

Grass Encroachment

To remove paspalum in bermudagrass:

- Dual combination of **Confront** (triclopyr + clopyralid) + MSMA (0.5 and 2.0 lb.ai./A)
- Applications at 3-4 week intervals during the Spring after full green-up
- At least three repeat applications may be needed
- Other products with triclopyr (Turflon ester, Turflon II, Cool Power, Horsepower, Chaser 2, Momentum, Battleship, Horsepower)
- Other products with **triclopyr plus MSMA** (clopyralid is safe on paspalum)
- New chemistry sulfonylureas—**Monument** (trifloxysulfuron-sodium)—**Revolver (foramsulfuron)** at rates >1x, **TranXit/GTA (rimsulfuron)**, **Certainty/Battalion (sulfosulfuron)** at rates 2.5 oz/acre or higher, **Corsair (chlorsulfuron)**, **Katana (flazasulfuron)** at 3-6 oz/acre rates.

NOTE: Always trial these products on your site before broadcast application to ensure you do not damage the bermudagrass.

To remove bermudagrass in paspalum:

- Single herbicides or combinations have been ineffective; too much damage on the paspalum
- Have researched Prograss, Fusilade, Acclaim, Arsenal, and Envoy (all phytotoxic on paspalum)
- Have researched plant growth regulator effectiveness (Primo and Cutless)
- Have researched varying concentrations of NaCl salt and ocean water
- Acclaim (fenoxaprop), Arsenal (imazapyr), Envoy (clethodim), and Vantage (sethoxydim) are phytotoxic to paspalum but also effective in controlling bermudagrass
- **Tupersan (or Siduron)** is effective on hybrid bermudagrass but not common bermudagrass. 4-8 weeks for control with multiple applications.
- **Prograss (ethofumesate)** can occasionally produce 30-40% damage on paspalum at ½x-1x label rates, but 1/3x label rates plus 1x label rates of **Cutless (flurprimidol)** may give some suppression of bermudagrass.

To remove paspalum in St. Augustinegrass: asulox (Asulam)

To remove St. Augustinegrass from paspalum: 2,4-D

To remove paspalum from zoysiagrass: Fusilade (fluazifop-butyl)
Prompt (bentazone + atrazine)
TranXit (rimsulfuron)

To remove bahiagrass from paspalum: Manor/Blade/Escort/Accurate
(metsulfuron)

To remove creeping bentgrass in paspalum: Certainty (sulfosulfuron) (not greens)

To remove tall fescue in paspalum: Certainty (sulfosulfuron)

To remove seashore paspalum in bahiagrass: Surflan (oryzalin)