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Due to the limited availability of effective broadleaf herbicides, weed control in broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage crops currently relies on mechanical methods, principally inter row cultivation. Cultivation of soil to remove weeds often results in damage to the crops, and stimulates weed germination. In addition, soil cultivation can contaminate the crop with soil particles, reducing crop hygiene and increasing the spread of certain diseases. The use of direct seeding for brassica production has further complicated weed management, as the herbicides registered in transplanted crops can cause damage to direct seeded crops.

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Residue, crop safety and weed efficacy data was collected to support the registration of Goal WP which is a wettable powder formulation of oxyfluorfen. Goal WP (400 g/kg oxyfluorfen) can be applied post-transplant at rates between 500 g and 1 kg/ha to control weeds such as wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), fat hen (*Chenopodium album*) and black nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*).

Raft (400 g/L oxadiargyl) is also recommended for development in transplanted brassicas crops. When applied pre-transplant at rates of between 500 mL and 1 L, Raft showed high crop safety over a number of sites with activity on a range of problem grass and broadleaf weeds including amaranthus (*Amaranthus* spp.), wild oats (*Avena* spp.) and potato weed (*Galinsoga parviflora*). Raft has some activity on wild radish but is not as effective as Goal WP on this weed.

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The most effective products identified in these trials were Dual Gold at 2 L / ha applied post plant, pre-emergence and Goal WP applied early post-emergence. Dual Gold provided high crop safety at a number of sites with activity on a range of weeds including pigweed (*Portulaca oleracea*) and wild hops (*Nicandra physaloides*). Tolerance to Goal WP was lower in direct seeded brassicas, particularly swedes than in transplanted brassicas.

Stomp applied pre plant (incorporated) at 1 L / ha applied before a post plant pre-emergence application of Dual Gold, was shown to provide some improvement in control of weeds such as blackberry nightshade. Phytotoxicity occurred with rates of Stomp higher than 1 L/ha when incorporated pre planting. Stomp applied post plant pre-emergence or early post-emergence also caused phytotoxicity in direct seeded broccoli.

- Goal WP is recommended for registration in transplanted broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower at rates of between 500 g and 1 kg/ha, applied immediately after transplanting, before weeds emerge.
- Raft herbicide is recommended for development in transplanted broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower at rates of between 500 mL and 1 L applied pre-transplant.
- Authority should be considered for registration as a pre-transplant herbicide at rates of between 250 and 400 g/ha, if this product is developed in Australia.
- Starane, Hammer, Balance, Facet, Bladex, Kerb, Milestone and Pledge are not recommended for further development in transplanted brassicas due to either poor weed efficacy, poor crop safety or future availability in Australia.
- Frontier Optima and Command may be suitable for use in transplanted brassicas; however, their use would need to be restricted due to crop safety issues with both of these products.
- Dual Gold is recommended for registration in direct seeded broccoli and swedes at a rate of 2 L/ha.
- Products including Authority and Goal WP warrant further evaluation and development in direct seeded brassicas if this is considered a priority by the industry.

The options for weed management in commercial brassica crops in Australia are limited. Mechanical methods are the principal means of weed control, as the crop is generally planted from container grown transplants (with the exception of broadacre systems in Queensland and New South Wales). Cultivation of soil to remove weeds often results in damage to the crops, and stimulates weed germination. In addition, soil cultivation results in contamination of the crop with soil particles, reducing crop hygiene and increasing the spread of *Xanthomonas* and other diseases. This can result in yield reduction, the extent of which has not been quantified. Currently registered herbicides, such as Fusilade, Ramrod, Dacthal, Prothal and Trifluran, often provide poor weed control and/or crop tolerance. An increase in the use of direct seeding for brassica production has further complicated weed management, as these herbicides can cause damage to direct seeded crops.

This is a collaborative project between Agronico Pty Ltd, who are investigating weed management in direct seeded crops, and Serve-Ag Research, who are investigating weed management in transplanted brassicas. The aim of the project is to examine a range of preand post-transplant herbicides for the control of broadleaf weeds. There is little evidence of overseas research on weed management for these crops, although there are a large number of products registered and being used off-label in brassica crops, which are not yet registered in Australia. This project also has the potential to reduce weed management costs and improve crop quality.



- To evaluate the crop tolerance and weed efficacy of a range of products for weed control in brassicas.
- To develop management strategies for major weeds in transplanted brassica production.
- To collect all field data to support the registration of new herbicides.

### Weed List

Bayer Code *	Weed
AMAPO	amaranthus (Amaranthus powellii)
AMAVI	green amaranth (Amaranthus viridis)
AVESA	common oat (Avesa sativa)
BRASU	tanner-grass (Brachycardia subquadripara)
CHEAL	fat hen (Chenopodium album)
CRUSS	thistle ( <i>Carduus</i> spp.)
CVTSS	crotalaria ( <i>Crotalaria</i> spp.)
CUMMY	prickly paddy melon (Cucumis myriocarpus)
CYPSS	flatsedge ( <i>Cyperus</i> spp.)
ELEIN	crowsfoot grass (Eleusine indica)
FUMSS	fumitory ( <i>Fumaria</i> spp.)
GASPA	potato weed (Galinsoga parviflora)
NICPH	apple of peru (Nicandra physaloides)
PHYMI	sunberry (Physalis divaricata)
PLALA	plantain ( <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> )
POAAN	winter grass ( <i>Poa annua</i> )
POROL	common purslane (Portulaca oleracea)
POLAV	hogweed (Polygonum aviculare)
POLPE	redshank ( <i>Polygonum persicaria</i> )
RAPRA	wild radish (Raphanus raphanistrum)

\* Codes as outlined in "Important Crops of the World and their Weeds" (2<sup>nd</sup> edn. 1992), published by Business Group Crop Protection, Bayer Ag, Germany.

## Weed List (Cont.)

Bayer Code *	Weed
SOLNI	black nightshade (Solanum nigrum)
SONSS	sow thistle (Sonchus spp)
SONOL	sow thistle (Sonchus oleraceus)
STEME	chickweed (Stellaria media)
TRBTE	common caltrop (Tribulus terrestris)
TRFSU	subterranean clover (Trifolium subterraneum)
VERHE	ivyleaf speedwell (Veronica hederaefolia)
VERPE	creeping speedwell (Veronica persica)

\* Codes as outlined in "Important Crops of the World and their Weeds" (2<sup>nd</sup> edn. 1992), published by Business Group Crop Protection, Bayer Ag, Germany.

# **Product Formulations**

Product	Active Ingredient	Concentration of Active	Formulation	Herbicide Group*
Authority	sulfentrazone	750 g/kg	Water Dispersible Granules	G
Balance	isoxaflutole	750 g/kg	Water Dispersible Granules	F
Bladex	cyanazine	500 g/L	Suspension Concentrate	С
Butisan Top	metazachlor quinmerac	375 g/L 125 g/L	Suspension Concentrate	к
Command	clomazone	480 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	F
Dacthal	chlorthal-dimethyl	750 g/kg	Wettable Powder	D
Devrinol	napropamide	500 g/kg	Wettable Powder	К
Dual	metolachlor	720 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	к
Dual Gold	S-metolachlor	960 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	к
Eptam	EPTC	720 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	Е
Hammer	carfentrazone-ethyl	240 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	G
Facet	quinclorac	750 g/kg	Water Dispersible Granules	I
Frontier	dimethenamid	900 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	К
Frontier Optima	imethenamid-p	720 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	К

\* The herbicide group, used for resistance management, was developed by Avcare (Appendix iii).

# **Product Formulations (Cont.)**

Product	Active Ingredient Concentration of Active		Formulation	Herbicide Group*
Goal EC	oxyfluorfen	240 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	G
Goal WP	oxyfluorfen	400 g/kg	Wettable Powder	G
Kerb	propyzamide	500 g/L	Suspension Concentrate	к
Kaboo	metoxuron	800 g/kg	Wettable Powder	С
Milestone	azafenidin	750 g/kg	Water Dispersible Granule	G
Nimbus	quinmerac	500 g/kg	Wettable Powder	I
Pledge	flumioxazine	500 g/kg	Wettable Powder	G
Raft	oxadiargyl	400 g/L	Suspension Concentrate	G
Ramrod	propachlor	480 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	E
Starane	fluroxypur	200 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	I
Stomp	pendimethalin	330 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	D
Tough	pyridate	450 g/L	Emulsifiable Concentrate	С

\* The herbicide group, used for resistance management, was developed by Avcare (Appendix iii).

