

2021 WiscWeeds Herbicide Comparison for Residual Weed Control in Corn

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Study Objective: Evaluate the residual control of giant ragweed, waterhemp & common lambsquarters with single and multiple SOA herbicide products commonly used in corn production systems in Wisconsin.

Weed Control Ratings 2021 Study (1 year)		Janesville, WI	Lancaster, WI	
		Giant Ragweed	Waterhemp	Common Lambsquarters
		42 days after treatment (DAT) V5 corn growth stage		
SOA Group	Herbicide & Application rate (ac ⁻¹)	Greater than 90% is considered effective Average % control (standard error)		
4	Diflexx (16 fl oz)	48 (12)	44 (16)	65 (5)
5	Aatrex (32 fl oz)	20 (8)	49 (13)	98 (2)
5	Princep 4FL (64 fl oz)	22 (13)	70 (15)	98 (5)
15	Harness (32 fl oz)	39 (14)	100 (0)	77 (6)
15	Dual II Magnum (26.7 fl oz)	14 (13)	93 (6)	74 (11)
27	Balance Flexx (4.5 fl oz)	26 (8)	92 (3)	91 (6)
27	Callisto (5 fl oz)	66 (10)	100 (0)	96 (4)
15 & 27	Harness Max (64 fl oz)	56 (12)	100 (0)	100 (0)
2 & 27	Corvus (5.6 fl oz)	58 (3)	89 (7)	93 (4)
5 & 27	Bicep Lite II Magnum (56 fl oz)	26 (14)	95 (3)	99 (1)
5 & 15	Harness Xtra (64 fl oz)	51 (7)	100 (0)	99 (1)
14 & 15	Verdict (15 fl oz)	72 (5)	94 (3)	80 (4)
2 & 4	Hornet WDG (4 oz)	53 (13)	43 (19)	74 (18)
15 & 27	Acuron Flexi (64 fl oz)	78 (5)	98 (3)	98 (1)
5 & 15 & 27	Acuron (80 fl oz)	78 (3)	100 (0)	100 (0)
2 & 4 & 15	Surestart II (40 fl oz)	36 (9)	98 (2)	93 (6)
4 & 15 & 27	Resicore (80 fl oz)	72 (8)	100 (0)	100 (0)
4 & 15 & 27	Maverick ¹ (32 fl oz)	68 (3)	100 (0)	100 (0)

¹ Maverick™ is a new three-way premix of clopyralid + mesotrione + pyroxasulfone from Valent®

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Stay tuned!

Trial will be replicated in multiple locations in 2022, and a final data report will be available in the Fall of 2022, complete with statistical analysis. Herbicide rates were based on industry recommendations; the authors support using maximum labeled rates. Herbicide choices should be based on both herbicide efficacy and price. Length of rotational restrictions should always be considered.



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Site Description

Location*	Target Weed	Previous Crop	Soil Type	% OM	pH	Planting Date	Hybrid**
Janesville	Giant Ragweed	Soybean	Plano silt loam	3.3	7.0	4/26	NK 9653-5222EZ (Syngenta®)
Lancaster	Waterhemp	Soybean	Fayette silt loam	2.4	7.3	4/28	B97T04SXE (Brevant®)

*All trials established following tillage.

**Corn planted at 35,000 seeds/acre at 2.0-2.25 inch depth.

Herbicide Application Information

Location	App. Date	Air Temp. (F)	Nozzle Tips	Pressure (psi)
Janesville	4/27	88	TTI 110015	34
Lancaster	4/29	66	TTI 110015	35

Additional Resources:

- [Residual Control of Waterhemp with Pre-emergence Herbicides in Soybean](#)
- [2020 Wisconsin Weed Science Research Report](#)
- [Evaluating Efficacy of Pre-emergence Soybean Herbicides Using Field Treated Soil in Greenhouse Bioassays](#)

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