| SPECIES |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RH } 8817 \\ 0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RH } 8817 \\ 0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CIRS ARV | 75 |  | 0 |  | 25 |
| ( 50 ) | 57 | mxxxxxxexxx | 0 |  | 14 |
| MILLET | 50 | mxxixixixix | 40 | mxxxxxyx | 0 |
| ( 55 ) | 57 | mxxxxmexyxx | 29 | xxxxxx | 0 |
| MAIZE + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 25 |
| ( 56 ) | 86 |  | 57 | mxxxyxxxxxy | 21 |
| MAIZE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 0 |
| ( 57 ) | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxyxx | 64 | xxxxxxxxxxxy | 0 |
| SORG + S | 100 |  | 67 |  | 0 |
| ( 58 ) | 79 |  | 29 | xxxxx | 0 |
| SORGHUM | 100 |  | 50 | mxxxxxxixx | 0 |
| ( 59 ) | 79 |  | 36 | xxxxxxx | 0 |
| PIGEON P | 20 | xxxx | 0 |  | 0 |
| ( 61 ) | 43 | xxxxxxyxx | 0 |  | 0 |
| COWPEA | 100 |  | 80 |  | 0 |
| ( 62 ) | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxx | 0 |
| CHICKPEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |
| ( 63 ) | 64 | mxxxxxxxyxxyx | 50 | mxxxxxxxx | 50 |
| GRNDNUT | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |
| ( 64 ) | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | mxxxxxxxx | 43 |
| SOYABEAN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |
| ( 65 ) | 86 |  | 64 | xxxxxxxxxxxx | 57 |
| COTTON | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxyxxyxxy | 90 |  | 0 |
| ( 66 ) | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 14 | xxx | 0 |

SPECIES
RH 8817
$0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { JUTE } \\ & (67) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { KENAF } \\ & (68) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 29 \end{array}$ |  xxxxxx | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 29 \end{array}$ |  xxxxxx | 50 7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOBACCO } \\ & (69) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 64 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 43 \end{array}$ |  xxxxxxxxx | 40 36 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SESAMUM } \\ & (70) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOMATO } \\ & (71) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | xxxyxyx xxxyxyxyxxx | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { RICE } \\ (72) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 71 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 57 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | 87 43 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { RICE + A } \\ & (73) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 86 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 64 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 43 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ELEU IND } \\ & (74) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 93 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ |  xxxxyxxxx | 0 |
| ECH CRUS $\text { ( } 75 \text { ) }$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 64 \end{array}$ |  xxyxxyxyxyxx | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & x x x \\ & x x x \end{aligned}$ | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROTT EXA } \\ & (76) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 79 \end{array}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 57 \end{array}$ |  xxxxxxxxxxx | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| DIG SANG $\text { ( } 77 \text { ) }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  <br>  | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ |  xxyxxxyxxyxxx | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 21 \end{array}$ |
| AMAR RET $\text { ( } 78 \text { ) }$ | 70 43 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | 0 |

RH 8817
$3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$

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| Spectes |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RH } 8817 \\ 0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RH } 8817 \\ 0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { RH } 8817 \\ 3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PORT OLE | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| ( 79 ) | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| SOL NIG | 17 | xxx | 0 |  |  |  |
| ( 81 ) | 36 | xxxxxxx | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| BROM PEC | 100 | dxixixixixixixixixixix | 100 |  |  |  |
| ( 82 ) | 79 | mexixixixixixixix | 64 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx ${ }^{\text {cex }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | xxxxxx xxxxxx |
| SNO POL | 100 | dxxixixixixixixixixixit | 94 |  |  |  |
| ( 83 ) | 93 | mexxixixixixixixixix | 71 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | xxxxxxx |
| PHAL MIN | 100 |  | 50 | mxxxxixixx |  |  |
| ( 84) | 64 | mxxxxxixixixx | 36 | xxxxxxx | 0 |  |
| CYP escu | - |  | - |  |  |  |
| ( 85 ) | 57 | dxxxixixixx | 50 | mxxxxmxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| CYP Rotu | - |  | - |  |  |  |
| ( 86 ) | 71 |  | 57 | xxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx |
| OXAL LAT | - |  | - |  |  |  |
| ( 87 ) | 50 | mxxxxxxxxx | 21 | xxxx | 0 |  |
| Cyn dact | - |  | - |  |  |  |
| ( 88 ) | 93 |  | 64 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | xxxxxxyxx |

Code number
Chemical name

MBR 18337

N-[4-(ethylthio) -2-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]methane sulphonamide

## Structure



Source
FBC Limited Agrochemical Division
Chesterford Park Research Station
Saffron Walden
Essex CB10 1XL

## Information available and suggested uses

Grass growth retardation and seedhead suppression in all warm and cool season turf grasses at 0.14 and 2.24 kg a.i./ha depending on species; sucrose enhancement in sugar cane at 0.28 to $1.12 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{i} . / \mathrm{ha}$; weed control in cotton pre-emergence, pre-plant incorporated or post-emergence at 0.56 to 2.24 kg a.i./ha.

