

Herbicide performance in soybeans at Waseca, MN giant ragweed site in 2005. Hoverstad, Thomas R and Jeffrey L. Gunsolus. The objective of this trial was to evaluate soybean weed management systems available to producers in southern Minnesota on several annual weed species. This site had a particularly high infestation of giant ragweed. The research site was a Webster clay loam soil containing 6% organic matter with a pH of 6.7 and soil test P and K levels of 32 and 166 ppm, respectively. The previous crop was soybean that had been chisel plowed in the fall of 2004. The entire area was field cultivated once in the spring prior to herbicide application. Following preplant incorporated treatments the entire area was field cultivated twice to a depth of 3 to 4 inches to incorporate herbicides and prepare a seedbed. Garst '1827 RR/STS' soybeans were planted on May 24, 2005 in 30-inch rows. All treatments were applied with a tractor-mounted sprayer delivering 20 gpa at 40 psi using 8002 flat-fan nozzle tips. Visual estimates of weed control were taken on September 3, 2005. Application dates, environmental conditions, crop and weed stages are listed below.

Date	May 24	May 24	June 15	June 22	June 22	July 1
Treatment			Post I	Post II	Post III	Post IV
Application Stage	PPI	Pre	4-inch weeds	6-inch weeds	V2 soybean	Crop canopy
air temp °F	81	81	65	79	79	72
soil temp (4-inch)	60	62	61	65	65	70
Relative humidity (%)	26	25	72	64	64	45
Wind	SE 4	SE 3	N 8	SE 3	SE 3	W 9
Soil moisture	Moist	Moist	Moist	Wet	Wet	Moist
Soybeans						
Stage	-	-	V1	V2	V2	V4
height (inch)	-	-	3	6	6	10
Giant foxtail						
leaf no.	-	-	2	4	4	2
height (inch)	-	-	4	6	6	2
Giant ragweed						
leaf no.	-	-	3	4	4	2
height (inch)	-	-	4	7	7	4
Common lambsquarters						
leaf no.	-	-	4	8	8	4
height (inch)	-	-	1-2	4	4	2
Redroot pigweed						
leaf no.	-	-	2	3-4	3-4	3
height (inch)	-	-	1-2	3	3	2
Rainfall after application (inch)						
week 1	0.74	0.74	1.00	2.55	2.55	0.35
week 2	0.37	0.37	1.67	0.35	0.35	0.00
week 3	1.76	1.76	1.23	0.00	0.00	2.27

Most treatments resulted in good to excellent control of giant ragweed, especially those treatments that require two-pass weed control. Following preplant incorporated Prowl H2O with either Raptor plus FirstRate or Extreme resulted in better grass control than where Pursuit Plus was applied preplant and followed by FirstRate. Preemergence Valor or Gangster followed by either Select Max, V10139 or Select resulted in only fair giant foxtail control. Preemergence Valor or Gangster followed by either Select Max, V10139 or clethodim plus cloransulam and lactofen resulted in poor common lambsquarters control. Preemergence S-metolachlor & metribuzin followed by fomesafen plus fluzifop-P & fenoxaprop plus cloransulam also resulted in poor common lambsquarters control. The Clearout 41 Plus formulation of glyphosate resulted in poorer control of redroot pigweed than either the Roundup WeatherMax or Glyphomax XRT formulation. (University of Minnesota, Southern Research and Outreach Center, Waseca, MN and Dept of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University of Minnesota, St Paul).

Table. Herbicide performance in soybeans at Waseca, MN giant ragweed site in 2005 (Hoverstad and Gunsolus).

Treatment	Rate (Product/A)	Giant foxtail	Giant ragweed	Common lambsquarters	Redroot pigweed	Yield Bu/A ^a
		-----(% control)-----				
<u>Preplant incorporate 2X/POST I (4-inch weeds)</u>						
Prowl H2O /	43 oz /					
Raptor + First Rate + NIS + AMS	4 oz + 0.3 oz + 0.25% + 3 qt	97	99	99	99	40.6
Pursuit Plus /						
First Rate + NIS + AMS	2.5 / 0.3 + 0.25% + 3 qt	85	99	86	99	44.9
Prowl H2O / Extreme + NIS + AMS	43 oz / 3 pt + 0.125% + 3 qt	99	99	99	96	42.5
<u>Preemergence/ POST I (4-inch weeds)</u>						
Gangster / First Rate + Phoenix + SelectMax + NIS + AMS	3 oz / 0.3 oz + 8 oz + 12 oz + 0.25% + 3 qt	82	97	59	96	34.3
Gangster / First Rate + Phoenix + V10139 + NIS + AMS	3 oz / 0.3 oz + 8 oz + 8 oz + 0.25% + 3 qt	81	96	56	99	39.0
Python / First Rate + Select + Cobra + COC + AMS	1 oz / 0.3 oz + 6 oz + 6 oz + 1% + 3 qt	83	93	47	96	37.1
Boundary / Flexstar + Fusion + First Rate + MSO + 28%	1.5 / 16 oz + 8 oz + 0.3 oz + 1% + 2.5%	89	90	75	96	41.9
<u>Preemergence/ POST II (6-inch weeds)</u>						
IntRRo /	4 /					
RoundupWeatherMax + AMS	22 oz + 3 qt	99	94	99	88	48.8
Prowl H2O + Outlook /						
Roundup WeatherMax	1 + 12.6 oz / 22 oz + 3 qt	98	92	97	81	53.0
Gangster/						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	1.8 oz / 22 oz + 4 qt	97	91	99	96	52.0
Boundary /						
Touchdown Total + AMS	1.25 / 24 oz + 2 qt	98	89	99	69	49.9
Valor SX /						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	2 oz / 22 oz + 4 qt	92	90	99	96	46.6
Valor SX + Python /						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	1.5 oz + 0.5 oz / 22 oz + 3 qt	93	97	99	97	47.6
Valor SX + Sencor /						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	1.5 oz + 3 oz / 22 oz + 3 qt	94	95	99	94	51.5
<u>POST III (V2 soybean)</u>						
Sequence + AMS	2.5 pt + 2 qt	98	90	91	97	47.6
<u>POST I (4-inch weeds)/POST IV(Canopy)</u>						
Roundup WeatherMax + AMS /						
Roundup WeatherMax + AMS	22 oz + 3 qt / 22 oz + 3 qt	99	99	99	99	52.5
<u>POST II (6-inch weeds)</u>						
Glyphomax XRT + First Rate + AMS	24 oz + 0.3 oz + 3 qt	98	99	99	97	52.9
Harmony GT +						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	0.33 oz + 22 oz + 4.7	90	92	99	93	48.3
Harmony GT + Classic +						
Roundup OriginalMax + AMS	0.33 oz + 0.33 oz + 22 oz + 4.7	95	92	97	95	53.1
Clearout 41 Plus + AMS	32 oz + 3 qt	90	87	99	77	49.8
Glyphomax XRT + AMS	24 oz + 3 qt	96	91	99	95	52.2
Roundup WeatherMax+AMS	22 oz + 3 qt	94	94	99	94	51.3
<u>Checks</u>						
Weedy	-	0	0	0	0	2.0
Hand-Weeded	-	100	100	100	100	51.3
	LSD (0.10)	4	7	19	13	5.1

^a Yield adjusted to 13% moisture.