at 4 to 8 ozs per acre in the spring for weed control and growth suppression after smooth bromegrass and "wildtype" common Kentucky bluegrass have reached 100% green-up. Applications prior to 100% green-up may delay greenup. Rates from 8 to 12 ozs per acre may be applied in the spring but may result in excessive growth suppression. For fall applications (see "Special Weed Control" section), **Plateau** may be used at 8 to 12 ozs per acre for control of perennial weeds.

Wheatgrass: To control undesirable weeds in wheatgrasses apply **Plateau** at 4 to 12 ozs per acre.

For Control of Undesirable Weeds in Crown Vetch

Plateau may be applied at the rate of 4 ozs per acre to newly seeded crown vetch beds to aid in the establishment of vetch and reduce weed competition.

Plateau at 8 to 12 ozs per acre may be used on unimproved established crown vetch in noncropland areas. **Plateau** provides control of labeled grass and broadleaf weeds (refer to the "Weeds Controlled" and "Special Weed Control" sections for specific rates). Treatment of crown vetch beds with **Plateau** may cause internode shortening and some minor tip chlorosis depending on timing of application.

Plateau should be applied during winter dormancy or early spring to reduce potential injury. Applications made after May, may result in increased injury or defoliation. Addition of surfactants such as dilimenene based or crop oil concentrates will increase injury. Fall applications during the period of active crown vetch growth may result in severe injury or loss of stand.

Revegetation With Prairiegrasses and other Forage Grasses

Plateau may be applied at the rate of 2 to 12 ozs per acre to newly established or existing stands of labeled species (see below for details) in such areas as pasture, rangeland (see "Guidelines For Rangeland Use" section), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land and noncropland sites such as roadsides, industrial sites, prairie restoration sites, drainage ditch banks, and other similar areas. Certain local ecotypes or varieties may be suppressed by **Plateau**. Many factors such as poor seedling vigor, cool temperatures, poor soil, planting depth, excessive moisture, disease, insects and dry weather after emergence can all result in poor stands. Additional stress of herbicide residue, poor soils and other factors contributing to poor seedling vigor can also increase injury and could result in mortality. BASF can not be held responsible for such unforeseen factors. It is suggested to try **Plateau** on a small area if tolerance is not known. **Plateau** controls many annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds. Weed competition is reduced allowing grass seedlings to establish. **Plateau** is also effective for control of noxious weeds in established grass stands and must be applied postemergence as a foliar treatment to perennial weeds. IMPORTANT: ALWAYS ADD AN ADJUVANT when applying **Plateau**. To maximize weed control always use a methylated seed oil when treating established grass stands. Use a nonionic surfactant when treating newly emerged seedling grasses. The addition of liquid fertilizer will decrease grass tolerance and should not be used when treating newly emerged seedling grasses.

Plateau may be applied at a rate of up to 12 ozs per acre to Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land for the establishment or release of certain grass species (see "Tolerant Grass Species" table).

Establishment: For optimum results in establishing mixed grass stands with **Plateau**, make application at planting before grass seedlings emerge. Newly emerged grasses can be sensitive to **Plateau** and/or the adjuvant used. If grasses have begun to emerge, it is best to wait until they have reached the five leaf stage to make a **Plateau** application and use a nonionic or silicone surfactant. **DO NOT** use a methylated seed oil at this time as some grass species tolerance will be lost. **Plateau** will control annual weeds preemergence or early postemergence. See "Weeds Controlled" section for maximum height of weeds and see below for more details on best rate and timing for grass and wildflower species. Postemergence applications may result in stand thinning due to variability in seedling grass tolerance to the use of spray adjuvants. Seedling grasses are generally more tolerant to the use of spray adjuvants after they have reached the five leaf stage. When planting into a field which was row cropped the previous year, compounded injury may occur from herbicide carryover (see "Directions For Use" section).

Rates and Control: Apply **Plateau** at 2 to 6 ozs per acre to fields cropped the previous year, when annual weeds are the target and/or if grass/forb mixtures are used. **Plateau** at 2 to 6 ozs per acre will provide control and/or suppression of many annual grass and broadleaf weeds. Use lower rates when in the northern most U.S., dry climates or for late season plantings into clean seedbeds. **Plateau** rates as low as 2 ozs per acre may be used on soils with a pH > 7, a low CEC and a course texture containing a minimum of clay and organic matter. Use higher rates in heavy weed pressure, heavy residue, high organic matter, high rainfall and long growing season (southern portions of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio, etc.). Apply **Plateau** at 8 to 12 ozs per acre for giant ragweed or for perennial weed control/suppression. **Plateau** rates of 8 to 12 ozs per acre may result in stunting or stand thinning. The duration and intensity of suppression are directly related to weed pressure, chemical residue, soil type and environmental conditions. See below for details for particular grass tolerances and timings.

Established Stands: For optimum results, apply **Plateau** as an early postemergence application to annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. For perennial weed control, see "Special Weed Control" section. The use of high rates may result in foliar and/or seed head height suppression of established grass stands. This effect is more likely to occur under conditions of light soils, low weed pressure, low rainfall, and short growing seasons. Use the lower rates for light weed infestations or when applying to grass stands containing desirable wildflowers and legumes (see

"Wildflower Establishment and Maintenance" section for rate tolerance). Use higher rates to broaden and lengthen weed control spectrum.

Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem and Indiangrass: Plateau® herbicide may be applied at the rate of 2 to 12 ozs per acre at planting, or any time thereafter, including after seedling grasses have emerged or to perennial stands (dormant or actively growing). See "Weeds Controlled" section for desired rate. Use the lower rates in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska and higher rates as rainfall and/or growing season increases.

Switchgrass (Panicum virgatum): Plateau is not recommended for the establishment of pure switchgrass stands as severe injury or death may result. **Plateau** may be applied at a rate of 2 to 4 ozs per acre if switchgrass is planted in mixed stands with tolerant species, but only if some stand thinning or loss of stand can be tolerated. Mature switchgrass planting can be reclaimed from certain perennial weeds such as tall fescue, leafy spurge, johnsongrass, etc., with **Plateau** at rates of 10 to 12 ozs per acre. However, severe stunting and injury is imminent. **DO NOT** apply **Plateau** to switchgrass if such severe injury can not be tolerated.