Formulation used $24 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ a.i. emulsifiable concentrate
Spray volume for post-emergence selectivity experiment $371 \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{ha}$

## RESULTS

Full results are given in the histograms on pages $36-41$ and potential selectivities are summarised in the following table.

| RATE <br> $(\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{a.i./ha)}$ | CROPS: vigour reduced <br> by 15\% or less | WEEDS: number or vigour <br> reduced by 70\% or more |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1.60 | None | None listed as no crops <br> tolerant |
| 0.4 | rape <br> cabbage <br> radish <br> chickpea | $\frac{\text { Festuca rubra }}{\text { Poa trivialis }}$ |
| 0.1 | None listed as no lanatus <br> weeds controlled | $\frac{\text { Agrostis stolonifera }}{\text { Eleusine indica }}$ |

Comments on results

Results of the activity and pre-emergence selectivity experiments were published earlier (Richardson et al, 1982) together with symptoms caused on
susceptible species, and soil persistence. Greatest activity was found preemergence especially on grasses. Post-emergence, moderate, though non-lethal effects resulted, broad-leaved species tending to be more sensitive to the foliar spray rather than to the soil drench, but grasses responded similarly to both post-emergence treatments. Symptoms were typical of other amide/anilide herbicides, necrosis usually developing much later after inhibition of apical meristems, which were often swollen. Leaves were often fused together, dark green in colour with shiny leaf surfaces. Similar symptoms appeared in the current post-emergence test but several species tended to produce either extra tillers (grasses) or more axillaries further down their stems, (broad-leaved species), these usually being small and sometimes deformed.

## Post-emergence selectivity among temperate species

Although nearly all grass weeds were severely stunted at $0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ and lower, only four species were controlled at this dose. These included the perennial, Agrostis stolonifera and the annuals, Festuca rubra, Holcus lanatus and Poa trivialis. Broad-leaved weeds were generally resistant though some, eg Sinapis arvensis and Spergula arvensis were severely stunted even at the lowest dose.

Only three brassica crops (cabbage, radish and rape) tolerated $0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$. Wheat and barley were sensitive even at the lowest dose. NA failed to reduce herbicidal effects on these two species, in contrast to the pre-emergence test (Richardson et al, 1982).

Although some grass weeds were controlled selectively in certain brassica crops post-emergence, better activity and selectivity exists pre-emergence. A wider spectrum of weeds was then controlled more effectively in brassica and other crops (Richardson et al, 1982). The partial control of Sinapis arvensis in brassica crops post-emergence may be worth further testing, however.

## Selectivity among tropical species

Nearly all species showed comparable degrees of stunting and distortion, mostly mild at $0.1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ and severe at $1.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$. At $0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ the effects were generally severe; chickpea was exceptional in showing no deformity at this dose but pod development may have been delayed. There was some protection of maize and rice by NA but only at the lowest dose. Sorylum was not protected by cyometrinil. Perennials were damaged initially to the same degree as annuals but all were recovering strongly after about two months.

The value of this compound as a post-emergence treatment would appear to be restricted to situations where a non-selective growth suppression rather than kill is required, perhaps under a perennial tree crop.

| SPECIES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| WHEAT | 100 |
| ( 1 ) | 57 |
| WHEAT + S | 100 |
| ( 2 ) | 57 |
| BARLEY | 100 |
| ( 3 ) | 64 |
| BARLEY + S | 100 |
| ( 4 ) | 64 |
| OAT | 100 |
| ( 5 ) | 79 |
| PER RYGR | 100 |
| ( 6) | 86 |
| ONION | 100 |
| ( 8) | 93 |
| DWF BEAN | 100 |
| ( 9 ) | 57 |
| FLD BEAN | 100 |
| ( 19 ) | 71 |
| PEA | 100 |
| ( 11 ) | 86 |
| W CLOVER | 100 |
| ( 12 ) | 64 |
| RAPE | 100 |
| ( 14 ) | 86 |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { MBR } & 18337 \\ 0.1 & \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}\end{array}$
 xyxyxyxixxy 43

mxxyxyxxyx 43



mexxyxyxyxix 43




36


71

xxyxxyxxyxx
43

mexxexxyxxyxxy
57


57


|  | 100 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |

MBR 18337
$0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$

|  | 100 |
| :---: | :---: |
| xxxxxxxx | 29 |
|  | 100 |
| mxxyxxxxx | 29 |
|  | 100 |
| mxxyxxxx | 36 |
|  | 100 |
| mxxyxxxx | 36 |
|  | 100 |
| xxxxyxyx | 36 |
|  | 100 |
| xxxxxxx | 43 |
|  | 100 |
| mexixixixixixix | 50 |
|  | 100 |
| xxxxxxxx | 36 |
|  | 100 |
| mxxxxixixixx | 43 |
|  | 100 |
| mxxyxxxxxy | 43 |
|  | 69 |
| xxxxxxxxx | 29 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 57 |