Annual Report		1999/2000 Season						
Site No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Grower	Richard Thomas	C Gibellini	M Karl	A & G Lamattina & Sons	Graham Craigie	Barry Edwards	Andrew Mitchell	
Location	Moriarty, NW Tas	Manjimup, WA	Gatton, SE Qld	Robinvale, NW Vic	Sassafras, NW Tas	Kaban, N Qld	Latrobe, NW Tas	
Soil Type	Black Clay	Loamy Sand	Clay	Sandy Loam	Silt Loam	Loam	Ferrosol	
Crop	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Broccoli	Broccoli	Cabbage	Broccoli	
Variety	Marathon	Liberty	Neptune	108	Green Belt	Cavalier	Green Belt	
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	
Replicates	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Plot Size	2 m x 8 m	2 m x 5 m	1.5 m x 6 m	1.3 m x 8 m	$2m \times 7 m$	2 rows x 8 m	2 m x 8 m	
Transplant Date	4/2/99	16/9/99	10/9/99	29/10/99	13/11/99	28/10/99	17/1/00	

# Trial Details - Transplanted Brassica

# Trial Details - Transplanted Brassica (Cont.)

Annual Report	2000/2001 Season					
Site No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Grower	Barry Edwards	Harvest Moon	M Rogers.	Larry Paulik	Bruno Costantino	N. Follino Gallo
Location	Kaban, N Qld	Cressy Tas	Applethorpe , Qld	Baldivis, WA	Robinvale, NW Vic	Kairi, N Qld
Soil Type	Ferrosol	Sandy Clay Loam	Sandy Loam	Sand	Sandy Loam	Ferrosol
Сгор	Cabbage	Broccoli	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Broccoli	Cabbage
Variety	Warrior	Green Belt	Monaro	Arkaf	Marathon	Green Major
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB
Replicates	4	4	4	4	4	3
Plot Size	2 rows x 8 m	1 bed x 7m	9 m x 1 m	2 rows x 8 m	6 m x 1 bed	2 rows x 8 m
Transplant Date	2/06/00	08/12/00	24/01/01	20/03/01	11/07/01	09/07/01

# Trial Details - Transplanted Brassica (Cont.)

Annual Report	2001/2002 Season						
Site No.	1	2	3	4	5		
Grower	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Eagle Produce	N Folino-Gallo	Filippo Mei	Larry Paulick		
Location	Forthside, NW Tas	Liston, SE Qld	Kairi N Qld	Mooroopna, Vic	Baldivis, WA		
Soil Type	Ferrosol	Sandy Granite Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Loamy Sand		
Сгор	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Broccoli	Cauliflower		
Variety	Marathon	-	Green Major	Marathon	Freemont		
Trial Design	RCB	CRD	RCB	RCB	RCB		
Replicates	3	4	4	4	4		
Plot Size	8 m x 1.6 m	4.57 m x 2.2 m	7 m x 2 rows	10 mx 1.2 m			
Transplant Date	8/03/02	31/05/02	21/10/02	16/07/02	31/05/02		

RCB = Randomised Complete Block.

CRD = Completely Randomised Design

Annual Report	1998/1999 Season					
Site No.	1	2	3	4		
Grower	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	David Heath Matilda Farms	David Heath Matilda Farms		
Location	Forth, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas	Norwin S Qld	Norwin S Qld		
Soil Type	Ferrosol	Ferrosol	Black Cracking Clay	Black Cracking Clay		
Crop	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli		
Variety	Marathon	Marathon	Fiesta F1	Fiesta F1		
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB		
Replicates	4	4	4	4		
Plot Size	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	8 m x 2 m	8 m x 2 m		
Sowing Date	26/02/99	26/02/99	17/05/99	17/05/99		

# Trial Details - Direct Seeded Brassica

# Trial Details - Direct Seeded Brassica (Cont.)

Annual Report	1999/2000 Season					
Site No.	1	2	3	4	5	
Grower	Chaplin Bros.	B Clarke	Chaplin Bros.	I. Pitman	P. Steinhardt	
Location	Wesley Vale, N Tas	Carrick, N Tas	Wesley Vale, N Tas	Mulgowie SE Qld	Mulgowie SE Qld	
Soil Type	Sandy	Ferrosol	Sandy	Black Swilling Clay	Black Swilling Clay	
Сгор	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	
Variety	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	
Replicates	4	4	4	4	4	
Plot Size	10 m x 1.6 m	10 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	
Sowing Date	7/12/99	25/01/00	7/12/99	29/05/00	29/05/00	

# Trial Details - Direct Seeded Brassica (Cont.)

Annual Report	2000/2001 Season					
Site No.	1	2	3	4	5	
Grower	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Harvest Moon	Harvest Moon	
Location	Forth, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas	Cressy, N Tas	Cressy, N Tas	
Soil Type	Ferrosol	Ferrosol	Ferrosol	Light Clay Loam	Light Clay Loam	
Сгор	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	Broccoli	
Variety	Marathon (Elite)	Marathon (Elite)	Marathon (Elite)	Marathon	Marathon	
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	
Replicates	4	2	2	4	2	
Plot Size	10 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m	
Sowing Date	14/12/00	14/12/00	14/12/00	24/01/01	24/01/01	

Annual Report	2001/2002 Season					
Site No.	1	2	3	4		
Grower	P Richardson	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Forthside Vegetable Research Station	Forthside Vegetable Research Station		
Location	Cuprona, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas	Forth, NW Tas		
Soil Type	Ferrosol	Ferrosol	Ferrosol	Ferrosol		
Сгор	Swede	Swede	Broccoli	Broccoli		
Variety	Laurentian	Laurentian	Marathon (Elite)	Marathon (Elite)		
Trial Design	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB		
Replicates	3	4	4	4		
Plot Size	10 m x 1.6 m	8 m x 1.6 m	9 m x 1.6 m	5 m x 1.6 m		
Sowing Date	1/11/01	23/01/02	28/11/01	28/11/01		

# Trial Details - Direct Seeded Brassica (Cont.)

## **Application Details**

	Transplanted	Direct seeded				
Equipment	Pressurised knapsack precision sprayers					
Nozzles	Flat fan	Flat fan nozzles				
Volume (L / ha)	200 - 400	126 - 240				
Pressure (k Pa)	90 - 375	200 - 300 kPa				

## Assessments Details

### 1. CROP TOLERANCE (Transplanted Brassica)

RATING SCALE - Visual Assessment

SUMMARISED RESULTS - Table 1

COMPLETE DATA - Appendix v

### 2. CROP STATURE (Direct Seeded Brassica)

- SAMPLE SIZE Whole Plot
  - METHOD Crop Stature (Appendix ii)
- RATING SCALE Visual Assessment
- SUMMARISED RESULTS Table 2
  - COMPLETE DATA Appendix v

### Assessments Details (cont.)

### 3. WEED CONTROL

SAMPLE SIZE -	Whole Plot				
	EWRS for weed control (Appendix iii) Weed susceptibility ratings were devised from the we rating means:				
METHOD -	<i>RATING</i> S MS MR R	SUSCEPTIBILITY susceptible moderately susceptible moderately resistant resistant	<i>EWRS (MEAN)</i> 1.0 - 4.5 4.5 - 5.5 5.5 - 7.0 7.0 - 9.0		
SUMMARISED RESULTS -	Tables 3 &	4			

COMPLETE DATA - Appendix v

### 4. YIELD ASSESSMENTS (Direct seeded and transplanted)

SAMPLE SIZE - Various METHOD - Marketable product harvested and weighed

SUMMARISED RESULTS - Tables 4, 5 & 6

COMPLETE DATA - Appendix v

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS - Appendix vi

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop	Crop tolerance (EWRS Scale) & number of sites evaluated						
Pre-transplant	Post- transplant	Broccol	i	Cabbage	9	Cauliflower	
Authority 200 g		1.0	1			1.0	2
Authority 250 g		3.2	3			1.0	1
Authority 300 g		1.0	1	4.0	1	1.8	2
Authority 400 g		1.8	3	5.3	1	1.9	2
Authority 500 g		1.4	2	3.2	4	1.0	1
Balance 60 g				1.8	1	2.5	1
Balance 100 g		5.0	1				
Bladex 4 L		5.8	1				
Bladex 3 L + Goal EC 75 mL				5.8	1		
Bladex 3 L	Goal EC 75 mL					1.8	1
Butisan Top 1.5 L		4.0	1				
Command 250 mL		3.0	1				
Command 500 mL		4.3	1	1.0	2	1.0	1
Command 1 L		3.8	2				
Command 250 mL + Frontier 750 mL		5.5	1				
Command 500 mL + Frontier 1.5 L		2.0	1	1.3	3	1.0	1
Command 500 mL + Raft 1 L		1.8	1	1.0	2		
Dual 4 L				4.3	1		
Facet 300 g				1.0	1		
Facet 400 g		1.0	1				

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)		Crop tolerance (EWRS Scale) & number of sites evaluated						
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Broccoli		Cabbage		Cauliflower		
Facet 600 g				1.0	1	1.0	1	
Frontier 500 mL						1.8	1	
Frontier 750 mL		2.8	1					
Frontier 1 L		4.5	2			3.0	1	
Frontier 1.5 L		4.6	2					
Frontier 2 L		3.5	2	4.3	1			
Frontier 3 L		4.1	2	1.8	1	1.0	1	
Frontier 500 mL + Authority 125 g						2.5	1	
Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g		4.4	2					
Frontier 2 L + Authority 500 g				3.6	1			
Frontier 750 mL	Authority 125 g	1.3	1					
Frontier 750 mL + Facet 150 g		5.5	1					
Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g		2.5	1	1.9	2			
Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 600 g				1.0	1	1.0	1	
Frontier 750 mL	Facet 150 g	5.0	1					
Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g				2.8	1			
Frontier Optima 500 mL		1.0	1			2.4	2	
Frontier Optima 700 mL				5.3	1			
Frontier Optima 750 mL		1.0	1			2.9	2	