Sideoats and Blue Grama: Apply **Plateau** to monoculture stands of sideoats and blue grama only if some stand thinning or loss of stand can be tolerated. **Plateau** may be applied at the rate of 2 to 4 ozs/A plus an adjuvant to aid in the establishment of sideoats and blue grama after new seedlings have emerged and reached the five (5) leaf stage. When using **Plateau** at 4 ozs per acre it is not recommended to use in combination with a methylated seed oil adjuvant as stand thinning may occur. The lower rates may provide adequate weed suppression in early summer plantings in the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska and other states where growing degree days are short. Sideoats and blue grama have shown tolerance to **Plateau** at 2 to 4 ozs/A, applied preemergence at planting, however, some stand thinning may occur. For weed control in established stands use 4 to 10 ozs/A of **Plateau**. Up to 12 ozs/A of **Plateau** may be applied, but may result in foliar and/or seedhead suppression, or in the injury of sideoats and blue grama, depending on surfactant choice, soil type, variety, weed pressure and environmental conditions.

Buffalograss: Apply **Plateau** at the rate of 2 to 4 ozs/A for control or suppression of labeled weeds and to aid in the establishment of newly sprigged buffalograss. Apply **Plateau** immediately after planting prior to spring growth or seed germination. New growth and small seedlings can be severely injured or killed. If applying after emergence it is best to wait until buffalograss has at least five true leaves and use a nonionic or silicone surfactant. **DO NOT** use a methylated seed oil. For established stands, **Plateau** may be applied at the rate of 2 to 8 ozs/A for weed control. Higher rates may cause some turf discoloration and stunting. **Plateau** may be applied to dormant buffalograss to control winter annual weeds. Turf type buffalograss may express different tolerance level to **Plateau** than wild type buffalograss. Some turf types can tolerate low rates of **Plateau** at seeding. Consult seed dealer for details.

Eastern Gamagrass: Plateau should only be used for the establishment or maintenance of eastern gamagrass if some stand thinning or loss can be tolerated. Apply **Plateau** at 2 to 6 ozs per acre at planting prior to gamagrass emergence. Stand thinning and stunting is imminent. Adverse conditions, poor soils, or added stress to the gamagrass could result in stand mortality.

Postemergence application to seedlings will cause mortality. On established eastern gamagrass, apply **Plateau** at 2 to 8 ozs per acre prior to gamagrass breaking dormancy. Some stunting will occur and increases as the **Plateau** rate increases. Applications made during or after greenup may result in foliar and seedhead suppression and possible mortality of weak plants.

Tall Fescue Control: (Not for use in California unless directed otherwise in supplemental labeling.) Tall fescue can be controlled by using **Plateau** at the rate of 12 ozs per acre plus methylated seed oil at 2 pints per acre in established stands of or to prepare a seed bed for big bluestem, little bluestem, and indiangrass. The addition of nitrogen fertilizer (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section) to the above mix will aid in control. Tall fescue must be actively growing for optimum control. If tall fescue has reached the boot stage or has reached summer dormancy, control may be poor. For improved control of tall fescue, **Plateau** may be tank mixed with **Accord®**, **Roundup® Pro**, or glyphosate. Fall applications of **Plateau** at 8 to 12 ozs/A plus 24 to 64 ozs/A **Accord** or **Roundup Pro** will result in best control of existing tall fescue and new germinating seedlings. With spring applications of **Plateau** at 6 to 12 ozs/A, plus a **Accord** or **Roundup PRO** at 32 to 64 ozs/A, use higher rates for older, mature fescue stands and lower **Plateau** rates when planting forbs. When using 8 ozs/A of **Plateau** in the fall with a glyphosate product, it is recommended to apply 4 ozs/A **Plateau** in the spring at planting for annual weed and seedling fescue control. Burning the fescue stand, where permitted, the following spring, just prior to green-up, will aid in control and provide a better seedbed for planting. Mowing the fescue several times the summer before fall application will weaken the fescue root system, making it more susceptible to herbicides. Always allow for at least 10 inches of regrowth, following the last mowing before spraying, as both **Plateau** and glyphosate products need foliage present for herbicide uptake and satisfactory control.

Tolerant Grass Species[1]

Prairiegrass		Plateau Rate (ozs/A)[2]	
Common Name	**Genus Species**	**New Seeding**	**Established**
Big Bluestem	*Andropogon gerardii*	2 to 12	2 to 12
Little Bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	2 to 12	2 to 12
Indiangrass	*Sorghastrum nutans*	2 to 12	2 to 12
Bushy Bluestem	*Andropogon glomeratus*	—*	2 to 12
King Ranch Bluestem	*Bothriochloa ischaemum*	—	2 to 12
Silver Beard Bluestem	*Bothriochloa saccharoides*	—	2 to 12
Broomsedge	*Andropogon virginicus*	—	2 to 12
Fingergrass, Rhodes grass	*Chloris* spp.	—	2 to 12
Needlegrass	*Stipa* spp.	—	2 to 12
Needle-and-thread	*Stipa comata*	—	2 to 12
Kearny (Plains) Threeawn	*Aristida longespica*	—	2 to 12
Prairie Threeawn	*Aristida oligantha*	—	2 to 12
Prairie Sandreed	*Calamovilfa longifolia*	—	2 to 12
Smooth Bromegrass	*Bromus inermis*	—	2 to 12
Kentucky Bluegrass	*Poa pratensis*	—	2 to 12[4]
Sandberg's Bluegrass	*Poa sandbergii*	—	2 to 12
Wheatgrasses	*Agropyron* spp.	—	2 to 12
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	*Sitarion hystrix*	—	2 to 12
Russian Wild Ryegrass	*Elymus junceus*	2 to 6[2]	2 to 12
Sideoats Grama	*Bouteloua curtipendula*	2 to 8[3]	2 to 8
Blue Grama	*Bouteloua gracilis*	2 to 8[3]	2 to 8
Buffalograss	*Buchloe dactyloides*	2 to 4	2 to 8
Eastern Gamagrass	*Tripsacum dactyloides*	2 to 6[3]	2 to 8

[1] See individual grass sections for application timing.
[2] High rates may result in stunting and growth suppression.
[3] **Plateau** preemergence applications to newly seeded sideoats, blue grama and Eastern gamagrass may result in thinning or loss of stand.
[4] Some bluegrass varieties are sensitive to **Plateau**. Drought can delay recovery and may result in overgrazing of treated area.
* Tolerance unknown

Tolerance of Established Grasses to 8 To 12 ozs/A of Plateau® Herbicide Applied in the Fall