MBR 18337
$1.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxexxx
 xxxxxx
 xxxxxxx
 xxxxyxx
 xxxxxxx
 xxxxxxxxx
 xxxxxxxxx
 xxyxxxx
 xxxxxxxxx
 xxxxxxexx
mexxyxixixixix xxxxxx
 xixxxxxyxxy

| SPECIES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| KALE | 100 |
| ( 15 ) | 86 |
| CABBAGE | 100 |
| ( 16 ) | 86 |
| CARROT | 84 |
| ( 18 ) | 79 |
| PARSNIP | 100 |
| ( 19 ) | 71 |
| SUG BEET | 100 |
| ( 22 ) | 100 |
| BETA VUL | 100 |
| ( 23 ) | 93 |
| BROM STE | 100 |
| ( 24 ) | 79 |
| FEST RUB | 75 |
| ( 25 ) | 64 |
| AVE FATU | 100 |
| ( 26 ) | 71 |
| ALO MYOS | 100 |
| ( 27 ) | 64 |
| POA ANN | 100 |
| ( 28 ) | 50 |
| POA TRIV | 100 |
| ( 29 ) | 50 |

MBR 18337
$0.1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$

|  | 100 |
| :---: | :---: |
| mxxxxxxxxxyxxyxxx | 64 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 86 |
|  | 105 |
|  | 64 |
|  | 100 |
| mexxxxxxxxxxx | 57 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 79 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 64 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 36 |
|  | 31 |
|  | 14 |
|  | 100 |
|  | 43 |
|  | 70 |
| mexxxxxxxxxxx | 36 |
|  | 81 |
| xxxxxxxxx | 36 |
|  | 100 |
| xxxx | 29 |

MBR 18337
$0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$

|  | 100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mxxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxx |
|  | 100 |  |
| mxxxxxxxxxxxxxyxx | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxxx |
|  | 105 |  |
| mexexixixixixix | 43 | mxxxyxxyx |
|  | 100 |  |
| mxxyxiximex | 43 | mxxxyxixy |
|  | 100 |  |
|  | 50 | xxxxxxxxx |
|  | 100 |  |
|  | 57 | mxxyxixixixi |
|  | 100 |  |
| xxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| xxxxxx | 25 | xxxxx |
| xxx | 14 | xxx |
|  | 100 |  |
| mxxxxixix | 36 | xxxxxxx |
|  | 60 | mxxxxxxxxixx |
| xxxxxxx | 21 | xxxx |
|  | 94 |  |
| xxxxxxx | 29 | mxxxx |
| mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxix | 94 |  |
| xxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |


| SPECIES |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { MBR } & 18337 \\ 0.1 & \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | MBR 18337 <br> $0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |  | MBR 18337 <br> $1.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIN ARV | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |
| （ 30 ） | 57 | xxxxxxxxxx | 50 | mxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx |  |
| RAPH RAP | 100 |  | 100 | mxxxxixxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 90 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxyxxm |  |
| （ 31 ） | 93 |  | 100 |  | 57 | dxxxxxixixix |  |
| TRIP MAR | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |
| （ 33 ） | 100 |  | 100 |  | 86 |  |  |
| POL LAPA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  | \％ |
| （ 35 ） | 100 |  | 100 |  | 86 |  | 1 |
| GAL APAR | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  | 葱 |
| （ 38 ） | 86 |  | 86 |  | 71 |  | N |
| STEL MED | 100 |  | 100 |  | 95 | mxxxxxxxxxxixixixix | ค |
| （ 40 ） | 71 |  | 57 | mxxxxxixixix | 43 | mxxxxxxx |  |
| SPER ARV | 81 |  | 100 |  | 87 |  | $\stackrel{11}{\circ}$ |
| （ 41 ） | 57 | xxxxxxxxxx | 57 | mxxxxixixixi | 36 | xxxxyxx | H |
| VER PERS | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  | 昆 |
| （ 42 ） | 93 |  | 71 | mexxxixixixixix | 57 | mxxxxxixixix | 比 |
| RUM OBTU | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |
| （ 44 ） | 86 |  | 57 | xxxxxyxxyxx | 57 | mexxxxxixix |  |
| HOLC LAN | 80 | mxxxxxxyxxxxxxxm | 80 |  | 30 | xxxxxx |  |
| （ 45 ） | 64 |  | 29 | xxxxxx | 7 | x |  |
| AG REPEN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |  |
| （ 47 ） | 57 | xxxxxxxxyxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 36 | xxxxyxx |  |
| AG STOLO | 100 |  | 100 |  | 90 |  |  |
| （ 48 ） | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx | 21 | xxxx |  |


| SPECIES |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { MBR } & 18337 \\ 0.1 & \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | MBR 18337 <br> $0.4 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |  | MBR 18337 <br> $1.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CIRS ARV | 75 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 75 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxyx | 100 |  |
| ( 50 ) | 100 |  | 93 |  | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| MILLET | 100 |  | 100 |  | 90 |  |
| ( 55 ) | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxx | 36 | xxxxxx |
| MAIZE + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 56 ) | 79 |  | 43 | xxxyxxxxx | 29 | xxxxx |
| MAIZE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 57 ) | 43 | mxxxxxexx | 36 | xxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SORG + S | 100 |  | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxi | 100 |  |
| ( 58 ) | 43 | mexexxyxx | 29 | mxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SORGHUM | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 59 ) | 43 |  | 29 | xxxxx | 29 | xxxxxy |
| PIGEON P | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 61 ) | 71 |  | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxixix |
| COWPEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 62 ) | 86 |  | 57 | mxxxxixixix | 50 | mxxmxixymi |
| CHICKPEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 63 ) | 100 |  | 86 |  | 71 | mxxixixixixixi |
| GRNDNUT | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 64 ) | 86 |  | 71 | xxxxxx | 57 | mxxxixixixix |
| SOYABEAN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 65 ) | 57 | mxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | mxxxxxxxx | 36 | xxxxxxx |
| COTTON | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 66 ) | 86 |  | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | mxxxxxxxx |