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)		Crop tolerance (EWRS Scale) & number of sites evaluated						
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Broccoli		Cabbage		Cauliflow	Cauliflower	
Frontier Optima 1 L		1.0	1	6.3	1	3.9	2	
Frontier Optima 1.4 L				6.5	1			
Frontier Optima 500 mL + Authority 200 g		1.0	1			2.7	2	
Frontier Optima 750 mL + Authority 300 g		1.0	1			2.9	2	
Frontier Optima 1 L + Authority 400 g		1.0	1	7.5	1			
Goal EC 830 mL						1.0	1	
Goal EC 1.66 L		2.3	1					
Goal EC 2 L		2.7	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	
Milestone 500 g		4.0	1					
Pledge 150 g		2.0	2			5.3	2	
Pledge 200 g				4.3	1			
Raft 500 mL		1.3	3			1.3	3	
Raft 1 L		1.9	6	1.6	4	1.3	3	
Raft 1.5 L		1.3	1					
Raft 2 L		1.0	1					
Stomp 3 L		1.0	2					
Stomp 1 L + Goal EC 2 L		2.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	
Stomp 1 L	Ramrod 10 L	3.0	1					
	Authority 100 g	3.0	1	1.0	1	3.3	1	

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)		Crop tolerance (EWRS Scale) & number of sites evaluated										
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant Broccoli Cabbage		Broccoli Cabbage		Post-transplant Broccoli Cabbage -1		Broccoli Cabbage -1		Post-transplant Broccoli Cabbage		Cauli -flower	,
	Authority 125 g	4.8	1			1.5	1					
	Authority 250 g	2.2	3			1.5	1					
	Authority 500 g	2.5	2	5.0	1							
	Balance 100 g	6.7	1									
	Butisan Top 1 L	3.7	1									
	Command 1 L	6.8	1									
	Dual 2 L					4.5	1					
	Dual 4 L			1.6	2							
	Dual Gold 500 mL	2.3	1									
	Dual Gold 1.5 L					1.0	1					
	Dual Gold 2 L	3.7	2	4.8	1							
	Hammer 100 mL	7.7	1									
	Facet 300 g			1.4	2							
	Frontier 500 mL					3.0	1					
	Frontier 750 mL	2.8	1									
	Frontier 1 L	4.0	2			3.8	1					
	Frontier 2 L	2.3	1	6.0	1							
	Frontier 500 mL + Authority 125 g					3.3	1					
	Frontier 750 mL + Authority 125 g	2.5	1									

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)		Crop tolerance (EWRS Scale) & number of sites evaluated							
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Broccoli		Broccoli Cabbage Ca		Cabbage		Cauli -flower	,
	Frontier 2 L + Authority 500 g			5.6	1				
	Frontier 1 L + Facet 600 g	5.0	1						
	Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g	1.8	1						
	Goal EC 75 mL	3.0	1						
	Goal EC 800 mL	3.5	1						
	Goal EC 833 mL	2.9	2	1.0	1				
	Goal WP 250 g	2.0	2	1.0	1				
	Goal WP 500 g	1.7	6	1.0	1	1.1	3		
	Goal WP 1 kg	1.7	5	2.8	4				
	Goal WP 1.5 kg	2.5	2	1.0	1				
	Goal WP 2 kg	3.6	2	1.9	2				
	Kaboo 3 kg			5.8	1				
	Milestone 500 g	3.5	1						
	Pledge 150 g	3.0	1						
	Raft 500 mL	2.5	1			2.5	1		
	Raft 1 L	2.5	2	4.3	1				
	Starane 1.5 L	8.0	1						

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)			Crop Stature (Crop Stature Scale) & Number of sites evaluated					
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	t Post-plant nce Post-emergence		oli	Swede			
Stomp 1 L			7.4	11	9.0	1		
Stomp 2 L			7.0	10	4.3	1		
Stomp 4 L			7.0	9				
	Authority 100 g		7.4	2				
	Authority 200 g		6.7	2				
	Authority 250 g		7.0	1	8.2	1		
	Authority 500 g		7.9	1				
	Dacthal 16 kg				8.8	2		
	Devrinol 1 kg		9.0	1				
	Devrinol 2 kg		8.6	2				
	Devrinol 3 kg		9.0	1				
	Devrinol 4 kg		7.5	1				
	Dual 1 L		8.3	7				
	Dual 2 L		8.2	8				
	Dual 4 L		7.6	8				
	Dual Gold 2 L		7.8	1	7.9	2		
	Dual Gold 4 L				7.7	1		
	Eptam 2 L		8.8	1				
	Eptam 4 L		8.0	1				
	Facet 1 L		6.8	1				
	Facet 2 L		6.5	1				
	Frontier 1 L		6.8	2				
	Frontier 2 L		6.6	4				
	Frontier 4 L		3.5	1				
	Frontier Optima 1 L				8.4	1		

# Table 2 - Crop Stature, Direct Seeded Brassica

# Table 2 - Crop Stature, Direct Seeded Brassica (Cont.)

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)			Crop Stature (Crop Stature Scale) & Number of sites evaluated					
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	Broccoli		Swede			
	Frontier Optima 2 L				9.0	1		
	Kerb 2 kg		8.5	1				
	Kerb 4 kg		8.5	1				
	Nimbus 1 kg		7.3	1				
	Raft 500 mL		5.5	2				
	Raft 1 L		5.5	2				
	Ramrod 3 L		9.0	1				
	Ramrod 6 L		8.4	2				
	Ramrod 12 L		8.3	2	8.2	1		
		Authority 100 g	8.5	2				
		Authority 200 g	8.0	2				
		Authority 250 g	6.4	1	4.8	1		
		Dual 1 L	9.0	1				
		Dual 2 L	8.8	2				
		Dual 4 L	8.0	2				
		Facet 1 L	8.0	1				
		Frontier 2 L	8.0	1				
		Frontier 4 L	6.8	1				
		Goal EC 50 mL	8.5	2				
		Goal EC 100 mL	8.0	2				
		Goal EC 200 mL	7.8	2				
		Goal WP 250 g	7.8	2				
		Goal WP 500 g	7.5	2	4.6	1		
		Goal WP 1 kg	7.2	3	5.9	2		
		Nimbus 500 g	8.0	1				

## Table 2 - Crop Stature, Direct Seeded Brassica (Cont.)

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop stage)			Crop Stature (Crop Stature Scale) & Number of sites evaluated				
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	Brocco	li	Swede		
		Nimbus 1 kg	8.5	1			
		Raft 500 mL	8.0	2			
		Raft 1 L	7.8	2	4.6	1	
		Tough 2 L	2.0	1			
		Tough 4 L	1.5	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	6.3	1	5.8	2	
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 250 g x 2	6.8	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g	6.8	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g x 2	6.8	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 1 L	6.5	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 500 mL x 2	7.0	1			
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L		7.7	2			
	Authority 250 g	Authority 250 g	6.8	1			
	Authority 250 g	Goal WP 1 kg	6.5	1			
	Dual Gold 2 L	Authority 250 g	6.7	1			
	Dual Gold 2 L	Authority 500 g	6.4	1			
	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	6.6	1			
	Frontier 1 L	Authority 250 g	6.7	1			
	Frontier 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	6.2	1			

TREATMENT TIMING (Weed stage)		WEED					
Pre-emergence	Post- emergence	ΑΜΑΡΟ	ΑΜΑΥΙ	AVESA	BRASU	CHEAL	CRUSS
Authority		S	S	R		S	S
Balance		S				S	MS
Bladex		MS				S	S
Butisan Top		S				S	S
Command		S				S	S
Command + Frontier					S	S	
Command + Raft						S	
Dual			S		S		
Dual Gold							
Facet						MR	
Frontier		S	S	R		S	S
Frontier / Facet							
Frontier + Authority			S	MR			
Frontier + Facet					S	MR	
Frontier Optima							
Frontier Optima + Authority							
Goal EC		MR		S		MS	S
Goal WP			S	S	S	S	
Milestone							
Pledge							
Raft		S	S	S		S	S
Stomp							
Stomp + Goal EC						S	

## Table 3 - Weed Susceptibility

TREATMENT TIMING	WEED						
Pre-emergence	Post- emergence	сvтss	CUMMY	CYPSS	ELEIN	FUMSS	GASPA
Authority		S	S	MS	MS	S	S
Balance							
Bladex							
Butisan Top							
Command		S		MS		R	
Command + Frontier		S		S		S	
Command + Raft		S		R			
Dual		MR	S	s	S		S
Dual Gold						S	
Facet		MS		R			
Frontier					S	S	S
Frontier / Facet		S		MR			
Frontier + Authority					S	S	S
Frontier + Facet		S		s		MS	
Frontier Optima			S				
Frontier Optima + Authority			S			S	
Goal EC		MS		MS			
Goal WP		S	S	MS	S	S	S
Milestone							
Pledge			S				
Raft		S	S	MS	S	S	S
Stomp						MS	
Stomp + Goal EC						S	

TREATMENT TIMING	(Weed stage)	WEED					
Pre-emergence	Post- emergence	NICPH	РНҮМІ	PLALA	POAAN	POLAV	POLPE
Authority		S	S	S	MR	MS	MS
Balance					R		MR
Bladex					MS		S
Butisan Top					S		MS
Command		MS	S		R		MR
Command + Frontier		S	S				
Command + Raft		S	S	MS			
Dual		S	MR				
Dual Gold							
Facet		S	MS	R			
Frontier		S			S		MS
Frontier / Facet		S	S				
Frontier + Authority		S					
Frontier + Facet		S	S				
Frontier Optima						MR	
Frontier Optima + Authority							
Goal EC		S	MS		R		MR
Goal WP		S	S	S		S	
Milestone							
Pledge						MS	
Raft		S	S	S	MS	R	S
Stomp						S	
Stomp + Goal EC							