Grass Species[1]	Tolerant	Suppressed[2]	Not Tolerant	Tolerance Unknown
Bermudagrass	X			
Bluegrass, Kentucky		X		
Bluegrass, Sandberg's	X			
Bluestem, big	X			
Bluestem, bushy	X			
Bluestem, King Ranch	X			
Bluestem, little	X			
Bluestem, silver beard	X			
Bromegrass, meadow		X	X	
Bromegrass, smooth		X		
Broomsedge	X			
Buffalograss	X	X		
Cheatgrass			X	
Creeping foxtail, Garrison				X
Downey brome			X	
Fescue, Idaho	X			
Fescue, tall			X	
Gamagrass, eastern		X		
Grama, blue	X	X		
Grama, sideoats	X	X		
Indiangrass	X			
Medusahead			X	
Needle-and-thread	X			
Needlegrass, green	X			
Orchardgrass		X		
Prairie cordgrass		X		
Prairie dropseed				X
Prairie sandreed	X			
Prairie threeawn	X			
Quackgrass		X		
Redtop		X	X	
Reed canarygrass		X	X	
Rhodes grass/ Fingergrass	X			
Ryegrass, annual or Italian			X	
Ryegrass, perennial		X	X	
Squirreltail, bottlebrush	X			
Switchgrass		X	X	
Timothy			X	

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Tolerance of Established Grasses to 8 To 12 ozs/A of Plateau® Herbicide Applied in the Fall *(continued)*

Grass Species[1]	Tolerant	Suppressed[2]	Not Tolerant	Tolerance Unknown
Wheatgrass, bluebunch	X	X		
Wheatgrass, crested	X	X		
Wheatgrass, intermediate	X	X		
Wheatgrass, pubescent	X	X		
Wheatgrass, siberian	X			
Wheatgrass, slender	X	X		
Wheatgrass, streambank	X	X		
Wheatgrass, western	X	X		
Wild ryegrass, Basin	X			
Wild ryegrass, Canada		X		
Wild ryegrass, Russian	X			
Wild ryegrass, Virginia		X		

[1] Species with an X in more than one column means tolerance will vary depending on variety, use rate and environmental conditions.
[2] Suppression may be expressed as reduction in number of seedheads, seedhead height suppression or foliage height reduction; however, full recovery of the grass can be expected.

Wildflower Establishment and Maintenance

Due to high degree of variation in genotypes, ecotypes and varieties of wildflowers, tolerances to **Plateau** can vary dramatically and may be reduced under certain soil types and environmental conditions. Apply **Plateau** only if some stand thinning or loss can be tolerated. Preemergence applications of low use rates (2 ozs/A) to tolerant species, result in the least amount of injury, but may not eliminate it. Postemergence applications of **Plateau** can result in injury or death of some genotypes, and should be used only as a rescue treatment when weed competition threatens the stand. Use of certain spray adjuvants can also increase wildflower injury and loss of stand. Although most legumes listed in the tolerance table are tolerant to 4 ozs/A of **Plateau** preemergence, some stand thinning may occur. Legumes are more tolerant to post applications, but chlorosis or stunting is possible. Recommendations listed in the tables below are designed for mixed grass/wildflower stands. Less than satisfactory results may occur from applications to monoculture stands. It is recommended to try on a small scale to determine degree of satisfaction on monoculture stands.

For prairiegrass/wildflower mixtures: Where some wildflower injury (phytotoxicity, height suppression) can be tolerated, apply **Plateau** at the rate to achieve desired weed control, but not to exceed tolerance rate listed in the table below. Wildflower injury can be reduced or eliminated with preemergence applications. To minimize injury, apply **Plateau** at 2 to 4 ozs per acre at planting to tolerant species listed below. Use the 2 ozs per acre rate under cool dry conditions and in low rainfall areas. If postemergence application is made to established prairiegrass/wildflower mixtures, use the lowest rate of **Plateau** necessary to achieve desired weed control (see "Weeds Controlled" section). Postemergence application can result in stand thinning or death due to vast variation in seed sources, varieties and genotypes. It is recommended that a small area be tested prior to full application for tolerance of desired species. The rates listed below are for those species in which acceptable tolerance has been confirmed on the varieties/genotypes being treated. Application of **Plateau** in conjunction with an organophosphate insecticide may cause an increase in wildflower injury.

Seedling Wildflower and Legume Tolerance to Plateau® Herbicide (4 ozs/A)[1] in Mixed Grass/Forb Stands.

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre	Post
Alfalfa	*Medicago sativa*	No	Yes
Aster, New England	*Aster novae angliae*	No	Yes
Aster, Prairie	*Aster tanacetifolius*	No	Yes
Baby Blue Eyes	*Nemophila menziesii*	No	Yes
Beggar ticks	*Bidens frondosa*	No	Yes
Bird's Eyes	*Gilia tricolor*	No	Yes
Bishop's Flower	*Ammi majus*	No	Yes
Blackeyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta*	Yes	Yes
Blanketflower	*Gaillardia aristata*	No	Yes
Bundleflower, Illinois	*Desmanthus illinoensis*	Yes	Yes
Catchfly	*Silene armeria*	No	Yes
Chicory	*Cichorium intybus*	Yes	Yes
Clover, Crimson	*Trifolium incarnatum*	Yes	Yes
Clover, White	*Trifolium repens*	No	Yes
Coneflower, Purple	*Echinacea purpurea*	Yes	Yes
Coneflower, Upright Prairie	*Ratibida columnifera*	Yes	Yes
Coreopsis, Dwarf Red Plains	*Coreopsis tinctoria* var. Gay Feather	Yes	Yes
Coreopsis, Lance Leaved	*Coreopsis lanceolata*	Yes	Yes
Coreopsis, Plains	*Coreopsis tinctoria*	Yes	Yes
Cornflower	*Centaurea cyanus*	No	Yes
Cosmos, Garden	*Cosmos bipinnatus*	Yes	Yes
Cosmos, Yellow	*Cosmos sulphureus*	Yes	Yes
Daisy, Ox-eye	*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*	Yes	Yes
Daisy, Shasta	*Chrysanthemum maximum*	Yes	Yes
Five Spot	*Nemophila maculata*	No	Yes
Flax, Blue	*Linum perenne*	No	Yes
Indian Blanket	*Gaillardia pulchella*	No	Yes
Indigo, Blue False	*Baptisia australis*	Yes	No
Johnny Jump-ups	*Viola cornuta*	Yes	Yes
Lemon Mint	*Monarda citriodora*	No	Yes
Lespedeza, Bicolor	*Lespedeza*	Yes	Yes
Lespedeza, Korean	*Lespedeza stipulacea*	No	Yes
Lespedeza, Sericea	*Lespedeza cuneata*	No	Yes
Lupine, Perennial	*Lupinus perennis*	Yes	Yes
Mexican Hat	*Ratibida columnifera*	Yes	Yes
Partridgepea	*Cassia fasciculata*	Yes	Yes
Pea, Calico	*Pisum Vigna sinensis*	Yes	Yes
Pea, Flat	*Lathyrus sylvestris*	Yes	Yes
Pea, Perennial	*Lathyrus latifolius*	Yes	Yes
Phlox, Drummond	*Phlox drummondii*	Yes	No