| SPECIES |  | MBR 18337 <br> $0.1 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { MBR } & 18337 \\ 0.4 & \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | MBR 18337 <br> $1.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PORT OLE | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxyx | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 | dxxixixxxixixixixixixix |
| ( 79 ) | 64 |  | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxx |
| SOL NIG | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 81 ) | 64 | mxxxxixixixix | 57 | mxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxx |
| BROM PEC | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 82 ) | 57 | xxxxyxxyxxy | 36 | xxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SNO POL | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 83 ) | 57 | mxxxxxxyxix | 50 | mxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx |
| PHAL MIN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 84 ) | 93 |  | 57 | xxxxxxxxyxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| CYP ESCU | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 85 ) | 93 |  | 79 | mexxxxxxxxxxxxix | 43 | mxxxxxxix |
| CYP ROTU | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 86 ) | 79 |  | 57 | mexxixxxxixix | 29 | xxxxx |
| OXAL LAT | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 87 ) | 79 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 57 |  | 43 | xxxxxxxx |
| CYN DACT | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 88 ) | 93 |  | 50 | mexxxixxyx | 29 | xxxxxx |

Code number
Chemical name

NC 20484
2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl ethanesulphonate

## Structure



Source
FBC Limited
Agrochemical Division
Chesterford Park Research Station
Saffron Walden
Essex CB10 1XL
Information available and suggested uses
Control of Cyperus spp and annual grass and broad-leaved weeds in cotton at 0.5 to 2.0 kg a.i./ha pre-plant or pre-emergence; tobacco 0.5 to 2.0 kg a.i./ha pre- or post-transplanting; orchard/plantation crops, pre-weed emergence.

Formulation used $40 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ a.i. emulsifiable concentrate
Spray volume for post-emergence selectivity experiment $371 \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{ha}$

## RESULTS

Full results are given in the histograms on pages $44-49$ and potential selectivities are summarised in the following table.

| RATE <br> (kg a.i./ha) | CROPS: vigour reduced by $15 \%$ or less | WEEDS: number or vigour reduced by $70 \%$ or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.20 | ```parsnip rice + safener (NA)``` | Poa annua <br> Galium aparine <br> Spergula arvensis <br> Veronica persica <br> Holcus lanatus <br> Agropyron repens <br> Eleusine indica <br> Echinochloa crus-galli <br> Digitaria sanguinalis <br> Portulaca oleracea <br> Cyperus rotundus <br> + species below |
| 0.80 | species above + perennial ryegrass maize + safener (NA) | Festuca rubra <br> Alopecurus myosuroides <br> Poa trivialis <br> Stellaria media <br> Rumex obtusifolius <br> Bromus pectinatus |
| 0.20 | None listed as no weeds controlled | None |

Activity and pre-emergence selectivity data were published previously (Richardson et al, 1982) together with soil persistence data and symptoms on susceptible species. As with MBR 18337, pre-emergence treatments were more effective than post-emergence. In the latter, broad-leaved species were more susceptible to the foliar spray than to soil drenches, again corresponding to MBR 18337 but with the grasses NC 20484 was much more active as a soil drench than as a foliar spray. This should be borne in mind when considering the results of the present post-emergence test where the possibility existed for soil and foliar uptake and activity. Symptoms produced on susceptible species in the present test were similar to those observed and described in the earlier activity experiment, these closely resembling the effects of the previous herbicide MBR 18337 and other herbicides of the amide and anilide groups.

Post-emergence selectivity among temperate species
Several annual grass and broad-leaved weeds were controlled. At $0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ Alopecurus myosuroides and Festuca rubra were susceptible. At $3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ Galium aparine and Veronica persica were among the weed species controlled.

Parsnip was the only crop to withstand the high dose of $3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$. Perennial ryegrass was the only other tolerant crop at $0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$. White clover and beans (dwarf and field) were very sensitive as were some of the brassica crops (kale, cabbage and radish). The cereals too were rather susceptible, especially wheat. No safening effect of NA was found with these two cereals, contrasting with a moderate to good effect, found in the earlier pre-emergence test (Richardson et al, 1982).

The control of $F$. rubra and $A$. myosuroides in perennial ryegrass is of interest and perhaps worthy of further investigation. Unfortunately this species is sensitive pre-emergence. The weed spectrum was wider and the level of activity greater, pre- rather than post-emergence (Richardson et al, 1982), while a few more crops were tolerant, pre-emergence.