TREATMENT TIMING	(Weed stage)	WEED					
Pre-emergence	Post- emergence	POROL	RAPRA	SOLNI	SONOL	SONSS	STEME
Authority		S	R	S	S	R	MR
Balance				S			S
Bladex				S			S
Butisan Top				S			S
Command				S			S
Command + Frontier				S			
Command + Raft			MR	S			
Dual		S	R	S	S		
Dual Gold							
Facet			R	MS			
Frontier		MR	R	S		R	S
Frontier / Facet							
Frontier + Authority		S	R	S		MR	
Frontier + Facet				MS			
Frontier Optima		S			S		
Frontier Optima + Authority		S		S	S		S
Goal EC			MS	S		S	MR
Goal WP		S	S	S	S	S	MR
Milestone			S				
Pledge		S	MS		S		
Raft		S	MR	S	S	S	MR
Stomp				S			S
Stomp + Goal EC				S			

TREATMENT TIMING	WEED					
Pre-emergence	Post- emergence	TRBTE	TRFSU	VERHE	VERPE	
Authority		S	R	S	R	
Balance						
Bladex						
Butisan Top						
Command		S				
Command + Frontier		S				
Command + Raft			MR		R	
Dual						
Dual Gold						
Facet			MS		R	
Frontier		S				
Frontier / Facet						
Frontier + Authority						
Frontier + Facet		S				
Frontier Optima						
Frontier Optima + Authority			S	S		
Goal EC						
Goal WP			MS	S	S	
Milestone						
Pledge						
Raft		S	MR	S	MR	
Stomp			R	S		
Stomp + Goal EC						

TREATMENT TIN	WEED						
Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	ΑΜΑΡΟ	AMAVI	AVESA	BRASU	CHEAL	CRUSS
	Authority	S				S	S
	Balance	S				S	S
	Butisan Top	S				S	MR
	Command	S				S	S
	Dual Gold						
	Hammer	S				S	S
Frontier	Facet						
	Goal EC	S				S	S
	Goal WP						
	Starane	S				S	S
Stomp	Ramrod	S				S	MS
Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	CVTSS	СОММА	CYPSS	ELEIN	FUMSS	GASPA
	Authority						
	Balance						
	Butisan Top						
	Command						
	Dual Gold						
	Hammer						
Frontier	Facet						
	Goal EC						
	Goal WP						
	Starane						
Stomp	Ramrod						

TREATMENT TIN	WEED						
Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	NICPH	РНҮМІ	PLALA	POAAN	POLAV	POLPE
	Authority				R		MS
	Balance				R		S
	Butisan Top				R		R
	Command				R		MR
	Dual Gold						
	Hammer				R		S
Frontier	Facet						
	Goal EC				R		R
	Goal WP						
	Starane				R		MR
Stomp	Ramrod				MR		MR
Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	POROL	RAPRA	SOLNI	SONOL	SONSS	STEME
	Authority			S			MS
	Balance			S			S
	Butisan Top			MS			MS
	Command			S			S
	Dual Gold						
	Hammer			S			MR
Frontier	Facet						
	Goal EC			S			MR
	Goal WP						
	Starane			S			MS
Stomp	Ramrod			S			MS

TREATMENT TIM	WEED					
Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	TRBTE TRFSU VERHE			VERPE	
	Authority		MS		R	
	Balance	S				
	Butisan Top					
	Command					
	Dual Gold	S				
	Hammer					
Frontier	Facet		S	S		
	Goal EC					
	Goal WP		MS	S	S	
	Starane					
Stomp	Ramrod					

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop Stage) Pre-transplant	Total Yield* (kg)	Yield** (% UTC)*
Authority 300 g	8.98	101.7
Authority 400 g	9.30	105.3
Frontier Optima 750 mL	8.35	94.6
Frontier Optima 1 L	9.68	109.6
Raft 1 L	9.48	107.4
Untreated Control (UTC)	8.83	100.0
p-value	0.94	
LSD	n/a	

# Table 4 - Yield Assessment in Transplanted Broccoli,2001/2002, Site 4

\* Marketable heads were harvested from each plot and the total weight recorded on two different days. Weights from both days were added together to obtain a total yield for each treatment.

\*\* Expressed as a % of yield compared to the untreated control (UTC)

# Table 5 - Yield Assessment in Direct Seeded Swede,2001/2002, Site 2

TREATMENT TIMING (Crop Stage)				
Pre-plant Pre-emergent	Post-plant Pre-emergent	Post-plant Post-emergence	(g)	
	Dacthal 16 kg		145.8	
	Dual Gold 2 L		144.8	
		Goal WP 1 kg	137.8	
	Frontier Optima 1 L		121.5	
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	168.0	
Untreated Control			101.0	

Yield was determined by weighing 10 tubers per plot (leaf tops removed) at harvest.

# Table 6 - Yield Assessment in Direct Seeded Broccoli,2001/2002, Site 1

	Average Hood		
Pre-plant Pre-emergent	Post-plant Pre-emergent	Post-plant Post-emergence	Weight (g)
	Untreated Control		327
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	560
Stomp 1 L			285
	Dual Gold 2 L		438
		Goal WP 1 kg	661
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L		368
	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	567
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g	406
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 250 g x 2	598
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g x 2	515
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 1 L	477
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 500 mL x 2	522

The average yield of broccoli per treatment was evaluated at harvest from 10 heads per plot

# Table 7 - Residue Samples Collected (TransplantedBrassicas)

Season	Site	Product	Rate/ha	No Replicates
1999-2000	5	Goal WP	1 kg & 2 kg	1
1999-2000	5	Frontier	1.5 L & 3 L	1
1999-2000	5	Authority	500g	1
1999-2000	5	Command	500 mL & 1L	1
1999-2000	5	Raft	1.5L	1
1999-2000	5	Untreated Control	-	1
1999-2000	7	Raft	1 L & 2 L	2
1999-2000	7	Untreated Control	-	2
1999-2000	4	Goal WP	1 kg & 2 kg	1
1999-2000	4	Frontier	1 L	2
1999-2000	4	Authority	300 g	2
1999-2000	4	Untreated Control	-	2
2001-2002	2	Untreated Control	-	1
2001-2002	2	Authority	400 g	1
2001-2002	2	Frontier Optima	1 L	1
2001-2002	2	Raft	1 L	1
2001-2002	3	Untreated Control	-	1
2001-2002	3	Authority	500 g	1
2001-2002	3	Frontier Optima	1 L	1
2001-2002	3	Raft	1 L	1

# Table 7 - Residue Samples Collected (TransplantedBrassicas) (cont.)

Season	Site	Product	Rate/ha	No Replicates
2001-2002	4	Untreated Control	-	1
2001-2002	4	Authority	400 g	1
2001-2002	4	Frontier Optima	1 L	1
2001-2002	4	Raft	1 L	1
2001-2002	5	Untreated Control	-	1
2001-2002	5	Authority	400 g	1
2001-2002	5	Frontier Optima	1 L	1
2001-2002	5	Raft	1 L	1

### Transplanted Brassicas

### Authority

Sulfentrazone is the active ingredient of Authority, which acts by causing disruption to the cell membrane. Authority is a group G herbicide. Authority has both pre and early post-emergence weed activity on a range of broadleaf and grass weeds.

Authority was trialed both pre- and post-transplant. Pre-transplant applications, trialed at all sites with rates of 250 to 500 g, exhibited good crop tolerance and weed efficacy. Even where the low rates were used, efficacy on common weeds occurring in brassicas was good, with excellent crop safety on lighter textured soils. Post-transplant applications of Authority caused crop damage at some sites.

Authority has been evaluated in a range of other crops in Australia and may be developed in brassica crops in the future.

### **Butisan Top**

Butisan Top, a mixture of metazachlor and quinmerac, was trialed at one site in this work and was found to have excellent activity on *Poa annua* (POAAN), *Amaranthus powellii* (AMAPO) and *Solanum nigrum* (SOLNI), when used as a pre-transplant treatment. However, when used as a post-transplant treatment, weed efficacy was limited, while crop tolerance was acceptable. As the product is unlikely to be developed in Australia, it was not extensively trailed in this project.

### Command

Clomazone, the active ingredient in Command, belongs to the isoxazolidione chemical group and acts by inhibiting the synthesis of photosynthetic pigments. Command is a residual product that has both pre- and post-emergent activity on a number of weeds, including *Polygonum aviculare* (POLAV), *Solanum nigrum* (SOLNI) and *Chenopodium album* (CHEAL).

Command is currently registered in a range of horticultural crops, (beans, potatoes, poppies, cucurbits and tobacco). Command has excellent activity on a number of weeds often occurring in brassicas, such as *Polygonum aviculare* (POLAV) and *Solanum nigrum* (SOLNI).

Command was trialed both pre- and post-transplant both alone and in mixes with products such as Frontier and Raft. As expected, some whitening in the early stages of crop growth resulted, particularly when applied post-transplant. However, in most cases, crop vigour was not reduced and the spectrum of weeds controlled was extended when Command was mixed with other products.

Command may have some potential for development in brassicas; however, other products such as Authority and Raft have shown greater crop safety than Command, while providing equal, or greater, weed efficacy.

### Frontier / Frontier Optima

Dimethenamid belongs to the chloroacetamide chemical group. Two formulations of dimethenamid were used in this work, Frontier Optima, which contains the active ingredient dimethenamid-p (the active isomer of dimethenamid), and Frontier, which has the active ingredient dimethenamid. Frontier Optima is generally regarded as a grass herbicide; however, it has activity on some broadleaf weeds, including *Amaranthus* spp. (AMAPO and AMAVI), *Galinsoga parviflora* (GASPA) and *Nicandra physaloides* (NICPH).