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Seedling Wildflower and Legume Tolerance to Plateau® Herbicide (4 ozs/A)[1] in Mixed Grass/Forb Stands. *(continued)*

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre	Post
Poppy, California	*Eschscholzia californica*	Yes	No
Poppy, Corn	*Papaver rhoeas*	Yes	Yes
Poppy, Red Corn	*Papaver* sp.	Yes	Yes
Prairieclover, Purple	*Dalea purpurea*	Yes	Yes
Prairieclover, White	*Dalea candidum*	Yes	Yes
Tick-trefoil, Showy	*Desmodium canadense*	No	Yes
Trefoil, Birdsfoot	*Lotus corniculatus*	No	Yes
Vetch, Crown	*Coronilla varia*	Yes	—
Vetch, Hairy	*Vicia villosa*	Yes	—
Yarrow, Gold	*Achillea filipendulina*	No	Yes

[1] For legumes, at least three true leaves should be present before a postemergence application.

Established Wildflower and Legume Tolerance to Plateau (maximum rate[1], ozs/A) in Mixed Grass/Forb Stands.

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre	Post[2]
Flax, Blue	*Linum perenne*	0	6
Indian Blanket	*Gaillardia pulchella*	0	6
Blanketflower	*Gaillardia aristata*	0	8
Chickory	*Cichorium intybus*	4	6
Daisy, Shasta	*Chrysanthemum maximum*	4	8
Prairieclover, Purple	*Dalea purpurea*	4	12
Coneflower, Upright Prairie	*Ratibida columnifera*	6	6
Mexican Hat	*Ratibida columnifera*	6	6
Poorjoe	*Diodia teres*	8	—
Lupine, Perennial[4]	*Lupinus perennis*	8	12
Coneflower, Purple	*Echinacea purpurea*	8	8
Daisy, Ox-eye[3]	*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*	8	8
Leadplant	*Amorpha canescens*	8	8
Lespedeza, Bicolor	*Lespedeza*	8	8
Milkweed, Common	*Asclepias syriaca*	8	—
Pea, Prairie Scurf	*Psoralea esculenta*	8	8
Yarrow, Gold[3]	*Achillea filipendulina*	8	8
Blackeyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta*	8	10
Johnny Jump-ups	*Viola cornuta*	8	12
Sweetclover	*Melilotus* sp.	12	8
Alfalfa	*Medicago sativa*	12	12
Bundleflower, Illinois	*Desmanthus illinoensis*	12	12
Lespedeza, Sericea	*Lespedeza cuneata*	12	12
Partridgepea	*Cassia fasciculata*	12	12
Sensitive vine	*Mimosa strigillosa*	12	12
Vetch, Crown	*Coronilla varia*	12	12
Violet, Wild	*Viola* spp.	12	12

[1] Height suppression or stand reduction may occur at maximum use rate. For legumes, some yellowing and stunting can occur at higher use rates.
[2] Postemergence application should be made early post on the flowers to reduce injury and increase flower set.
[3] Will not flower.
[4] Most native rangeland lupines are tolerant to **Plateau** at 12 ozs/A postemergence.

Wildflower Establishment with Plateau® Herbicide 4 ozs/A + Pendulum® herbicide 2 lbs a.i./A[1]

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre[2]	Post[3]
Blackeyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta*	Yes	Yes
Blanketflower	*Gaillardia pulchella*	No	Yes
Bundleflower, Illinois	*Desmanthus illinoensis*	>50% thinning	Yes
Clover, Crimson	*Trifolium incarnatum*	>50% thinning	Yes
Coneflower, Clasping	*Dracopis amplexicaulis*	Yes	Yes
Coneflower, Upright Prairie	*Ratibida columnifera*	No	OK
Coneflower, Purple	*Echinacea purpurea*	Yes	Yes
Coreopsis, Dwarf Red Plains	*Coreopsis tinctoria* var. Gay Feather	OK stunting	OK stunting
Coreopsis, Plains	*Coreopsis tinctoria*	OK stunting	Yes
Coreopsis, Lance Leaved	*Coreopsis lanceolata*	25% thinning	Yes
Cornflower	*Centaurea cyanus*	No	OK 20% thinning
Cosmos, Garden	*Cosmos bipinnatus*	OK 10% thinning	OK stunting
Cosmos, Yellow	*Cosmos sulphureus*	Yes	Yes
Daisy, Ox-eye	*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*	25% thinning	Yes
Daisy, Shasta	*Chrysanthemum maximum*	marginal-OK 20% thinning	Yes
Lupine, Perennial	*Lupinus perennis*	Yes	≤50% thinning
Partridgepea	*Cassia fasciculata*	25% thinning	Yes
Poppy, California	*Eschscholzia californica*	Yes	25% injury stunting, thinning
Yarrow, Gold	*Achillea filipendulina*	OK thinning	OK

[1] 2 lbs ai/A = 2.4 qts of **Pendulum herbicide** 3.3 EC or 3.3 lbs of **Pendulum herbicide WDG**
[2] Preemergence at planting
[3] Postemergence to seedlings
Yes = no injury
No = results in no wildflower germination or unacceptable injury to seedling flowers.
OK = can be used if thinning and/or stunting can be tolerated or if establishment is threatened by weed competition.

Due to the diversity of species and varieties that exist in areas where wildflowers are grown, the response to **Plateau** may vary greatly. Careful testing on desirable species is recommended to determine if area-wide applications can be made. Try on a limited area to verify tolerance in a specific area.

The suitability of **Plateau** use on wildflower species not listed, should be determined by treating a small number of such wild flowers at an appropriate rate, not to exceed 12 ozs per acre per year. Treated wildflowers should be evaluated 1 to 2 months following application for possible injury. THE USER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR OTHER LIABILITY.

Special Weed Control

(Not for use in California unless directed otherwise in supplemental labeling.)

ALWAYS ADD AN ADJUVANT to **Plateau** (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section). Research has shown Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) surfactants provide **Plateau** with superior control of perennial weeds. This effect is not always observed and is most prevalent on waxy leaf species, perennials and weeds under stress conditions. For the weeds listed below, it is recommended to use a MSO for best results. The use of nonionic surfactants or silicone based surfactants may result in less than acceptable control.

