

**WISCONSIN FOREST TREE PLANTING HERBICIDES (Updated 4/2015)**

**Timing of Herbicide Application for Commonly Planted Trees in Wisconsin *Information compiled by Wisconsin DNR, Forest Health Program***

Herbicide Trade Name	RED OAK	WHITE OAK	BLACK WALNUT	SUGAR MAPLE	SILVER MAPLE	WHITE ASH	GREEN ASH	HYBRID POPLAR	RED PINE	WHITE PINE	JACK PINE	WHITE SPRUCE	NORWAY SPRUCE	WHITE CEDAR
Accord, Accord XRT, Glyphosate, Razor	Pre <sup>1</sup>	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre
Arsenal AC										Pre	Pre	Pre		
Chopper GEN2										Pre	Pre	Pre		
Escort XP <sup>3</sup>									Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	Pre	
Oust XP <sup>5</sup>	Pre/Post	Pre/Post				Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Post	Pre <sup>6</sup> /Post <sup>7</sup>	Post	Post	Post		
Patriot									Pre					
Pendulum 3.3 Ec	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post		Pre/Post	Pre/Post		Pre/Post	Pre/Post		Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post
Simazine 4L <sup>9</sup>	Post								Post	Post		Post	Post	Post
Simazine 90DF <sup>9</sup>	Post								Post	Post		Post	Post	Post
Spyder <sup>5</sup>	Pre/Post	Pre/Post				Pre/Post	Pre/Post			Post	Post	Post		
Transline	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post		Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post	Pre/Post		Pre/Post	Pre/Post	
Velpar L									Pre/Post			Pre/Post		

<sup>1</sup>Pre refers to before tree planting.

<sup>2</sup>Indicates pesticides currently on a list of chemicals prohibited by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). On FSC-certified lands (including State forests and some County Forests) in 2006 these pesticides can only be used if they were used previously. Use on FSC-certified lands after 2006 is subject to change. Use on lands not certified under FSC is permissible according to the label.

<sup>3</sup>Apply Escort XP the season before tree planting.

<sup>4</sup>Post refers to after tree planting.

<sup>5</sup>Because occasional damage to trees has been observed at the higher application rates, the DNR recommendation for Oust and Spyder applications is 0.5 - 1.0 oz per acre on tree planting sites. The Oust label allows higher rates which vary depending on tree species. Tank mixes of Oust and Simazine are being used successfully to control a wider range of weed species. Oust can be applied to the planting site in the fall before planting or in the spring after planting. Oust should not be applied in the spring shortly before trees are planted.

<sup>6</sup>Transplant the following spring or summer.

<sup>7</sup>Do not apply less than one year after transplant.

<sup>8</sup>Some unacceptable phytotoxicity has been found, though usually occurring at application rates above those recommended on the product label.

<sup>9</sup>Do not apply less than one year after transplant. For use in shelterbelts only.

**The information in this table is dated. Label changes can make the information obsolete. Therefore the information in these tables should be used as a guide only and not considered as recommendations.**

**To be safe always:**

**READ THE PACKAGE LABEL AND USE ACCORDINGLY.**