Frontier Optima was trialed as both a pre-transplant and post-transplant treatment in this work, and in most cases showed excellent crop safety and efficacy on a range of weeds. However, on light soils with low organic matter and clay content, phytotoxicity and crop vigour reduction was observed. For this reason, development of Frontier Optima in brassica crops is not recommended.

### Facet

Facet contains the active ingredient quinclorac which is a group I herbicide. This product is registered in some other countries in crops such as canola, for control of *Gallium* spp. and other weeds. Facet showed high crop safety in transplanted brassicas; however, activity on common weeds was limited. Given this and the fact that Facet is not available in Australia, it was not extensively evaluated in this project.

### Raft

Oxadiargyl is an oxadiazole compound, with pre and early post-emergent activity on a wide range of grasses and broadleaf weeds.

Raft was evaluated both pre and post-transplant, alone and in tank mixes. Raft showed preemergent activity on a range of weeds including *Amaranthus* spp (AMAPO and AMAVI), *Chenopodium album* (CHEAL) and *Solanum nigrum* (SOLNI) (Photograph 1). Raft also showed activity on brassica weeds such as *Raphanus raphanistrum* (RAPRA); however, it was not as effective as Goal WP on this weed.

No crop damage was observed in any of the trials with pre-transplant applications of Raft. Some burning of the leaves was observed with post-transplant applications of Raft.

Given its broad weed spectrum, high crop safety, unique mode of action and relatively short soil residual period, Raft is strongly recommended for development in crops such as brassicas in Australia. The product is currently registered in turf in Australia but is not marketed for technical reasons. Discussions are currently being held with the manufacturers of Raft to determine if the product will be developed in Australia in crops such as brassicas.

### Goal WP

Following recent registration for transplanted brassicas in New Zealand, Goal WP was included in this project specifically to collect tolerance, efficacy and residue data to enable registration of the product in Australia. Goal WP was compared to the EC formulation for crop safety and weed efficacy. The WP formulation has been shown to have greater crop safety than the EC formulation at equivalent rates, when applied post-transplant, although weed efficacy is similar. Due to the increased safety of the WP formulation, higher rates of active may be applied post-

# **Discussion (cont.)**

transplant to give residual control of a number of weeds. The WP formulation has lower postemergent activity than the EC formulation, and therefore has to be applied post-transplant, before weed emergence.

Goal WP was included as a post-transplant treatment at a range of sites, at rates ranging from 250 g to 2 kg. Efficacy was excellent on a range of weeds including *Raphanus raphanistrum* (RAPRA) (Photograph 2), *Solanum nigrum* (SOLNI) and *Chenopodium album* (CHEAL). In addition, good control of volunteer potatoes was achieved.

Tolerance to Goal WP was generally high, although damage was observed at one site immediately following application at higher rates. Symptoms were temporary, however, and vigour was not affected. Assessment of yield and quality at harvest did not produce significantly different results to the untreated control or commercial standard.

### Other Products

Products, which were not tolerated by transplanted brassicas included, Milestone, Pledge, Bladex, Balance, Kaboo, Starane, Hammer, and post-transplant Command.

### **Direct Seeded Brassicas**

A number of products were trialed in both direct seeded broccoli and swedes. Herbicide application timings were either pre plant (incorporated), post plant pre-emergence, or post crop emergence. The most effective products identified in these trials were Dual Gold applied post plant pre-emergence and Goal WP applied early post-emergence. Dual Gold at 2 L / ha provided high crop safety at a number of sites, with activity on a range of weeds (Photograph 3) including *Portulaca oleracea* (POROL) and *Nicandra physaloides* (NICPH). Tolerance to Goal WP was lower in direct seeded brassicas, particularly swedes, than in transplanted brassicas.

Stomp applied pre plant (incorporated) at 1 L / ha, followed by a post plant pre-emergence application of Dual Gold, was shown to provide some improvement in control of weeds such as blackberry nightshade. Phytotoxicity occurred with rates of Stomp higher than 1 L/ha applied pre plant (incorporated). Stomp applied post plant pre-emergence or early post-emergence also caused phytotoxicity in direct seeded broccoli.

Both Authority and Frontier applied post plant pre-emergence showed some promising results in screening trials but would require further evaluation as their crop safety may be marginal at higher rates or on lighter textured soils.

Raft applied post plant pre-emergence provided effective weed control but crop safety with this product was marginal. It is not recommended for further development in direct seeded broccoli or swedes.

### **Grower and Industry Information Sessions**

Regular field days, conference presentations and industry seminars were held throughout the project (Table 8). These sessions were well attended by growers, agronomic and field staff and other researchers.

The fact that product registration of the key products from this project will not occur until after completion of the project affected the technology transfer process. Technology transfer efforts were mainly directed at the companies associated with the various products, to ensure registration. Results from the project will, however, form a key part of the training process, that will occur as part of the commercial development of products.

### **Product Development**

The evaluation and development of new herbicides was a key focus of this project. Regular meetings and discussions with product manufacturers were held throughout the project, initially to identify suitable products to trial and then to facilitate the development of these products. Registration of these products will continue to be pursued after completion of this project.

### Publications

A range of written material was produced throughout the project, such as milestone reports, project updates and conference proceedings (Table 8).

# Table 8 - Technology Transfer Activities

Date	Field Days					
February 2000	Field visit to transplanted broccoli trial at Cressy, Tasmania. Staff from Harvest Moon and local agronomic staff attended.					
January 2001	Field visit to direct seeded broccoli trial at Forth, Tasmania. Staff from Harvest Moon and local agronomic staff attended.					
February 2001	Meeting with McCain Foods Australia Pty Ltd staff regarding direct seeded trials.					
November 2001	Field day at trial site as part of the Forthside Vegetable Research Station open day.					
February 2002	Representatives from BASF Australia Ltd viewed trial sites.					
March 2002	Field visit with Vegetable R&D Committee members, Industry Development Officers and representatives from Horticulture Australia Limited at Forth, Tasmania.					
Conference Presentations						
September 2002	Poster presented at the 13th Australian Weeds Conference held in Perth, Western Australia.					
Industry Seminars						
July 1999	Presentation at the Agricultural Research and Advisory Committee presentations – Devonport, Tasmania.					
January 1999	Presentation of initial findings to the National Brassica R&D Committee.					
July 1999	Presentation of initial findings at the Tasmanian Vegetable ARAC seminar.					
December 1999	Project update presented to the National Brassica R&D Committee.					
August 2001	Presentation at the Agricultural Research and Advisory Committee presentations – Devonport, Tasmania.					
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# Appendices

## Appendix i - EWRS Scale For Crop Tolerance

RATING	% EFFECT	
1	0	Healthy plant
2	0.1 - 2	Very mild symptoms
3	2.1 - 5	Mild but clearly recognisable symptoms
4	5.1 - 10	More severe symptoms without necessarily an effect on yield
		Limit of commercial acceptability
5	10.1 - 18	Reduction in yield expected
6	18.1 - 30	)
7	30.1 - 45	)
8	45.1 - 70	} Heavy damage to total kill
9	70.1 - 100	)

## **CROP EWRS SCALE :-**

( used for all transplanted brassica trials )

## Appendix ii - Crop Stature Scale

## **CROP STATURE SCALE :-**

( used for all direct seeded trials )

RATING	EFFECTS
9	No effect evident
8	Negligible effect: some stunting and yellowing just visible
7	Slight effect: Stunting and yellowing obvious – effects reversible
6	Substantial chlorosis and (or) stunting – most effects reversible
5	Majority of plants effected: strong chlorosis and stunting – some thinning of stand
4	Most plants damaged irreversibly: some plants killed: much necrosis and distortion
3	Severe effect: significant number of plants killed
2	Very severe effect: majority of plants killed, remainder showing necrosis and wilting
1	Total loss of plant

### Appendix iii - EWRS Scale for Weed Control

RATING	6 % EFFECT	
1	100	Complete weed kill
2	99.9 - 98	
3	97.9 - 95	
4	94.9 - 90	
		Limit of commercial acceptability
5	89.9 - 82	
6	81.9 - 70	
7	69.9 - 55	
8	54.9 - 30	
9	29.9 - 0	Little to no effect on weeds

### **EWRS SCALE :-**

(for weed control)

The EWRS (European Weed Research System) scale is based on comparison of the treated plots with the untreated control plot. The aim is to assess as accurately as possible the decrease in the natural number of plants per weed species (still visible in the untreated plot). This decrease in the weed population corresponds to the action of the product. The EWRS scale is logarithmic, the intervals decreasing as the action increases. This enables detailed assessment in the range of effective herbicide action.

<u>Reference:</u> Puntener W. 1981. Manual for Field Trials in Plant Protection. Second Edition. Ciba-Geigy Limited, Basle, Switzerland.