Johnsongrass & Itchgrass: For best results, apply **Plateau** at the rate of 8 to 12 ozs per acre after johnsongrass or itchgrass has reached 18 to 24 inches in height at the whorl. The addition of **Accord®** or **Roundup® Pro** at the rate of 8 to 16 ozs per acre may improve control after culm elongation or in dense stands. Use higher herbicide rates as density increases. Larger grass than specified above can be controlled.

Dallisgrass, Bahiagrass, Vaseygrass, *Paspalum* spp., Smutgrass: For dallisgrass, bahiagrass and smutgrass control, apply **Plateau** postemergence at the rate of 10 to 12 ozs per acre, after grass has reached 100% green-up. For dallisgrass and smutgrass, activity may range from suppression to control depending upon grass growth stage and growing conditions at the time of application. For vaseygrass apply **Plateau** at the rate of 4 to 6 ozs per acre postemergence after grass has reached 100% greenup and is from 3 to 8 inches in height. The addition of **Accord** or **Roundup Pro** at the rate of 12 to 16 ozs per acre will improve efficacy. Use higher herbicide rates as target grass weed densities and/or maturity increase. The addition of **Pendulum® herbicide** will provide increased preemergence control of these grasses from seed.

Leafy Spurge: For best results, apply **Plateau** at 8 to 12 ozs per acre in late summer or fall (August through October, but timing may vary by state and/or altitude). Consecutive year applications will optimize long term control. **Plateau** at 12 ozs/A applied spring or fall, or 4 ozs/A in the spring following an 8 ozs/A fall treatment may result in excessive injury to cool season grasses in some areas. For best results, always use a methylated seed oil at 2 pints per acre. Two pints per acre of nitrogen fertilizer (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section) may also be added to the spray tank to increase leafy spurge control, however, this may increase injury to desired species of grasses and forbs. The use of nonionic and silicone based surfactants have resulted in little or no control of leafy spurge. Approximate dates for fall timing in North and South Dakota is late August through September; for Nebraska and Iowa is mid-September through mid-October. This application should be made after good soil moisture is present but prior to the leafy spurge losing its milky sap flow due to a killing frost. To check and see if the milky sap flow has been affected by a frost simply break the main stem of the leafy spurge and if milky sap flows from the break then **Plateau** can still be applied.

Tall Fescue Control: Tall fescue can be controlled by using **Plateau** at the rate of 12 ozs plus Methylated Seed Oil at 2 pints per acre. The addition of **Accord**, glyphosate or **Roundup Pro** and/or nitrogen fertilizer (see "Spray Adjuvants For Postemergence Applications" section) to the above mix will aid in control. Tall fescue must be actively growing for optimum control. If tall fescue has reached summer dormancy, control may be poor.

Fall applications of **Plateau** at 8 to12 ozs/A plus a **Accord** or **Roundup Pro** at 24 to 64 ozs/A will result in best control of existing tall fescue and new germinating seedlings. With spring applications of **Plateau** at 6 to 12 ozs/A, plus **Accord** or **Roundup Pro** at 32 to 64 ozs/A, use higher rates for older, mature fescue stands and lower **Plateau** rates when planting forbs. When using 8 ozs/A of **Plateau** in the fall with **Accord** or **Roundup Pro**, it is recommended to apply 4 ozs/A **Plateau** in the spring at planting for annual weed and seedling fescue control. Burning the fescue stand, where permitted, the following spring, just prior to green-up, will aid in control and provide a better seedbed for planting. Mowing the fescue several times the summer before fall application, will weaken the fescue root system, making it more susceptible to herbicides. Always allow for at least 10 inches of regrowth, following the last mowing before spraying, as both **Plateau** and **Roundup** products need foliage present for herbicide uptake and satisfactory control.

Russian Knapweed: Apply 12 ozs/A of **Plateau® herbicide** plus 1 quart per acre of methylated seed oil during Russian knapweed senescence in the fall. Control improves as senescence progresses and may still be obtained with applications made after full senescence. Applications made prior to the initiation of senescence will result in reduced control.

Dalmatian Toadflax: Apply 12 ozs/A of **Plateau** plus 1 quart per acre of methylated seed oil in the fall when the top 25% of the plant is necrotic, usually after a hard frost (late October through November). The addition of ammonium sulfate at a rate of 2 to 3 pints per acre may improve control. As long as there is some green stem and/or leaf tissue remaining, good control can be achieved. This timing usually corresponds to fall basal growth. Applications made prior to this will result in poor control.

Resistant Biotypes: Naturally occurring biotypes (a plant within a given species that has a slightly different, but distinct genetic makeup from other plants of the same species) of some weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other herbicides (**Oust®**) with the ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode of action. If naturally occurring ALS/AHAS resistant biotypes are present in an area, **Plateau** should be tank-mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure control.

Residual Bareground Weed Control

For sensitive areas and use around desirable vegetation **Plateau** at 12 ounces per acre may be tank mixed with **Pendulum**, **Roundup Pro**, **Escort®**, **Karmex®**, 2,4-D, diuron, **Endurance®** or other labeled products to provide total vegetation control. For other bareground areas **Plateau** at 12 ozs per acre may be tank mixed with **Arsenal® herbicide**, **Sahara® DG herbicide**, **Krovar®**, **Oust**, **Tordon®**, **Vanquish®** or other labeled products to provide total bareground weed control. For maximum weed control, use 2 pints per acre of methylated seed oil as an adjuvant.

Spot Treatments: Plateau may be used to control weed encroachment in bareground or total vegetation control situations. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in each gallon of water 0.25 to 5% volume/volume (0.3 ozs to 5.4 ozs per gallon) **Plateau** plus a methylated seed oil adjuvant.

Use Under Paved Surfaces

Applications should be made to the soil surface only when final grade is established. **DO NOT** move soil following **Plateau** application. Apply **Plateau** in sufficient water to ensure thorough and uniform wetting of the soil surface, including the shoulder area. Add **Plateau** at a rate of 12 ozs per acre to clean water in the spray tank during the filling operation. Agitate before spraying. If soil is not moist prior to treatment, incorporation of **Plateau** will improve control. **Plateau** can be incorporated into the soil to a depth of two inches using a rototiller or disc. Rainfall or irrigation totaling one inch is also sufficient to incorporate **Plateau** into the soil surface. **DO NOT** allow treated soil to wash or move into untreated area.

Conifer Plantation Site Preparation

Plateau may be applied as a site preparation treatment prior to establishing conifer plantations to provide residual weed control of herbaceous weeds. Apply **Plateau** at 12 ozs per acre.