## Selectivity among tropical species

The symptoms of stunting and distortion from this compound were almost indistinguishable from those of the previous compound MBR. 18337 and there was a comparable lack of selectivity on most crops. Even chickpea failed to show tolerance, but there was a more pronounced protection of maize and rice by NA, and a range of weeds could theoretically be selectivity controlled in rice at the highest dose of $3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$. Further work with NA and NC 20484 on maize and rice will be published elsewhere. Effects on sorghum were not reduced by cyometrinil. Perennials were affected quite severely at first, as they were by MBR 18337. Recovery was a little slower but almost complete after about three months.

| SPECIES |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | NC 20484 <br> $3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WHEAT | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 1) | 71 | mexxxxxxxxxxxi | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| WHEAT + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 2 ) | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | mxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| BARLEY | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 3 ) | 86 |  | 71 |  | 36 | xxxxxxx |
| BARLEY + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 4 ) | 86 |  | 64 | mxxxxxixixixix | 36 | xxxxxxx |
| OAT | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 5 ) | 86 |  | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxyxxyxx |
| PER RYGR | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 6) | 100 |  | 86 |  | 43 | mxxxxxixi |
| ONION | 100 |  | 100 |  | 86 |  |
| ( 8) | 71 |  | 57 | mxxxexxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx |
| DWF BEAN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 9) | 50 | xxxxxxxxx | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| FLD BEAN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 10 ) | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| PEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 11 ) | 79 |  | 79 | xxxxxxixixixixix | 57 | dxixixxixix |
| W CLOVER | 81 |  | 75 | mxxxxxxixixixixix | 44 | mxxxxxxxx |
| ( 12 ) | 36 | dxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| RAPE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 14 ) | 79 |  | 57 | mxxxxxxxyxx | 43 | xxxxxxxx |


| SPECIES |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | NC 20484 <br> $3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ |
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| KALE | 100 |  | 100 | nxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 |  |
| ( 15 ) | 50 | mxxyxixixix | 43 | xxxxxxxx | 36 | xxxxxxx |
| CABBAGE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 16 ) | 43 | mxxexxyxx | 50 |  | 43 | xxxxxxxxx |
| CARROT | 95 |  | 105 |  | 105 |  |
| ( 18 ) | 86 |  | 79 |  | 57 | mxxxxxxxxxx |
| PARSNIP | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 19 ) | 100 |  | 86 |  | 86 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| SUG BEET | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 22 ) | 79 |  | 57 | mxxxxixixx | 50 | xxxixixixx |
| BETA VUL | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 23 ) | 86 |  | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxxx | 64 | xxxxxxxxixxxx |
| BROM STE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 24 ) | 93 |  | 64 | mexxxxixixixix | 43 | xxxyxyxxx |
| FEST RUB | 56 | dxxxixixixix | 0 |  | 25 | xxxxx |
| ( 25 ) | 50 | mxxixixixi | 0 |  | 14 |  |
| AVE FATU | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 26 ) | 100 |  | 79 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | dxxixxxxxx |
| ALO MYOS | 80 |  | 80 |  | 90 |  |
| ( 27 ) | 50 | mxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| POA ANN | 100 |  | 94 |  | 62 |  |
| ( 28 ) | 86 |  | 36 | xxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| POA TRIV | 100 |  | 87 |  | 62 | mexxxixixixix |
| ( 29 ) | 79 |  | 29 | xxxxx | 29 | xxxxx |


| SPECIES |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NC } 20484 \\ 3.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha} \end{array}$ |
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| SIN ARV | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 30 ) | 57 | mxxxxxixixi | 43 |  | mxxxixixx | 36 | xxxxxyx |
| RAPH RAP | 80 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 31 ) | 57 | mxxxxxyxxix | 43 |  | mxxyxixix | 43 | mexixixixi |
| TRIP MAR | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 33 ) | 79 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 71 |  | mexixixixixixide | 36 | xxxyxx |
| POL LAPA | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 35 ) | 86 |  | 86 |  |  | 64 | mxxixixixixix |
| GAL APAR | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 38 ) | 64 |  | 36 |  | xxxyxix | 29 | x $x \times x \times x$ |
| STEL MED | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 40 ) | 36 | mxxxxx | 29 |  | xxxxy | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SPER ARV | 100 |  | 94 |  |  | 87 |  |
| ( 41) | 79 |  | 43 |  | mxxyxxyx | 29 | xxxxx |
| VER PERS | 100 |  | 80 |  | mexxxxxxixixixixix | 50 | mexixixixix |
| ( 42 ) . | 71 | dxxxixixixixixx | 50 |  | mxxyxixixix | 29 | xxxxxx |
| RUM OBTU | 100 |  | 100 | R |  | 100 |  |
| ( 44 ) | 43 | mxxxxxxx | 29 |  | xxxxxx | 29 | xxxxx |
| HOLC LAN | 100 |  | 30 |  | xxxxxx | 60 | dxxxixixixixid |
| ( 45 ) | 79 |  | 50 |  | mexexxexxid | 14 | xxx |
| AG REPEN | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 47 ) | 71 | mexixixixixixix | 57 |  | mexiexixixix | 29 | xxxxx |
| AG STOLO | 100 |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |  |
| ( 48 ) | 86 |  | 50 |  | XXXXXXXXXX | 36 | xxxxxxx |