# Appendix iv - Herbicide Groupings

Group	Mode of Action	Chemical Group
A	Inhibitors of acetyl CoA carboxylase	Aryloxyphenoxypropionate ("fops") Cyclohexanedione ("dims)
В	Inhibitors of acetolactate synthase	Sulfonyl urea Imidazolinone Sulfonamid
С	Inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Triazine Triazinone Urea Nitrile Benzothiadiazole Acetamide Pyridazinone Phenyl-pyridazinone Uracil
D	Inhibitors of tubulin formation	Dinitroaniline Benzoic acid
E	Inhibitors of mitosis	Thiocarbamate Carbamate Organophosphorus
F	Inhibitors of carotenoid biosynthesis	Nicotinanilide Triazole Pyridazinone
G	Inhibitors of protoporphyrinogen oxidase	Diphenyl ether Oxidiazole
Н	Inhibitors of protein synthesis	Thiocarbamate
Ι	Disrupters of cell growth	Phenoxy Benzoic acid Pyridine
J	Inhibitors of fat synthesis	Alkanoic acid
К	Herbicides with diverse sites of action	Amide Organoarsenic Carbamate Aminopropionate Benzofuran Phthalamate Nitrile
L	Inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem I	Bipyridyl
М	Inhibitors of EBSP synthase	Glycine (glyphosate; glyphosate- trimesium)
Ν	Inhibitors of glutamine synthetase	Glycine

## Herbicide grouping based on mode of action (Developed by Avcare)

# Appendix v - Complete Data

Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	STEME	POAAN	POLPE	ΑΜΑΡΟ	CRUSS	SOLNI	CHEAL
Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	1	1.00	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Goal EC 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	2.67	6.0	7.5	6.3	6.0	3.8	4.7	4.7
	Goal EC 75 mL	broccoli	1999-2000	1	3.00	5.5	8.3	7.0	2.3	3.7	2.3	2.5
Command 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	4.25	1.5	7.0	6.8	4.3	2.3	2.5	1.0
	Command 1 L	broccoli	1999-2000	1	6.75	2.8	7.5	5.8	4.0	3.0	3.5	2.5
Bladex 4 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	5.75	4.0	4.8	3.8	5.3	3.3	1.3	1.7
Butisan Top 1.5 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	4.00	1.5	1.5	5.0	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.0
Frontier 3 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	4.25	2.0	1.0	4.8	1.0	2.3	1.0	1.8
Ratt 1 L		broccoll	1999-2000	1	2.50	6.0	5.3	3.8	2.5	4.3	1.0	1.0
Balance 100 g	Balanaa 100 g	broccoli	1999-2000	1	5.00	3.0	1.0	0.0	4.3	5.0	1.5	3.0
	E8/26 100 g	broccoli	1999-2000	1	7.67	6.0	0.3	3.0	1.0	3.3	1.0	2.0
Authority 400 a	10420 100 IIIL	broccoli	1999-2000	1	3.50	5.5	6.5	4.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	1.0
/ dationary 400 g	Authority 100 a	broccoli	1999-2000	1	3.00	5.3	8.3	5.3	1.0	3.5	1.0	2.0
	Starane 1.5 I	broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.00	47	8.5	6.0	1.0	2.8	1.5	4.0
	Butisan Top 1 L	broccoli	1999-2000	1	3.67	4.8	8.5	8.0	3.8	6.5	5.0	4.3
Stomp 1 L	Ramrod 10 L	broccoli	1999-2000	1	3.00	4.8	6.3	6.5	3.0	4.7	1.0	3.3
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating							
Untreated Control		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Facet 600 g		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Frontier 1.5 L	Facet 300 g	cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Frontier 3 L		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Frontier 1.5 L +		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	10							
Facet 600 g		oddimowor	1000 2000	-	1.0							
Command 500 mL + Frontier 1.5 L		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Command 500 mL		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Raft 1 L		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Authority 500 g		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
	Authority 100 g	cauliflower	1999-2000	2	3.3							
Bladex 3 L	Goal EC 75 mL	cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.8							
Balance 60 g		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	2.5							
Goal EC 2 L		caulifiower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
EC 2 L		cauliflower	1999-2000	2	1.0							
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating							
Untreated Control		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Facet 600 g	<b>F</b> ( 000	cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Frontier 1.5 L	Facet 300 g	cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.8							
Frontier 3 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.8							
Facet 600 g		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Frontier 1.5 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Command 500 mL		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Raft 1 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Command 500 mL + Raft 1 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Authority 500 g		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
	Authority 100 g	cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Bladex 3 L + Goal EC 75 mL		cabbage	1999-2000	3	5.8							
Balance 60 g		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.8							
Goal EC 2 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
Stomp 1 L + Goal EC 2 L		cabbage	1999-2000	3	1.0							
	Kaboo 3 kg	cabbage	1999-2000	3	5.8							
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	TRBTE	SOLTU					
Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	4	1.0	9.0	9.0					
Frontier 750 mL	Facet 150 g	broccoli	1999-2000	4	5.0	3.0	2.8					
Frontier 750 mL + Facet 150 g		broccoli	1999-2000	4	5.5	2.8	1.8					
Frontier 1.5 L		broccoli	1999-2000	4	6.5	2.3	3.8					
Command 250 mL +		broccoli	1999-2000	4	5.5	2.3	4.3					
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Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	TRBTE	SOLTU				
Command 250 mL		broccoli	1999-2000	4	3.0	3.3	3.3				
Command 500 mL		broccoli	1999-2000	4	4.3	2.3	4.3				
Raft 500 mL		broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.0	1.5	4.0				
Authority 250 g	0	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.5	3.0	3.3				
	Goal WP 250 g	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.3	1.8	3.5				
	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.0	1.0	2.3				
	Goal WP 1 5 kg	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.3	1.0	1.3				
	Goal WP 2 kg	broccoli	1999-2000	4	4.8	1.0	1.5				
	Goal EC 833 mL	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.8	1.8	3.3				
	Dual Gold 500 mL	broccoli	1999-2000	4	2.3	4.5	3.8				
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop	SOLNI	CHEAL	FUMSS			
Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0			
	Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g	broccoli	1999-2000	5a	1.8	5.0	6.8	6.3			
Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	2.5	4.8	5.0	4.5			
Command 500 mL + Frontier 1.5 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	2.0	3.3	4.0	3.3			
Frontier 3 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	4.0	2.8	5.8	2.5			
Authority 500 g		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.3			
Command 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	3.3	5.0	3.8	7.8			
Raft 1.5 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	1.3	3.3	2.5	5.0			
Stomp 1 L + Goal EC 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5a	2.0	4.0	4.3	3.3			
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Rating	SOLNI	CHEAL				
Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	5b	1.0	9.0	9.0				
	Goal WP 250 g	broccoli	1999-2000	5b	1.8	6.3	7.3				
	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	1999-2000	5b	2.0	3.8	3.8				
	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	1999-2000	50	2.0	1.3	3.0				
	Goal WP 1.5 Kg	broccoll	1999-2000	50	1.8	1.3	1.8				
	Goal FC 833 ml	broccoli	1999-2000	50 55	2.5	1.0	1.0				
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop	CYPSS	CVTSS	NICPH	РНҮМІ		
Untreated Control		cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0		
Facet 300 g		cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	8.0	5.3	3.5	5.3		
Frontier 1.5 L	Facet 300 g	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	5.5	3.5	1.8	3.5		
Frontier 1.5 L + Facet 300 g		cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	3.0		
Command 500 mL + Frontier 1.5 L		cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	3.5	2.3	2.5	2.3		
Command 500 mL		cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.0		
Raft 1 L Command 500 mL +		cabbage cabbage	1999-2000 1999-2000	6 6	1.0 1.0	4.8 7.0	3.5 3.0	4.5 2.5	3.5 2.5		
Authority 500 g		cabbage	1999-2000	6	10	5.0	43	3.0	43		
, idialonity coolig	Goal WP 250 g	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	5.5	3.5	2.0	3.5		
	Goal WP 500 g	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	5.0	4.3	1.5	4.3		
	Goal WP 1 kg	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	5.5	5.0	1.0	5.0		
	Goal WP 1.5 kg	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	4.0	2.3	1.3	2.3		
	Goal WP 2 kg	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	1.5		
	Goal EC 833 mL	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	4.8	5.0	1.5	5.0		
	Dual 4 L	cabbage	1999-2000	6	1.0	2.5	5.8	1.5	5.8		
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	SOLNI	CHEAL	VERPE	RAPRA	TRFSU	PLALA
Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	7	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Facet 400 g		broccoli	1999-2000	/	1.0	5.3	0.0	8.U	1.3	5.0	1.0
Rait I L Raff 2 I		broccoli	1000 2000	7	1.0	4.0	3.0 2.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.2
Command 500 mL +		broccoli	1999-2000	7	1.8	3.3	3.3	7.3	6.3	6.3	4.8
Authority 500 a		broccoli	1999-2000	7	1.0	4.8	4.5	7.3	7.5	8.0	4.3
,	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	1999-2000	7	1.0	2.5	3.5	2.8	6.8	7.0	2.8
	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	1999-2000	7	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.7	4.0	1.3

Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	NICPH	BRASU
Untreated Control		cabbage	2000-2001	1	1.0	9.0	9.0
Frontier 1.5 L + Quinclorac 0.3 kg		cabbage	2000-2001	1	2.8	2.0	1.5
Command 500 mL + Frontier 1.5 L		cabbage	2000-2001	1	2.0	1.8	1.5
	Goal WP 1 kg	cabbage	2000-2001	1	2.3	1.3	2.0
	Goal WP 2 kg	cabbage	2000-2001	1	2.8	1.0	1.5
	Dual 4 L	cabbage	2000-2001	1	2.3	1.8	1.8
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	RAPRA	
Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	2	1.0	9.0	
Authority 250 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.5	7.8	
	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	2	1.8	7.5	
	Authority 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.0	6.8	
Frontier 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	3.0	7.3	
Frontier 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.5	7.8	
	Frontier 1 L	broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.5	9.0	
	Frontier 2 L	broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.3	7.8	
Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.5	6.3	
	Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	2	1.8	8.3	
Raft 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.3	5.3	
	Raft 1 L	broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.0	4.5	
Milestone 500 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	4.0	1.8	
	Milestone 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	2	3.5	5.0	
Pledge 150 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	3.0	3.3	
	Pledge 150 g	broccoli	2000-2001	2	3.0	5.8	
	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.0	4.3	
Goal EC 1.66 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	2.3	4.8	
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating		
Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	3	1.0		
Authority 250 g		broccoli	2000-2001	3	4.5		
	Authority 125 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	4.8		
	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	3.3		
Frontier 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	3	6.0		
Frontier 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	3	4.5		
	Frontier 1 L	broccoli	2000-2001	3	5.5		
	Frontier 1 L + Facet 600 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	5.0		
Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g		broccoli	2000-2001	3	6.3		
	Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	5.8		
Raft 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	3	3.8		
	Raft 1 L	broccoli	2000-2001	3	3.0		
	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	1.5		
	Goal EC 800 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	3	3.5		
	Dual Gold 2 L	broccoli	2000-2001	3	5.3		
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	AVESA	SONSS
Untreated Control		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.0	9.0	9.0
Authority 250 g		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.0	9.0	9.0
	Authority 125 g	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.5	8.0	7.7
	Authority 250 g	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.5	7.0	9.0
Frontier 500 mL		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.8	9.0	7.0
Frontier 1 L		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	3.0	9.0	7.0
	Frontier 500 mL	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	3.0	9.0	7.7
	Frontier 1 L	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	3.8	9.0	8.0
Frontier 500 mL + Authority 125 g		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	2.5	6.5	7.7
	Frontier 500 mL + Authority 125 g	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	3.3	6.5	4.7
Raft 500 mL		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.5	3.0	2.3
	Raft 500 mL	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	2.5	3.0	1.7
	Goal WP 500 g	cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.0	3.5	1.7
Goal 830 mL		cauliflower	2000-2001	4	1.0	4.0	2.7

Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	FUMSS						
Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	5	1.0	9.0						
	Authority 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	3.0	1.0						
	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	1.5	1.0						
Frontier 750 mL		broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.8	2.3						
Frontier 1.5 L		broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.8	2.0						
	Frontier 750 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.8	1.3						
Frontier 750 mL	Authority 125 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	1.3	1.0						
	Frontier 750 mL + Authority 125 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.5	1.0						
Raft 500 mL		broccoli	2000-2001	5	1.0	1.0						
	Raft 500 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.5	1.5						
	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	1.0	1.5						
	Dual Gold 2 L	broccoli	2000-2001	5	2.0	2.0						
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	SOLNI	NICPH	POROL	RAPRA	ELEIN	AMAVI	GASPA
Untreated Control		cabbage	2000-2001	6	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Authority 500 g		cabbage	2000-2001	6	2.3	1.0	1.0	3.0	9.0	3.7	1.0	1.0
	Authority 500 g	cabbage	2000-2001	6	5.0	1.7	1.0	2.7	9.0	5.3	1.7	1.7
Frontier 2 L		cabbage	2000-2001	6	4.3	4.7	1.0	6.7	9.0	1.0	1.0	3.3
	Frontier 2 L	cabbage	2000-2001	6	6.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	9.0	1.0	1.5	3.5
	Frontier 1 L + Authority 250 g	cabbage	2000-2001	6	5.3	1.0	1.0	3.7	8.7	1.7	1.0	1.0
	Frontier 2 L + Authority 500 g	cabbage	2000-2001	6	5.6	1.0	1.0	2.3	6.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Frontier 2 L + Authority 500 g		cabbage	2000-2001	6	3.6	1.0	1.0	2.3	8.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Raft 1 L		cabbage	2000-2001	6	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Raft 1 L	cabbage	2000-2001	6	4.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>D</b> 1 4 1	Goal WP 1 kg	cabbage	2000-2001	6	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dual 4 L		cabbage	2000-2001	6	4.3	1.7	1.0	2.3	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Rating	STEME	SOLNI	FUMSS	TRFSU	VERHE		
Untreated Control		broccoli	2001-2002	1	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0		
Authority 400 g		broccoli	2001-2002	1	1.0	8.3	1.3	3.0	6.7	1.0		
Ratt 1 L		Droccoll	2001-2002	1	1.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	5.3	1.3		
+ Authority 400 g		broccoli	2001-2002	1	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0		
Ctown 21	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoll	2001-2002	1	1.0	0.7	1.3	Z.1	4.3	1.0		
Stornp 3 L		DIOCCOII	2001-2002	1	Crop	3.0	3.3	5.5	1.1	1.3		
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Rating							
Untreated Control		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0							
Authority 200 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0							
Authority 300 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0							
Frontier Optima 500		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.3							
Frontier Optima		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	2.0							
Frontier Ontima 1 L		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	3.8							
Frontier Optima		cauinowei	2001-2002	2	5.0							
500 mL + Authority 200 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	2.3							
Frontier Optima 750 mL + Authority 300 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	2.3							
Raft 500 mL		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0							
Ratt 1 L		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0	<u> </u>					<u> </u>	
Pleage 150 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	2	ö.5							
	Goal WP 500 g	cauliflower	2001-2002	2	1.0							
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	∠ Site	Crop							
		aabbarra	2001 2022	-	Rating							
		cabbage	2001-2002	3	1.0							
Authority 400 c		cabbage	2001-2002	2	4.0	<u> </u>					<u> </u>	
Authority 500 g		cabbage	2001-2002	3	8.3	1					1	

Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating				
Frontier Optima 700 mL		cabbage	2001-2002	3	5.3				
Frontier Optima 1 L		cabbage	2001-2002	3	6.3				
Frontier Optima 1.4 L		cabbage	2001-2002	3	6.5				
Frontier Optima 1 L + Authority 400 g		cabbage	2001-2002	3	7.5				
Raft 1 L		cabbage	2001-2002	3	2.0				
Pledge 200 g		cabbage	2001-2002	3	4.3				
	Goal WP 1 kg	cabbage	2001-2002	3	4.0				
	Dual Gold 2 L	cabbage	2001-2002	3	4.8				
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	POLAV			
Untreated Control		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	9.0			
Authority 200 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	6.5			
Authority 300 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	4.5			
Authority 400 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	4.5			
Frontier Optima 500 mL		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	8.0			
Frontier Optima 750 mL		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	9.0			
Frontier Optima 1 L		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	6.5			
Frontier Optima 500 mL + Authority 200 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	5.8			
Frontier Optima 750 mL + Authority 300 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	4.5			
Raft 500 mL		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	9.0			
Raft 1 L		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	6.3			
Pledge 150 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	5.3			
	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	2.8	2.8			
Stomp 3 L		broccoli	2001-2002	4	1.0	3.0			
Pre-transplant	Post-transplant	Crop	Season	Site	Crop Rating	SOLTU	POROL	CUMM Y	SONOL
Untreated Control		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Authority 200 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	1.0	1.0	3.8	1.3	2.0
Authority 300 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	2.5	2.0	4.8	2.5	2.8
Authority 400 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	2.8	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.3
Frontier Optima 500 mL		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	3.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Frontier Optima 750 mL		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	3.8	1.0	1.8	1.3	2.0
Frontier Optima 1 L		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	4.0	3.0	1.3	1.0	1.8
Frontier Optima 500 mL +Authority 200 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	3.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	1.3
Frontier Optima 750 mL +Authority 300 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	3.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Raft 500 mL		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	1.3	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Raft 1 L		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	1.8	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Pledge 150 g		cauliflower	2001-2002	5	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3
	Goal WP 500 g	cauliflower	2001-2002	5	1.3	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Dual 2 L	cauliflower	2001-2002	5	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0

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Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
			broccoli	1008 1000	1	7 2
	Deurined 2 kg		broccoli	1990-1999	1	7.5
	Devrinol 2 kg		broccoli	1996-1999	1	0.3
	Devinio 4 kg		DIOCCOII	1996-1999	1	7.5
	Dual 2 L		Droccoll	1998-1999	1	8.3
	Dual 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	5.5
	Ramrod 6 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.8
	Ramrod 12 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.5
	Stomp 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	3.5
	Stomp 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	2.6
	Facet 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	6.8
	Facet 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	6.5
	Nimbus 1 kg		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.3
	Eptam 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	8.8
	Eptam 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	8.0
	Frontier 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	4.8
	Frontier 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	3.5
	Stomp 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.8
	Stomp 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.3
	Stomp 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.0
Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant				
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.3
		Nimbus 500 g	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.0
		Nimbus 1 kg	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.5
		Facet 1 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.0
		Dual 2 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.5
		Dual 4 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	7.0
		Stomp 1 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	7.3
		Stomp 2 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	5.8
		Stomp 4 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	4.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Devrinol 1 kg		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Devrinol 2 kg		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Devrinol 3 kg		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Dual 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Ramrod 3 L		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Ramrod 6 I		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
	Ramrod 12 I		broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
Stomp 1 I			broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
Stomp 21			broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
Stomp 4 I			broccoli	1998-1999	3	9.0
Bro plant	Bost plant	Post plant	broccoli	1000 1000	0	0.0
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control	Durl 41	Droccoli	1998-1999	4	9.0
		Dual 1 L	broccoli	1998-1999	4	9.0
		Dual 2 L	broccoli	1998-1999	4	9.0
		Dual 4 L	broccoli	1998-1999	4	9.0
		Stomp 1 L	Droccoli	1998-1999	4	4.6
		Stomp 2 L	Droccoli	1998-1999	4	4.5
		Stomp 4 L	Droccoli	1998-1999	4	4.2
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	1	9.0
Stomp 1 L			broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.3
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.5
Stomp 4 L			broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.5
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.3
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	1	8.3
	Dual 41		broccoli	1000-2000	1	8.0