DO NOT apply more than 12 ozs per acre per year.

DO NOT use in forests. Only for use on sites that are managed as conifer plantations.

Tolerance of Trees and Brush to Plateau

The following tolerance information is provided as a general guideline when it is desirable or necessary to make **Plateau** applications in and around desirable tree and brush species. **DO NOT** use **Plateau** on nursery, orchard, ornamental plantings, new plantings, seedling trees or fiber farms except as specified on supplemental labeling. It is suggested that **Plateau** be tried on a limited basis to determine tolerance in your area. **Plateau** may be used at rates up to 12 ozs per acre for weed control in and around established trees on pasture, rangeland (see "Guidelines For Rangeland Use" section) and noncropland areas such as roadsides, prairies and similar areas used for wildlife cover, erosion control, wind breaks, etc. Tree and brush species known to have acceptable tolerance to **Plateau** when applied under the canopy and/or to the foliage are listed below. Tolerance is based upon trees with a minimum of 2 inch DBH. Application to tree and brush species that are under stress due to drought, disease, insect damage or other factors may be more susceptible to injury from **Plateau** and may result in severe injury or death. Some species may exhibit tip chlorosis and minor necrosis. Foliar contact may increase injury to include defoliation and terminal death. Application methods that minimize foliar contact with desirable tree and brush species can improve tolerance.

When making fall applications of **Plateau**, potential injury to tree and brush species from foliar contact may be minimized by making the application after the leaves have begun to senesce (fall color) or after leaf drop. Conifer species are generally tolerant to fall applications. **Plateau** applications in and around tree and brush species should be made at the recommended timing for the target weed species.

Brush and Tree Species Tolerance to Plateau® herbicide at 12 ozs per Acre[1]

		Tolerance by Application Method[2]	
Common Name	**Genus Species**	**Directed Below Foliage**	**To Foliage**
Apple (Var. Winesap)[3]	*Malus sylvestris*	Yes	NR
Ash, Blue	*Fraxinus quadrangulata*	Yes	NR
Ash, Green	*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*	No	No
Azalea	*Rhododendron* spp.	No	No
Basswood	*Tilia heterophylla*	No	No
Boxelder	*Acer negundo*	Yes	Injury[5]
Buckeye, Ohio	*Aesculus glabra*	Yes	NR
Cedar-juniper, Western	*Thuja plicata*	Yes	Yes
Cherry, Black[3]	*Prunus serotina*	No	No
Cherry, Choke	*Prunus virginiana*	No	No
Cherry, Sweet[3]	*Prunus avium*	No	NR
Cottonwood	*Populus deltoides*	Yes	Injury[5]
Cottonwood, narrow leaf	*Populus* spp.	Yes	Injury[5]
Currant species	*Ribes* spp.	Injury[5]	No
Dogwood, Flowering	*Cornus* spp.	Yes	Yes
Dogwood, Grey	*Cornus racemosa*	Yes	Injury[5]

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Brush and Tree Species Tolerance to Plateau® herbicide at 12 ozs per Acre[1] *(continued)*

Common Name	Genus Species	Tolerance by Application Method[2] Directed Below Foliage	To Foliage
Dogwood, Red Trig	*Cornus* spp.	Yes	Yes
Douglas Fir	*Pseudotsuga menziesii*	Yes	Yes[4]
Elm, American	*Ulmus americana*	Yes	Yes
Elm,Siberian	*Ulmus pumila*	Yes	No
Elm, Slippery	*Ulmus rubra*	Yes	Yes
Gooseberry	*Ribes* spp.	Injury[5]	Injury[5]
Hackberry	*Celtis occidentalis*	Yes	Yes
Hawthorn	*Crataegus* spp.	Yes	Injury[5]
Juniper, Chinese	*Juniperus chinensis*	Yes	Yes
Juniper, Western	*Juniperus osteosperma*	Yes	Yes
Lilac	*Syringa* spp.	No	No
Linden, American	*Tilia americana*	No	No
Locust, Black	*Robinia pseudoacacia*	Yes	Yes
Locust, Honey	*Gleditsia triacanthos*	Yes	Yes
Maple, Red	*Acer rubrum*	Yes	Yes
Maple, Sugar	*Acer saccharum*	Yes	Yes
Mulberry, Red	*Morus rubra*	Yes	NR
Mulberry, White	*Morus alba*	Yes	NR
Oak, Black	*Quercus velutina*	Yes	NR
Oak, Live	*Quercus virginiana*	Yes	Yes
Oak, Southern Red	*Quercus falcata*	Yes	NR
Oak, White	*Quercus alba*	Yes	NR
Olive, Russian	*Elaeagnus angustifolia*	Yes	No
Osage Orange	*Maclura pomifera*	Yes	NR
Peach (Var. Elberta)[3]	*Prunus persica*	Yes	NR
Photinia, Red Tip	*Photinia fraseri*	Yes	Yes
Pine, Lodgepole	*Pinus contorta*	Yes	Injury[4]
Pine, White[4]	*Pinus strobus*	Yes	Yes
Pittosporum, Japanese	*Pittosporum tobira*	Yes	Yes
Plum species	*Prunus* spp.	Yes	No
Poplar, Yellow (Tulip)	*Liriodendron tulipifera*	Yes	NR

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Brush and Tree Species Tolerance to Plateau® herbicide at 12 ozs per Acre[1] *(continued)*

Common Name	Genus Species	Tolerance by Application Method[2] Directed Below Foliage	To Foliage
Privet, Common	*Ligustrum vulgare*	Yes	Yes
Rabbitbrush species	*Chrysothamnus* spp.	Yes	Yes
Redbud	*Cercis canadensis*	Yes	Yes
Redcedar, Eastern	*Juniperus virginiana*	Yes	Yes
Rose, Multiflora	*Rosa multiflora*	Yes[5]	No
Sage, Big	*Artemisia tridentata*	Yes	Yes
Sage, Fringe	*Artemisia frigida*	Yes	Yes
Sage, Silver	*Artemisia cana*	Yes	Yes
Sagebrush, Big	*Artemisia tridentata*	Yes	Yes
Sagebrush, Fringed	*Artemisia frigida*	Yes	Yes
Saltcedar	*Tamarix* spp.	Yes	No
Serviceberry	*Amelanchier alnifolia*	Yes	NR
Snowberry, Western	*Symphoricarpos occidentalis*	Yes	Injury[5]
Spruce species	*Picea* spp.	Yes[4]	Yes[4]
Sugarberry	*Celtis laevigata*	Yes	Yes
Sweetgum	*Liquidambar styraciflua*	Yes	Yes[6]
Sycamore	*Platanus occidentalis*	Yes	No
Tree-of-Heaven	*Ailanthus altissima*	Yes	Yes
Walnut, American Black	*Juglans nigra*	Yes	No
Willow	*Salix* spp.	Yes	Injury[5]

