

# Fabula®

Herbicide with pre-emergent activity against some grass and broadleaf weeds in pumpkin, buttercup squash and potatoes.



**Active Ingredient:** 480g/litre sulfentrazone

**Chemical Group:** Triazolinone – GROUP E

**Formulation:** Suspension concentrate

**Pack Size:** 1 litre

**Fabula® offers long-lasting weed control and flexibility.**

✓ Improved control of problem weeds such as:

- Black Nightshade, Amaranthus spp., Willow weed, Fathen, etc.

✓ Long-lasting residual activity.

✓ Tankmix flexibility.

✓ Low use rates.

## About Fabula®

Fabula® is a pre-emergent herbicide which provides long-lasting residual activity against a range of difficult-to-control weeds in buttercup squash, potatoes and pumpkin. It can be tankmixed with other herbicides to extend the weed control spectrum.

## General Information

Fabula® controls a range of weeds in pumpkin, potatoes and buttercup squash. The active ingredient is taken up through emerging roots of weeds and potentially through weed contact activity. At least 7mm of moisture is required within 10 days of application to activate the herbicide.

## Directions for use:

### Warning on Soil Persistence and Crop Selectivity:

Fabula has a long residual presence in soil, with long lasting weed control. Use the higher specified use rate on heavy soil and the lower specified rate on medium soil. Fabula SHOULD NOT be applied to light sandy soils.

**Beware:** Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants.

The lowest rate should be used if cold and wet conditions are present during and after application due to potential crop damage..

USE RATES FOR DIFFERENT SOIL TYPES			
Soil:	Light / Sandy-Loam	Medium / Loam	Heavy/Clay/Organic matter
Application rates:	DO NOT USE	300-350 ml/ha	350 - 470

**Re-Cropping Intervals:** The residual activity of Fabula in soil can extend out for 2 years, potentially affecting the growth of subsequent crops planted. No subsequent crops should be planted into soil that has been treated with Fabula for at least 2 years unless advice has been given by Adria Crop Protection or a successful soil germination test has been conducted.

**Weeds Controlled:** Amaranthus, Buttercup, Black Nightshade, Fathen, Narrow-Leaved Plantain, Purple Nutsedge\*, Seedling Dock, Wireweed, Willow weed.

**Weeds Partially Controlled:** Barnyard grass, Crabgrass, Crowsfoot grass, Sea Radish, Redroot, Wild carrot, Yellow Nutsedge\*.

\*These weeds may require ongoing treatment measures.

IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR USERS OF THIS PRODUCT TO CAUSE RESIDUES EXCEEDING THE RELEVANT MRL IN THE FOOD NOTICE: MAXIMUM RESIDUE LEVELS FOR AGRICULTURAL COMPOUNDS

**Directions For Use: Mixing:** Fill spray tank to 1/3 full and with agitation running, add chemicals to tank in the following order: 1) If a drift retardant is used then this must be added first. 2) Wettable powders and dispersible granules. 3) Suspension concentrates or flowables (Fabula). 4) Continue to fill tank to ½ full. 5) Add emulsifiable concentrates. 6) Complete filling of spray tank while maintaining agitation.

**Recommendations:** Apply with well calibrated ground-based spraying equipment prior to crop and weed emergence, ensuring thorough coverage of the soil. A contact herbicide such as glyphosate may be added to control emerged weeds.

**Pumpkins And Buttercup Squash:** Apply Fabula at 300-470ml/hectare. Use the lowest rate for medium soils and if conditions are wet and cold. Use the higher rate on heavier soils and warmer temperatures. DO NOT USE on light sandy soils.

**Potatoes:** Apply 300-470ml/hectare after ridging and before weeds germinate. Use the lower rate on medium soils and if conditions are wet and cold. Use higher rate on heavier soils and warmer temperatures. DO NOT USE ON light, sandy soils. Ensure even spray coverage of the soil.

Different potato varieties have different levels of sensitivity to Fabula and under certain environmental conditions, such as excessive rainfall. Varietal testing on a small scale should be undertaken to evaluate varietal sensitivity before widespread use.

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