

Basagran®

Herbicide

FACT SHEET

Upgraded label makes industry veteran even more useful

Building on decades of very reliable performance, Basagran has just entered a new era. It can now be used in pastures containing plantain, which research suggests boosts fodder production. The recent establishment of an evidence-based 14-day grazing WHP also means that Basagran can be used with renewed confidence by exporters of dairy and other animal products in an increasingly restrictive regulatory environment.



- Proven post-emergence, contact control of broadleaf weeds
- Now registered for pure plantain pastures and mixed swards including plantain
- Especially effective against chamomiles, cleavers, Onehunga weed, stinking mayweed and storksbill
- Controls MCPA-resistant giant buttercup in infested pastures
- No residual activity on or in soil
- ACVM-approved grazing WHP – a first for bentazone-based herbicides – meets international MRL requirements
- No known resistance in New Zealand after 50+ years of use

Mode of action

Group 6: Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II

Crops

Cereals
Clover and grass seed crops
Lucerne
New pasture (including plantain and plantain/clover mix swards)
Pasture (as above) – infested with giant buttercup
Turf
Dwarf beans
Onions
Peas
Potatoes
Soybeans

WHP

DO NOT graze or use for animal feed within 14 days after spraying

Weeds controlled:

Chickweed	Redroot
Chamomiles	Shepherd's purse
Cleavers	Stinking mayweed
Fathen	Storksbill
Giant buttercup	Spurrey
Nodding thistle	Thorn apple
Nightshade (black and hairy)	Wild turnip
Onehunga weed	Willow weed



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How and when to use Basagran

Rates (refer to the label for full instructions)

Cereals	2 L/ha in 170–500 L water + MCPB, dichlorpop or mecoprop at label rates
Clover seed crops Grass seed crops	2–3 L/ha in a minimum 500 L water
Dwarf beans	1.5–3 L/ha in 300–500 L water
Lucerne	4 L/ha in 300–500 L water or 1.5 L/ha + 2 L/ha 2,4-DB in 300–500 L water
New pasture (grass or mixed swards with clover and/ or plantain) Plantain and plantain/clover swards	3 L/ha in 300–500 L water
Onions Potatoes Soya beans	2–3 L/ha in 300–500 L water DO NOT add surfactants for application in onion crops
Pasture (grass or mixed swards with clover and/or plantain) infested with giant buttercup	0.75–1 L/ha in 250 L water 1–5 days after MCPA treatment
Peas	2 L/ha + 2.5 L/ha MCPB (38.5% a.i.) in 300–500 L water
Turf	3 L/ha in 300–500 L water or 30 mL/100 sq m in 3–5 L water

Methods

Apply in sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage of the target weeds.

Check the label DIRECTIONS FOR USE for instructions specific to each crop.

Add a non-ionic surfactant for application in clover and grass seed crops, plantain or plantain/clover mixed swards and if targeting thorn apple or hairy nightshade in dwarf beans.

Wetting agents should NOT be added for application to any other crops.

Timing

Generally target immature target weeds (2–4 true leaves), except in new pasture (4–6 leaves) and pastures infested with giant buttercup (rosette to just before flower stalk elongation).

Check the label DIRECTIONS FOR USE for other timings specific to some crops.

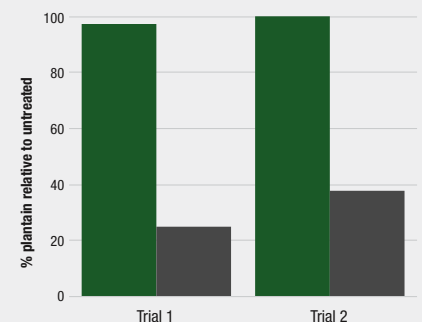
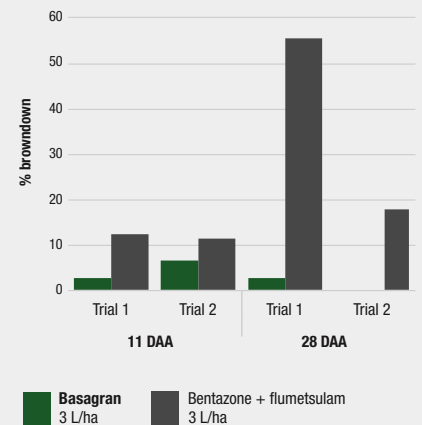
Ideally, Basagran should be applied in warm conditions. DO NOT apply if rain or frost is expected or if foliage is wet.

Resistance management

Resistance to bentazone and other MoA Group 6 herbicides could develop through excessive use. Use strictly in accordance with label instructions and in a herbicide programme that incorporates other MoA groups. Refer to the NZCPR web site www.resistance.nzpps.org for more detailed information.



Superior performance in plantain pasture



2019–20 trials conducted by Pasture First.
Trial 1: Rangiwahia, central North Island
Trial 2: Rolleston, Canterbury

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