[1] Not intended for nursery, orchard, ornamental plantings, new plantings or seedling trees.
[2] Yes = Tolerant
No = Not Tolerant, Severe injury or death
NR = Not Recommended due to insufficient tolerance data
[3] Not for use on ornamental or fruit bearing trees.
[4] Applications made just before or during candling may cause candle injury or death.
[5] Possible defoliation and/or death. Some species may exhibit tip chlorosis and minor necrosis. If spray contacts foliage then defoliation and terminal death may occur. Injury can be reduced or eliminated if applied in fall after color change or leaf drop.
[6] See supplemental label, "For Use In Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua) Grown on Fiber Farms."

Weeds Controlled

(Not for use in California unless directed otherwise in supplemental labeling.)

Plateau® herbicide, 4 to 6 ozs per acre

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre[1]	Post[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Broadleaves				
Bedstraw, Catchweed	*Galium aparine*	C	4	WA
Beggarweed, Florida	*Desmodium tortuosum*	C	2	SA
Buffalobur	*Solanum rostratum*	—	C	SA
Buttercup, Bur	*Ranunculus testiculatus*	C	C	WA
Cocklebur, Common	*Xanthium strumarium*	S	6	SA
Lambsquarters, Common	*Chenopodium album*	C	2	SA
Halogeton	*Halogeton glomeratus*	C	C	SA
Morningglory				
Entireleaf	*Ipomoea hederacea*	S	3	SA
Ivyleaf	*Ipomoea hederacea*	S	3	SA
Tall	*Ipomoea purpurea*	S	3	SA
Mustard, Garlic	*Alliaria petiolata*	C	C	SA
Mustard, Wild	*Brassica kaber*	C	C	WA
Pigweed	*Amaranthus* sp.	C	6	SA
Queen Anne's Lace	*Daucus carota*	—	4	B
Radish, Wild	*Raphanus raphanistrum*	S	4	WA
Yellow Rocket	*Barbarea vulgaris*	C	4	WA
Sicklepod	*Senna obtusifolia*	C	4	SA
Sida, Prickly	*Sida spinosa*	C	2	SA
Smartweed				
Ladysthumb	*Polygonum persicaria*	C	C	SA
Pennsylvania	*Polygonum pensylvanicum*	C	C	SA
Swamp	*Polygonum coccineum*	C	C	SA
Starbur, Bristly	*Acanthospermum hispidum*	C	2	SA
Velvetleaf	*Abutilon theophrasti*	C	6	SA
Grass Weeds				
Brome, Downy	*Bromus tectorum*	C	—	WA
Cheat	*Bromus secalinus*	C	—	WA
Crabgrass				
Large (Hairy)	*Digitaria sanguinalis*	C	4	SA
Smooth	*Digitaria ischaemum*	C	4	SA

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Plateau® herbicide, 4 to 6 ozs per acre *(continued)*

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre[1]	Post[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Grass Weeds *(continued)*				
Foxtail,				
Giant	*Setaria faberi*	C	6	SA
Green	*Setaria viridis*	C	4	SA
Yellow	*Setaria glauca*	C	4	SA
Goatgrass, Jointed	*Aegilops cylindrica*	C	C	WA
Goosegrass	*Eleusine indica*	S	2	SA
Johnsongrass (Seedling)	*Sorghum halepense*	C	12	SA
Medusahead	*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*	C	2	WA
Panicum, Fall	*Panicum dichotomiflorum*	S	6	SA
Sandbur	*Cenchrus* sp.	S	C	A/P
Shattercane	*Sorghum bicolor*	C	12	SA
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	*Brachiaria platyphylla*	C	C	SA
Stiltgrass, Japanese	*Microstegium vimineum*	C	4	A
Vaseygrass	*Paspalum urvillei*	—	8	P
Sedges				
Nutsedge				
Yellow	*Cyperus esculentus*	S	4S	P
Purple	*Cyperus rotundus*	S	4S	P
Sedge	*Juncus* sp.	S	4S	A/P

[1] C = control, S = suppression in northern United States only
[2] Maximum plant height in inches at time of application
[3] Growth habit: A=Annual, SA=Summer Annual, WA=Winter Annual, B=Biennial P=Perennial

Plateau® herbicide, 8 to 12 ozs per acre

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre[1]	Post[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Broadleaves				
Anoda, Spurred	*Anoda cristata*	C	6	SA
Baby's Breath[5]	*Gypsophila paniculata*	—	C	P
Bedstraw, Catchweed	*Galium aparine*	C	C	WA
Bedstraw, Marsh	*Galium* spp.	C	C	WA
Beggarweed, Florida	*Desmodium tortuosum*	C	6	SA
Bindweed, Field	*Convolvulus arvensis*	—	C	P
Buffalobur	*Solanum rostratum*	—	C	SA
Burclover	*Medicago* sp.	—	4	SA
Chickweed, Common	*Stellaria media*	C	6	SA
Cocklebur, Common	*Xanthium strumarium*	C	6	SA
Cornsalad, Common	*Valerianella locusta*	—	C	WA

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Plateau® herbicide, 8 to 12 ozs per acre *(continued)*

