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Site Preparation and Release Herbicides for Christmas Tree Production

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The purpose of these tables is to provide a listing and comparison of several herbicides commonly recommended to Christmas tree producers.

Regardless of the herbicide recommended, the user should read the label before purchase and again before use. The label clearly states the legitimate uses of the product and lists the weeds controlled. The purchaser must insure that the product is appropriately labeled for the intended use. It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide for any purpose other than that stated on the label.

These herbicide tables are not an exhaustive list of available herbicides registered for use in Christmas tree production in Michigan. Other active ingredients and other tradenames for listed active ingredients are available for use in Michigan.

This listing of herbicides does not imply endorsement or discrimination by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

The following list identifies manufacturers for selected products:

| Active ingredient | Tradenames | Manufacturers |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2,4-D | Numerous | Various |
| 2,4-DP | Numerous | Various |
| atrazine | Numerous | Various |
| dicamba | Banvel | Sandoz |
| dichlobenil | Casoron, Norosac | PBI/Gordon |
| fluazifop-butyl | Fusilade | ICI |
| fosamine ammonium | Krenite | DuPont |
| glyphosate | Roundup | Monsanto |
| hexazinone | Velpar, Pronone | DuPont |
| oryzalin | Surflan | Elanco |
| oxyfluorfen | Goal | Rohm and Haas |
| pronamide | Kerb | Rohm and Haas |
| sethoxydim | Poast | BASF |
| simazine | Princep | Ciba-Geigy |
| triclopyr | Garlon, Access | Dow |