

Residual Broadleaf Weed Control in Wheat and Barley

Northern Plains

DuPont™ Finesse®

herbicide

Clean, high-quality grain starts early

There is nothing more pleasing to a wheat farmer than watching combines harvest a good, clean crop. But getting to that point isn't always easy. Every year, you battle tough broadleaf weeds like Russian thistle, blue mustard, flixweed, tansymustard, wild buckwheat and others. And then there are grassy weeds like green foxtail (pigeon-grass) to deal with.

Fortunately, there's DuPont™ Finesse® herbicide to make growing wheat, and barley, easier. Applied early in the spring, Finesse® keeps your fields clean to get your wheat and barley off to a lush, healthy start. Then its superior performance keeps working through harvest to deliver the clean crop you want for faster and easier harvesting.

Here's how it works

Finesse® lets you start early to control broadleaf weeds and suppress pigeongrass with one application. There is no need for a separate trip later when all the weeds have emerged. The dual control of Finesse® — both postemergence and residual — lets you start earlier than most other herbicide treatments.

Mixing: When applying Finesse®, just add it directly to water, then add any tank-mix herbicides. Use a surfactant, because it increases the activity on weeds while being gentle to your wheat or barley crop. When tank mixing other products with Finesse®, follow the most restrictive label.

Preplant and preemergence application — winter and spring wheat only

Rates: Use 0.3 ounce per acre in Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Postemergence application — wheat and barley

Rates: Use 0.2 to 0.4 ounce per acre, depending on the types of broadleaf weeds that you have.

Use 0.3 to 0.4 ounce per acre for suppression of green foxtail (pigeongrass).

Timing: Apply anytime the crop is in the 1-leaf stage, but before boot stage.

Here's what you get when you use Finesse® early

Superior broadleaf weed control

Finesse® delivers excellent control of mustards, some of the most common weeds in the Northern Plains. These weeds alone are reason enough to choose Finesse®. But Finesse® also offers outstanding control of wild buckwheat and provides longer residual to manage later spring-germinating weeds like pigweed, lambsquarters and Russian thistle. Finesse® also suppresses green foxtail (pigeongrass).

Crop safety

Finesse® helps you maximize yields, because its excellent crop tolerance allows the wheat and barley to reach their maximum yield potential.



Unbeatable, broad-spectrum activity on all these weeds[#]

Buckwheat, wild	Mustard: blue, treacle (bushy wallflower), tumble (Jim Hill), wild
Chickweed: common, mouseear	
Dock, curly	Pennycress, field
Falseflax, smallseed	Pigweed: prostrate, redroot, smooth
Flixweed*	
Foxtail, green (pigeongrass)*	Purslane
Gromwell, corn*	Shepherd's-purse
Henbit	Spurry, corn
Knotweed, prostrate	Sunflower
Kochia*	Tansymustard*
Kochia (ALS-resistant) [†]	Thistle: Canada*, Russian* [†]
Lambsquarters	Vetch
Lettuce, prickly [†]	

[#] See label for additional information on managing these weeds.

* Suppression

[†] For control, tank mix with Starane or Banvel.

Easy-to-use dry flowable

DuPont™ Finesse® herbicide pours smoothly to make rate adjusting easy. It also dissolves quickly and completely in the spray tank.

Compatible with other herbicides

Finesse® compatibility with other wheat and barley herbicides makes it simple and economical for you to achieve the weed control you want.

Premium control in wheat and barley

Finesse® is recommended for use on land primarily dedicated to the production of wheat and barley. Refer to the Finesse® label for crop rotation guidelines.

Find out more about using Finesse® early

Contact your local DuPont crop protection retailer or DuPont representative for more information. And visit us on the Web at finesse.dupont.com.

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