Common Name	Genus Species	Pre[1]	Post[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Broadleaves *(continued)*				
Crownbeard, Golden	*Verbesina encelioides*	C	2	SA
Dandelion	*Taraxacum officinale*	—	C	P
Dock, Curly	*Rumex crispus*	C	6	B
Fiddleneck	*Amsinckia* sp.	—	C	SA
Flax, Spurge	*Thymelaea passerina*	C	C	A
Fleabane, Annual	*Erigeron annuus*	—	C	A
Geranium, Carolina	*Geranium carolinianum*	—	C	WA/B
Geranium, Cranesbill	*Geranium maculatum*	C	C	WA/B
Ground Cherry	*Physalis heterophylla*	—	C	P
Hemlock, Poison	*Conium maculatum*	C	6	B
Henbit	*Lamium amplexicaule*	C	3	WA/B
Houndstongue, Bristly	*Cynoglossum officinale*	C	C	B
Indigo, Hairy	*Indigofera hirsuta*	C	2	P
Jimsonweed	*Datura stramonium*	C	6	SA
Knapweed, Russian[6]	*Centaurea repens*	—	C*	P
Knotweed, Prostrate	*Polygonum aviculare*	C	C	SA
Kochia*	*Kochia scoparia*	C	3	SA
Lambsquarters, Common	*Chenopodium album*	C	3	SA
Morningglory				
Cypressvine	*Ipomoea quamoclit*	C	6	SA
Entireleaf	*Ipomoea hederacea*	C	6	SA
Ivyleaf	*Ipomoea hederacea*	C	6	SA
Pitted	*Ipomoea lacunosa*	C	6	SA
Smallflower	*Jacquemontia tamnifolia*	C	6	SA
Tall	*Ipomoea purpurea*	C	6	SA
Mustard, Wild	*Brassica kaber*	C	C	WA
Onion, Wild	*Allium canadense*	C	C	P
Pepperweed, Perennial	*Lepidium latifolium*	—	C	P
Pigweed[4]	*Amaranthus* sp.	C	6	SA
Plantain, Narrowleaf	*Plantago lanceolata*	C	C	B
Poinsettia, Wild	*Euphorbia heterophylla*	C	6	SA
Puncture Vine	*Tribulus terrestris*	—	C	SA
Purslane, Common	*Portulaca oleracea*	C	4	SA
Pusley, Florida	*Richardia scabra*	C	4	SA
Queen Anne's Lace	*Daucus carota*	C	C	B

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Common Name	Genus Species	PRE[1]	POST[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Broadleaves *(continued)*				
Ragweed				
Common	*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*	C	3	SA
Giant	*Ambrosia trifida*	S	6	SA
Western	*Ambrosia psilostachya*	—	C	A/P
Rocket, Yellow	*Barbarea vulgaris*	C	C	WA
Senna, Coffee	*Cassia occidentalis*	C	4	SA
Sicklepod	*Senna obtusifolia*	C	6	SA
Sida, Prickly	*Sida spinosa*	C	6	SA
Smartweed				
Ladysthumb	*Polygonum persicaria*	C	C	SA
Pennsylvania	*Polygonum pensylvanicum*	C	C	SA
Swamp	*Polygonum coccineum*	C	C	SA
Spurge				
Leafy	*Euphorbia esula*	—	FALL*	P
Spotted	*Euphorbia maculata*	C	4	SA
Toothed	*Euphorbia dentata*	C	4	SA
Starbur, Bristly	*Acanthospermum hispidum*	—	6	SA
Sunflower	*Helianthus annuus*	—	18	SA
Tansymustard	*Descurainia pinnata*	C	C	WA
Teasel, Common	*Dipsacus fullonum*	—	C	B
Thistle				
Bull	*Cirsium vulgare*	S	C	WA/B
Musk	*Carduus nutans*	S	C	B
Platt	*Cirsium canescens*	S	C	P
Russian*	*Salsola iberica*	C	3	A
Toadflax, Dalmatian	*Linaria dalmatica*	—	C*	P
Velvetleaf	*Abutilon theophrasti*	C	C	A
Vervain, Blue	*Verbena hastata*	—	S	WA
Vervain, prostrate	*Verbena bracteata*	—	C	P
Whitetop	*Cardaria* spp.	—	C	P
Willowherb	*Epilobium* spp.	—	C	P
Woodsorrel, Yellow	*Oxalis stricta*	C	C	P
Grass				
Bahiagrass	*Paspalum notatum*	S	C*	P
Barley, Little	*Hordeum pusillum*	C	4	WA
Barley, Squirrel Tail	*Hordeum jubatum*	—	C	P
Barnyardgrass	*Echinochloa crus-galli*	C	6	SA
Canarygrass, Reed	*Phalaris arundinacea*	—	C	P

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Common Name	Genus Species	PRE[1]	POST[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Grass *(continued)*				
Cheat	*Bromus secalinus*	C	—	WA
Crabgrass	*Digitaria* sp.	C	6	SA
Crowfootgrass	*Dactyloctenium aegyptium*	C	C	SA
Dallisgrass	*Paspalum dilatatum*	S	C*	P
Downy Brome	*Bromus tectorum*	C	—	WA
Dropseed, Tall	*Sporobolus cryptandrus*	S	C	A/P
Fescue, Tall	*Festuca arundinacea*	C	C*	P
Foxtail				
Giant	*Setaria faberi*	C	C	SA
Green	*Setaria viridis*	C	C	SA
Yellow	*Setaria glauca*	C	4	SA
Knotroot	*Setaria geniculatus*	S	6	SA
Purple Robust	*Setaria viridis*	S	S	SA
Garlic, Wild	*Allium vineale*	C	C	P
Goosegrass	*Eleucine indica*	C	3S	SA
Itchgrass	*Rottboellia cochinchinensis*	—	C*	SA
Johnsongrass				
Seedling	*Sorghum halepense*	C	C	SA
Rhizome	*Sorghum halepense*	—	C*	P
Medusahead	*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*	C	C	WA
Panicum				
Fall	*Panicum dichotomiflorum*	C	C	SA
Texas	*Panicum texanum*	C	C	SA
Ryegrass, Annual (Italian)	*Lolium multiflorum*	C	C	WA
Ryegrass, Perennial	*Lolium perenne*	—	C	P
Sandbur	*Cenchrus* sp.	S	C	A/P
Shattercane	*Sorghum bicolor*	C	C	SA
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	*Brachiaria platyphylla*	C	C	SA
Smutgrass	*Sporobolus indicus*	—	C	P
Stiltgrass, Japanese	*Microstegium vimineum*	C	C	A
Stinkgrass, Annual	*Eragrostis cilianensis*	C	2	SA
Torpedograss	*Panicum repens*	—	C	P
Vaseygrass	*Paspalum urvillei*		C	P
Wild Oats	*Avena fatua*	—	C	WA

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Common Name	Genus Species	PRE[1]	POST[2]	Annual/ Biennial/ Perennial[3]
Sedges/Rushes				
Nutsedge				
Yellow	*Cyperus esculentus*	C	C	P
Purple	*Cyperus rotundus*	C	C	P
Rush	*Juncus* sp.	S	4	A/P

[1] C = control, S = suppression
[2] Maximum plant height in inches at time of application
[3] Growth habit: A=Annual, SA=Summer Annual, WA=Winter Annual, B=Biennial P=Perennial
[4] Some species are tolerant and resistant biotypes are possible.
[5] For annual control. The addition of 1 to 2 pints of 2,4-D will aid in burndown.
[6] For best control apply in the fall.
* See "Special Weed Control" section

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