

Technical Update 25

Checklist of herbicides for broad & dwarf green beans

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Products with Extensions of Authorisation for Minor Uses (EAMU) may only be used under conditions relating to approval - obtain relevant MAPP number and documents and use accordingly.

Herbicides for broad beans (Vicia faba L.)

	Active Ingredient	Example approved products	Harvest Interval/Latest Time of Application		
1	bentazone	Basagran SG, Benta 480 SL, Clayton Baritone	Full dose 3-4 leaf pairs, split 2-6 leaf pairs		
2	fluazifop-p-butyl	Fusilade max, Clayton Maximus	35 days		
3	glyphosate	various	pre-drilling/pre-emergence		
4	carfentrazone-ethyl	Spotlight Plus and others	1 month pre-drilling		
5	propaquizafop	Falcon and others	49 days Before flower buds visible		
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6	clomazone	Gamit 36 CS, Cleancrop Covert	pre-emergence		
7	cycloxydim	Laser	35 days		
8	imazamox + pendimethalin	Nirvana	pre-emergence		
9	pendimethalin	Stomp Aqua and others	pre-emergence		
10	clethodim	Centurion Max, Balistik, Select Prime	30 days		
11	isoxaben	Flexidor	Latest app BBCH 14		
12	prosulfocarb	Defy, Spinnaker	pre-emergence Between March and July		

Weed Problem & Timing for Broad Beans	Materials
annual weeds, stubbles/pre-cultivated land winter/spring	3, 4
black-grass	2, 5, 10
couch & perennial weeds, stubbles/pre-cultivated land winter/spring	3
couch, post-emergence	2, 5, 7, 10
general broad-leaved weed control, pre-emergence	6, 8, 9, 11, 12
general broad-leaved weed control, post-emergence	1, 11 up to BBCH 14
wild-oats, post-emergence	2, 5, 7

Herbicides for dwarf green beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.)

	Active Ingredient	Example approved products	Harvest Interval/Latest Time of Application		
1	bentazone	Basagran SG, Benta 480 SL, Clayton Baritone	Apply when the crop has between 2 and 7 trifoliate leaves.		
2	cycloxydim	Laser	35 days		
3	glyphosate	various	pre-drilling/pre-emergence		
4	propaquizafop	Falcon and others	49 days Before flower buds visible		
5	carfentrazone-ethyl	Spotlight Plus and others	1 month pre-drilling		
EAMU'S					
6	pendimethalin	Stomp Aqua and others	pre-emergence		
7	S-metolachlor	Dual Gold, Clayton Smelter	Pre-emergence between 1 st March and 31 st May		
8	clomazone	Gamit 36 CS, Cleancrop Covert	pre-emergence		
9	clethodim	Centurion Max, Balistik, Select Prime	30 days		

Please consult with your processor to check materials permitted for use.

Under the revised extensions of use for minor crops, materials used in dwarf green (French) beans can be used on runner beans, but some are damaging to the crop.

Weed Problem & Timing for Dwarf Green Beans	Materials
Annual meadow-grass	4, 6, 7
Black grass	4, 7, 9
Couch	2, 4
General broad-leaved weed control, pre-emergence	6, 7, 8
General broad-leaved weed control, post-emergence	1
Wild oats	2, 4

Materials are cleared for taints in crops for processing unless specified.

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