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| CIRS ARV | 75 |  | 75 |  | 75 |  |
| ( 50 ) | 57 | mxxxixixixix | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx |
| MILLET | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 55 ) | 93 |  | 64 | xxxxxxxxxxxxx | 43 | mxxxxxxx |
| MAIZE + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 56 ) | 100 |  | 93 | fxxxxxxxxxyxxxxxxx | 36 | xxxxxx |
| MAIZE | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 57 ) | 93 | mxxxxxxxxxxxyxxxxx | 57 | xxxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SORG + S | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 58 ) | 100 |  | 43 | xxxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| SORGHUM | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 59 ) | 93 |  | 43 | xxxxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| PIGEON P | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 61 ) | 43 | xxxxyxxyx | 29 | xxxxxx | 29 | xxxxxx |
| COWPEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 62 ) | 64 | Xxxxxxxx | 57 | dxxxxxxxxx | 57 | mxxxxixixyxx |
| CHICKPEA | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 63 ) | 86 |  | 71 | mxxxyxixixixx | 57 | xxxxxxxxxx |
| GRNDNUT | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 64 ) | 71 | mexixixixixixix | 57 | mxxxxxxxyxx | 43 | xxxxxxxx |
| SOYABEAN | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 65 ) | 71 | mxxxxxxxxxxxx | 64 | mxxxxxxxxxyxx | 50 | xxxxxxxxx |
| COTTON | 100 |  | 100 |  | 100 |  |
| ( 66 ) | 93 |  | 57 |  | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PORT OLE | 100 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 |  | 75 | Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 79 ) | 57 | XXXXXXXXXXX | 36 | XXXXXXX | 29 | XXXXXX |
| SOL NIG | 100 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 | Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX |
| ( 81 ) | 64 | XXXXXXXXXXXXX | 50 | XXXXXXXXXX | 36 | XXXXXXX |
| BROM PEC | 100 | Exxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 100 | Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 82 ) | 71 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 29 | XXXXXX | 29 | XXXXXX |
| SNO POL | 100 |  | 100 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 100 | Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 83) | 50 | XXXXXXXXXX | 43 | XXXXXXXXX | 36 | XXXXXXX |
| PHAL MIN | 100 | Exxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 100 | Exxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 92 | xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
| ( 84 ) | 100 |  | 79 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 50 | XXXXXXXXXX |
| CYP ESCU | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 85) | 71 | Sxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | xxxxxxxxxx | 36 | XXXXXXX |
| CYP ROTU | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 86 ) | 86 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 50 | XXXXXXXXXX | 29 | x $x \times x \times x$ |
| OXAL LAT | - |  |  |  | - |  |
| ( 87) | 57 | Xxxxxxxxxxx | 50 | XXXXXXXXXX | 36 | Xxxxxxx |
| CYN DACT | - |  | - |  | - |  |
| ( 88) | 100 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | 64 | XXXXXXXXXXXXX | 36 | XXXXXXX |

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Appendix 1. Species, abbreviations, varieties and stages of growth at spraying and assessment for post-emergence selectivity test.

|  | Designation and computer serial number | Cultivar <br> or <br> source | Stage of growth at spraying | Stage of growth at assessment (untreated controls, leaf numbers exclusive of cotyledons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temperate species |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat (Triticum aestivum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WHEAT } \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ | Mardler | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 10-12 leaves. 2 tillers. |
| Wheat + safener | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WHEAT }+S \\ & (2) \end{aligned}$ | Mardler | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 10-12 leaves, 2 tillers |
| Barley <br> (Hordeum vulgare) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BARLEY } \\ & (3) \end{aligned}$ | Sonja | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 10-20 leaves, up to 7 tillers |
| Barley + safener | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BARIEY }+S \\ & (4) \end{aligned}$ | Sonja | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 10-20 leaves, up to 7 tillers |
| Oat <br> (Avena sativa) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OAT } \\ & (5) \end{aligned}$ | Pennal | 2-2 2 leaves | 14-17 leaves, up to 3 tillers |
| Perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne) | PER RYGR (6) | S 23 | $3 \frac{1}{2}-4 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves, tillering | Up to 4 tillers |
| Onion (Allium cepa) | ONION (8) | Hygro | $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ leaves | 4 leaves |
| Dwarf bean <br> (Phaseolus vulgaris) | DWF BEAN (9) | The Prince | 2 unifoliate leaves | 4 trifoliate leaves, flowering |
| Field bean (Vicia faba) | FLD BEAN (10) | Maris Bead | 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 9 leaves |
| Pea <br> (Pisum sativum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PEA } \\ & (11) \end{aligned}$ | Dark Skinned Perfection | 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves | Up to 10 leaves |
| White Clover <br> (Trifolium repens) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { W CLOVER } \\ & (12) \end{aligned}$ | Milkanova | 1 trifoliate leaf | 12 trifoliate leaves |
| Rape $\frac{\text { (Brassica napus }}{\text { oleifera) }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RAPE } \\ & (14) \end{aligned}$ | Rapora | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 7 leaves |
| Kale <br> (Brassica oleracea acephala | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KALE } \\ & (15) \end{aligned}$ | Marrow Stem | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Cabbage <br> (Brassica oleracea capitata) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CABBAGE } \\ & (16) \end{aligned}$ | Derby Day | 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 6-7 leaves |
| Carrot <br> (Daucus carota) | CARROT $(18)$ | Chantenay <br> Red Core | $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ leaves | 6 leaves |


