

Supplemental Label



SureGuard[®]
H E R B I C I D E

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**SUREGUARD[®] HERBICIDE: FOR USE AROUND ESTABLISHED
WOODY LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS AND TO MAINTAIN
BARE GROUND NON-CROP AREAS**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SureGuard is a preemergence and early postemergence herbicide for control of selected grass and broadleaf weeds in and around ornamental woody shrubs, deciduous trees and conifers grown outdoors in containers or in the field (in ground) and to maintain bare ground non-crop areas.

SureGuard may cause spotting or speckling on foliage if the spray solution directly contacts actively growing plant foliage or green bark. Leaves that receive indirect (drift) spray contact may be affected in a similar manner. Translocation of *SureGuard* is limited, and under most conditions established and vigorously growing woody ornamentals will rapidly outgrow any injury symptoms. **However, direct application to actively growing foliage can cause severe injury or death with sensitive ornamental plant species, especially in herbaceous bedding plants and flowers.**

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply in enclosed greenhouse structures.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor spray drift from treated areas.
- Do not graze treated fields or feed treated forage or hay to livestock.
- Do not incorporate into soil after application.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Only apply to healthy established trees and ornamentals.
- Do not apply when plants are under stress from insects, diseases, animals or winter injury, planting shock or any other stresses.
- Do not apply more than 12 oz of *SureGuard* per acre per application.
- Do not apply more than 24 oz of *SureGuard* per acre per year.
- Do not apply to turfgrass
- Do not apply this product to concrete or other impermeable surfaces.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
AROUND ESTABLISHED WOODY LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS
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In residential and commercial landscapes, *SureGuard* should only be applied by commercial licensed applicators. Application of *SureGuard* in the vicinity of ornamental plants is limited to directed sprays around well established woody shrubs and trees such as azalea, euonymus, holly, and the conifers and deciduous trees listed in Tables 2 and 3 on the container label. *SureGuard* may also be applied to maintain bare ground in non-crop areas in apartment complexes, fence rows, gravel surfaces, ground mats, golf courses, lumberyards, office complexes, parks, parking areas, recreational sites, schools, sidewalks, storage areas and other similar industrial sites. Do not apply *SureGuard* within any enclosed structure in residential or commercial landscapes.

SureGuard offers postemergence and residual control of susceptible grasses and broadleaf weeds, as well as additional mode of action to assist in the control of resistant weeds. The length of residual control is dependent on the rate applied, rainfall and temperature. Length of residual control will decrease as temperature and precipitation increase.

IMPORTANT: Contact with *SureGuard* spray or spray drift may cause severe injury or destruction of certain desirable plants, especially herbaceous species such as bedding plants or direct seeded annual and perennial flowers. Therefore, do not apply *SureGuard* over the top of ornamental plants growing in the landscape, and do not allow *SureGuard* spray to contact, drift or splash from soil onto the foliage, green stems, exposed roots or fruit of desirable plants. Avoid application of *SureGuard* under conditions that favor drift of sprays onto desired ornamentals or turfgrass. The use of spray shields that limit the plant exposure to *SureGuard* is highly recommended when applying *SureGuard* near desirable plants.

Do not apply *SureGuard* around landscape ornamentals until plants have been actively growing for at least 30 days after transplanting, or for at least two months before ornamentals will be planted into treated areas.

PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION (NO WEEDS ARE PRESENT)

Mix 3/4 tsp to 1-1/4 tsp of *SureGuard* per gallon of spray solution, and apply 1 gallon of spray solution to 430 sq ft (8 to 12 oz/A) prior to weed germination. Apply *SureGuard* to weed free soil, mulch or gravel surfaces. Moisture is necessary to activate *SureGuard* on soil for residual weed control. When applied before weed germination, *SureGuard* will control broadleaf and grassy weeds listed in Table 1 on the container label.

Established landscape ornamentals have shown tolerance to *SureGuard* **only** when applied to the soil at the base of the plant. For maximum plant safety when using around desirable ornamentals, direct applications of *SureGuard* to the soil, and leave a sufficient untreated buffer to ensure spray solution does not contact desired plants. Do not harvest fruit or nuts from treated trees within one year of application.

POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION (WEEDS ARE PRESENT)

Apply *SureGuard* at 3/4 tsp to 1-1/4 tsp per gallon (8 to 12 oz/A) to actively growing weeds. Tank mixing *SureGuard* with glyphosate will increase the spectrum of postemergent weed control over *SureGuard* alone, provide faster postemergent weed control than glyphosate alone, and provide pre and postemergence control of broadleaf and grassy weeds listed in Table 1 on the container label.

Established landscape ornamentals have shown tolerance to applications of *SureGuard* plus glyphosate **only** when applied to the soil at the base of the plant, and sprays do not directly contact or drift onto desirable plants. For maximum plant safety when using around desirable ornamentals, direct applications of *SureGuard* plus glyphosate towards the soil, and leave a sufficient non-treated buffer to ensure spray solution does not contact desired plants.

Thorough spray coverage of weeds is necessary to maximize weed control. Spray coverage should be uniform, but do not spray to the point of runoff.

IMPORTANT: Completely read and follow the glyphosate label. When tank mixing *SureGuard* with other products, always follow the most restrictive use conditions on either label.

THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE REFER TO CONTAINER LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS. FOLLOW ALL APPLICATION DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABEL.

PLEASE CONTACT VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AT 800-6-VALENT (682-5368) TO DETERMINE IF THIS USE IS REGISTERED IN YOUR STATE.

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