

Weed Control Calendar for Turfgrasses

Time of Application	Weeds	Turfgrasses	Comments
Late February to mid-March	crabgrass	bermudagrass centipedegrass, tall fescue zoysiagrass	Apply a preemergence herbicide. Must be applied before weeds emerge. These herbicides must be activated by rainfall or irrigation (0.25 to 0.5 inches).
April to July	annual and perennial broadleaf weeds	bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, tall fescue (check the label for St. Augustinegrass and centipede)	Apply three-way (2,4-D + dicamba + MCPP) herbicides while the turfgrass is dormant or actively growing. Using these products during the green-up period results in turfgrass injury.
May to July	crabgrass, goosegrass, dallisgrass, bahiagrass	bermudagrass, zoysiagrass	Apply quinclorac to control escaped grass weeds in bermudagrass and zoysiagrass. Quinclorac has replaced MSMA for homeowner use.
May to July	nutsedge or "nutgrass"	bermudagrass, zoysiagrass	Apply SedgeHammer or Image to control escaped nutsedge.
Late August to early September	annual bluegrass, henbit, chickweed	bermudagrass, centipedegrass, tall fescue, zoysiagrass	Choose and apply a preemergence herbicide. Do not apply to lawns that will be overseeded. Do not apply preemergence herbicides to newly established lawns until after three to four mowings.
November to March	wild garlic or "onion"	bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, tall fescue (check the label for St. Augustinegrass and centipede)	Apply three-way (2,4-D + dicamba + MCPP) herbicides in late November or December when temperatures are above 50 degree F. Add ½ oz surfactant per gallon of spray mix. Repeat treatment in early March and the following December for complete garlic control.