|  | Designation and computer serial number | Cultivar or source | Stage of growth at spraying | Stage of growth at assessment (untreated controls, leaf numbers exclusive of cotyledons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parsnip <br> (Pastinaca sativa) | PARSNIP <br> (19) | Albino | $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ leaves | 4 leaves |
| Lettuce (Lactuca sativa) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IETTUCE } \\ & (20) \end{aligned}$ | Reskia | Inadequate germination |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fenugreek } \\ & \text { (Trigonella } \\ & \text { foenumgraecum) } \end{aligned}$ | FENUGREEK (21) | Paul | Inadequate germination | - |
| Sugar beet (Beta vulgaris) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SUG BEET } \\ & \text { (22) } \end{aligned}$ | Vytomo | 2-2 2 leaves | 7-8 leaves |
| Beta vulgaris | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BETA VUL } \\ & (23) \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1979 ex Attleborough | 2 leaves | 7 leaves |
| Bromus sterilis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BROM STE } \\ & (24) \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1979 | 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves, tillering | 35 leaves, up to 10 tillers |
| Festuca rubra | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FEST RUB } \\ & \text { (25) } \end{aligned}$ | Boreal | 2 leaves | Up to 7 tillers |
| Avena fatua | AVE FATU (26) | WRO 1978 | 3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves, some tillering | 10-14 leaves 2 tillers |
| $\frac{\text { Alopecurus }}{\text { myosuroides }}$ | ALO MYOS (27) | WRO 1979 | 2-3 leaves | Up to 12 tillers |
| Poa annua | POA ANN (28) | B \& S Supplies 1978 | 4-5 leaves, some tillering | Up to 12 tillers |
| Poa trivialis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { POA TRIV } \\ & \text { (29) } \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1978 | 5-7 leaves, tillering | Up to 20 tillers |
| Sinapis arvensis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SIN ARV } \\ & (30) \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1971 | 3-5 leaves | 5-6 leaves, flowering |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Raphanus } \\ & \text { raphanistrum } \end{aligned}$ | RAPH RAP (31) | Long Black Spanish | 4-5 leaves | 7-8 leaves |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tripleurospermum } \\ & \text { maritimum } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TRIP MAR } \\ & (33) \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1978 | 4 leaves | Numerous leaves, flowers developing |
| Senecio vulgaris | SEN VULG (34) | WRO 1977 | Inadequate germination | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Polygonum } \\ & \text { lapathifolium } \end{aligned}$ | POL LAPA (35) | WRO 1980 | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 10 leaves, flowering |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Polygonum } \\ & \hline \text { aviculare } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { POL AVIC } \\ & (36) \end{aligned}$ | $B$ \& $S$ Supplies 1978 | Inadequate germination | - |