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Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1999-2000	2	9.0
	Kerb 2 kg		broccoli	1999-2000	2	8.5
	Kerb 4 kg		broccoli	1999-2000	2	8.5
		Frontier 2 L	broccoli	1999-2000	2	8.0
		Frontier 4 L	broccoli	1999-2000	2	6.8
		Tough 2 L	broccoli	1999-2000	2	2.0
		Tough 4 L	broccoli	1999-2000	2	1.5
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control	-	broccoli	1999-2000	3	9.0
Stomp 1 L			broccoli	1999-2000	3	9.0
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	1999-2000	3	9.0
Stomp 4 L			broccoli	1999-2000	3	9.0
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	3	9.0
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	3	8.8
	Dual 4 L		broccoli	1999-2000	3	8.8
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control	-	broccoli	1999-2000	4	8.8
Stomp 1 L			broccoli	1999-2000	4	8.3
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	1999-2000	4	7.6
Stomp 4 L	Dual 41		broccoli	1999-2000	4	6.2
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	4	8.7
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	4	8.3
	Dual 4 L		Droccoll	1999-2000	4	8.5
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control	1	broccoli	1999-2000	5	8.3
Stomp 1 L			broccoli	1999-2000	5	8.0
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	1999-2000	5	6.9
Stomp 4 L	Dual 41		broccoli	1999-2000	5	5.9
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5	8.0
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	1999-2000	5	7.0
Pre-plant	Post-plant Pre emergence	Post-plant	crop	season	site	crop
The-emergence		i üst-emergence	broccoli	2000 2001	1	0.2
	Dual 1		broccoli	2000-2001	1	0.3 7 9
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.9
	Dual 4 I		broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.5
Stomp 1 I			broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.9
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.4
Stomp 4 L			broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	2	8.0
	Authority 100 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	8.0
	Authority 200 g		broccoli	2000-2001	2	7.0
	Frontier 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	7.0
	Frontier 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	7.0
	Raft 500 mL		broccoli	2000-2001	2	4.5
	Raft 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	2	6.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Authority 100 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Authority 200 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	7.5
		Goal EC 50 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Goal EC 100 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Goal EC 200 mL	Droccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Goal WP 250 g	broccoll	2000-2001	3 2	8.0
		Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	3	0.0
		Raft 500 ml	broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0
		Raft 1 L	broccoli	2000-2001	3	8.0

### Direct Seeded Brassica, Crop Tolerance (Cont.)

Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant			- 14 -	
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
6		Ū.	broccoli	2000-2001	1	7 2
	Authority 100 g		broccoli	2000 2001	4	6.0
	Authority 100 g		broccoli	2000-2001	4	0.0
	Authority 200 g		Droccoll	2000-2001	4	6.4
	Dual 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	4	7.5
	Dual 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	4	7.6
	Dual 4 L		broccoli	2000-2001	4	7.0
	Frontier 1 L		broccoli	2000-2001	4	6.6
	Frontier 2 L		broccoli	2000-2001	4	6.8
	Raft 500 mL		broccoli	2000-2001	4	6.5
	Raft 1 I		broccoli	2000-2001	4	5.0
Stomp 1 I	i tuit i E		broccoli	2000-2001	1	7.3
Stomp 2 L			broccoli	2000-2001	4	7.5
Stomp 2 L			Droccoll	2000-2001	4	7.0
Stomp 4 L			Droccoll	2000-2001	4	6.5
Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant	cron	season	sito	cron
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	стор	3643011	3110	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	2000-2001	5	9.0
		Authority 100 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	9.0
		Authority 200 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	9.5
	-		broccoli	2000-2001	5	0.5
		Goal EC 30 IIIL	DIOCCOII	2000-2001	5	9.0
		Goal EC 100 mL	broccoll	2000-2001	5	8.0
		Goal EC 200 mL	broccoli	2000-2001	5	7.5
		Goal WP 250 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	7.5
		Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2000-2001	5	7.0
		Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2000-2001	5	7.0
		Raft 500 ml	broccoli	2000-2001	5	8.0
		Paft 1 I	broccoli	2000-2001	5	7.5
			broccon	2000-2001	5	7.5
Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant	crop	season	site	crop
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	1			
	Untreated Control		swede	2001-2002	1	8.4
Stomp 1 L			swede	2001-2002	1	9.0
Stomp 21			swede	2001-2002	1	4.3
0.000 2 2	Dual Gold 21		ebewe	2001-2002	1	7.0
	Dual Cold 4 L		owede	2001-2002	1	7.0
	Dual Gold 4 L		swede	2001-2002	1	1.1
	Frontier Optima 2 L		swede	2001-2002	1	9.0
	Ramrod 12 L		swede	2001-2002	1	8.2
	Dacthal 16 kg		swede	2001-2002	1	9.0
	Authority 250 g		swede	2001-2002	1	8.2
		Goal WP 500 g	swede	2001-2002	1	4.6
		Goal WP 1 kg	swede	2001-2002	1	4.4
		Raft 1 kg	swede	2001-2002	1	4.6
		Authority 250 g	swodo	2001 2002	1	4.0
Stamp 11	Dual Cald 21	Authonity 250 g	Swede	2001-2002	1	4.0
Stomp T L	Dual Gold 2 L	GOALWPIKg	swede	2001-2002	1	4.3
Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant	cron	season	site	cron
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	orop	ocucon	0110	orop
	Untreated Control		swede	2001-2002	2	8.5
	Dacthal 16 kg		swede	2001-2002	2	8.5
	Dual Gold 21		swede	2001-2002	2	8.7
		Goal WP 1 kg	swede	2001-2002	2	73
	Frontier Optime 11		swede	2001-2002	2	8.4
Charge 41			Sweue	2001-2002	2	0.4
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 Kg	swede	2001-2002	2	7.3
Pre-plant	Post-plant	Post-plant	cron	season	site	cron
Pre-emergence	Pre-emergence	Post-emergence	crop	3003011	Site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.3
	Devrinol 2 kg		broccoli	1998-1999	1	8.3
	Devrinol 4 kg	1	broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.5
	Dual 21	1	broccoli	1008 1009	1	8.2
}		1	broccoli	1000 1000	4	0.J
	Dual 4 L		DIOCCOIL	1990-1999		5.5
	Ramrod 6 L		broccolí	1998-1999	1	7.8
	Ramrod 12 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.5
	Stomp 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	3.5
	Stomp 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	2.6
	Facet 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	6.8
	Facet 21		broccoli	1998-1999	1	6.5
	Nimbus 1 kg	1	broccoli	1998-1999	1	73
	Entor 21	1	broccoli	1008 1000	1	20
	Lpidili Z L	1	DIOCCOIL	1990-1999		0.0

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Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Eptam 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	8.0
	Frontier 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	4.8
	Frontier 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	3.5
	Stomp 1 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.8
	Stomp 2 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.3
	Stomp 4 L		broccoli	1998-1999	1	7.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.3
		Nimbus 500 g	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.0
		Nimbus 1 kg	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.5
		Facet 1 L	broccoli	1998-1999	2	8.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.3
Stomp 1 L			broccoli	2001-2002	3	7.8
	Dual Gold 2 L		broccoli	2001-2002	3	7.8
		Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.5
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L		broccoli	2001-2002	3	7.8
	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.6
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.8
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 250 g x 2	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.8
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Goal WP 500 g x 2	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.8
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 1 L	broccoli	2001-2002	3	6.5
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L	Raft 500 mL x 2	broccoli	2001-2002	3	7.0
Pre-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Pre-emergence	Post-plant Post-emergence	crop	season	site	crop
	Untreated Control		broccoli	2001-2002	4	7.8
	Dual Gold 2 L	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.7
	Dual Gold 2 L	Authority 500 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.4
		Authority 250 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.4
	Frontier 2 L		broccoli	2001-2002	4	7.8
	Frontier 1 L	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.7
	Frontier 2 L	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.2
	Authority 250 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	7.0
	Authority 250 g	Authority 250 g	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.8
	Authority 250 g	Goal WP 1 kg	broccoli	2001-2002	4	6.5
	Authority 500 g		broccoli	2001-2002	4	7.9
Stomp 1 L	Dual Gold 2 L		broccoli	2001-2002	4	7.5

# Appendix vi - Statistical Analyses

### Yield Assessment in Broccoli, 2001/2002, Site 4

ANOVA Table for Yield (kg) by Treatment

#### Analysis of Variance

Source	Sum of Squares	Df Mean Squ	are F-R	atio P-Value		
Between gro Within grou	oups ups	4.66 68.52	5 18	0.932 3.80667	0.24	0.9370
Total (Corr	r.)	73.18	23			

#### Multiple Range Tests for Yield (kg) by Treatment

Method: 95.0 percent LSD						
Treatment	Count	Mean	Homogeneous Groups			
5	4	8.35	х			
14	4	8.825	Х			
2	4	8.975	Х			
3	4	9.3	Х			
10	4	9.475	Х			
б	4	9.675	X			

# Photographs



Photograph 1 - 1999/2000, Site 5, Sassafras Tas Raft 1.5 L in transplanted broccoli (left) and Untreated Control (right).



Photograph 2 - 2000/2001, Site 2, Cressy, Tas Goal WP 1 kg in transplanted broccoli (left) and Untreated Control (right).

# Photographs (Cont.)



Photographs 3 & 4 - 1999/2000, Site 1, Wesley Vale, Tas Dual 2 L in direct-seeded broccoli (left) and Untreated Control (right).