|  | Designation and computer serial number | Cultivar <br> or <br> source | Stage of growth at spraying | Stage of growth at assessment (untreated controls, leaf numbers exclusive of cotyledons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galium aparine | GAL APAR (38) | WRO 1979 | 3-5 whorls | Up to 13 whorls |
| Chenopodium album | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CHEN ALB } \\ & \text { (39) } \end{aligned}$ | B \& S Supplies 1977 | Inadequate germination |  |
| Stellaria media | $\begin{aligned} & \text { STEL MED } \\ & (40) \end{aligned}$ | B \& S Supplies 1977 | $6 \text { leaves }$ | Numerous leaves, flowering |
| Spergula arvensis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SPER ARV } \\ & (41) \end{aligned}$ | B \& S Supplies 1977 | $2 \text { whorls }$ | Numerous whorls, flowering |
| Veronica persica | VER PERS (42) | WRO 1977 | 4-5 leaves | Numerous leaves, flowering |
| Rumex obtusifolius | RUM OBTU (44) | B \& S <br> Supplies 1978 | 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ leaves | 4-4 ${ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$ leaves |
| Holcus lanatus | HOLC LAN (45) | B \& $S$ Supplies 1979 | 2-3 leaves | 6-10 tillers |
| Agropyron repens | AG REPEN (47) | WRO <br> Clone 31* | $2 \frac{1}{2}-3$ leaves | 14-20 leaves, 2-3 tillers |
| Agrostis stolonifera | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AG STOLO } \\ & \text { (48) } \end{aligned}$ | $B$ \& $S$ Supplies 1976 | 4-7 leaves, tillering | 8-13 stolons |
| Cirsium arvense | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIRS ARV } \\ & \text { (50) } \end{aligned}$ | WRO <br> Clone 1** | 3-5 leaves | 7-10 leaves |
| Tropical species (grown under higher temperature regime) |  |  |  |  |
| Millet (Pennisetum americanum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MILLET } \\ & \text { (55) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ex ICRISAT } \\ & 1977 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \frac{1}{2}-3$ leaves | $5 \frac{1}{2}-7 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Maize + safener <br> (Zea mays) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAIZE + } \\ & (56) \end{aligned}$ | Julia | 3-31 | $6 \frac{1}{2}-7 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Maize (Zea mays) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAIZE } \\ & \text { (57) } \end{aligned}$ | Julia | $3-3 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Sorghum + safener (Sorghum bicolor) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SORG }+S \\ & (58) \end{aligned}$ | Funk G 623 | $3 \frac{1}{2}-4$ leaves | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Sorghum (Sorghum bicolor) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SORGHUM } \\ & \text { (59) } \end{aligned}$ | Funk G 623 | $3 \frac{1}{2}-4$ leaves | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ leaves |
| Pigeon pea (Cajanus cajan) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PIGEON P } \\ & (61) \end{aligned}$ | ICRISAT 1977 | 1 trifoliate leaf | 5-7 trifoliate leaves |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cowpea <br> (Vigna unguiculata) | COWPEA (62) | ICRISAT 1977 | 1 trifoliate leaf | 3-4 trifoliate leaves |
| Chickpea (Cicer arietinum) | CHICKPEA (63) | Jygthi 1981 | 8-9 pinnate leaves | 18 pinnate leaves |
| Groundnut <br> (Arachis hypogaea) | GRNDNUT (64) | Mani Pinta (Ghana) | 3-4 pinnate leaves | 6-7 pinnate leaves |
| Soyabean (Gilycine max) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SOYABEAN } \\ & (65) \end{aligned}$ | Bragg <br> (USA) | 1-2 trifoliate leaves | 5 trifoliate leaves |
| Cotton <br> (Gossypium hirsutum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COTTON } \\ & (66) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S } 71 \\ & \text { (Nigeria) } \end{aligned}$ | 2 leaves | 4-5 leaves |
| Jute (Corchorus olitorius) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JUTE } \\ & (67) \end{aligned}$ | Egypt 1971 | 3-4 Ieaves | 8-11 leaves |
| Kenaf (Hibiscus cannabinus) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KENAF } \\ & (68) \end{aligned}$ | A $63-440$ <br> (Ghana) | 3-4 leaves | 8-9 leaves |
| Tobacco <br> (Nicotiana tabacum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOBACCO } \\ & (69) \end{aligned}$ | Yellow <br> Mammoth | 4-5 leaves | 7-8 leaves |
| Sesamum (Sesamum indicum) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SESAMUM } \\ & (70) \end{aligned}$ | Sudan, 1981 | 2 leaves | 6-8 leaves |
| Tomato $\frac{\text { (Lycopersicum }}{\text { esculentum) }}$ | TOMATO $(71)$ | Ailsa Craig | 2-4 pinnate leaves | 7-9 pinnate <br> leaves |
| Rice <br> (Oryza sativa) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RICE } \\ & (72) \end{aligned}$ | IR 298 | 3-31 | $6 \frac{1}{2}-7$ leaves, 0-2 tillers |
| Rice + safener (Oryza sativa) | $\underset{(73)}{\mathrm{RICE}}+\mathrm{S}$ | IR 298 | 3-31 | $6 \frac{1}{2}-7$ leaves, 0-1 tiller |
| Eleusine indica | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ELEU IND } \\ & (74) \end{aligned}$ | WRO 1977 | 2-31 | 8-9 leaves, 2-3 tillers |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Echinochloa } \\ & \hline \text { crus-galli } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ECH CRUS (75) | WRO 1976 | $3-3 \frac{1}{4}$ leaves | $6 \frac{1}{2}-8$ leaves |
| $\frac{\text { Rottboellia }}{\text { exaltata }}$ | ROT EXAL $(76)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Zimbabwe } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | $2 \frac{1}{2}-3$ leaves | 6 leaves |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Digitaria } \\ & \text { sanguinalis } \end{aligned}$ | DIG SANG (77) | WRO 1973 | 4-5 leaves | 7-9 leaves, 2-4 tillers |
| $\frac{\text { Amaranthus }}{\text { retroflexus }}$ | AMAR RET (78) | WRO 1979 | 5-7 leavers | 6-12 leaves |

$\left.\left.\begin{array}{llll}\hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { Designa- } \\ \text { tion and } \\ \text { computer } \\ \text { serial } \\ \text { number }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Cultivar } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { source }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Stage of } \\ \text { growth at } \\ \text { spraying }\end{array} \\ \hline & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Stage of growth } \\ \text { at assessment } \\ \text { (untreated }\end{array} \\ \text { controls, leaf }\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l}\text { numbers exclusive } \\ \text { of cotyledons) }\end{array}\right]$

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| acid equivalent* | a.e. | gallon | gal |
| acre | ac | gallons per hour | gal/h |
| active ingredient* | a.i. | gallons per acre | ga1/ac |
| approximately equal to* | $\simeq$ | gas liquid chromatography | GLC |
| aqueous concentrate | a.c. | gramme | g |
| bibliography | bib1. | hectare | ha |
| boiling point | b.p. | hectokilogram | hkg |
| bushel | bu | high volume | HV |
| centigrade | C | horse power | hp |
| centimetre* | cm | hour | h |
| concentrated | concd | hundredweight* | cwt |
| concentration concentration x time product | conen | hydrogen ion concentration* | pH |
| concentration required to kill 50\% test animals | ct | inch | in. |
|  |  | infra red | i.r |
|  | LC50 | kilogramme | kg |
| cubic centimetre* | $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | kilo ( $\times 10^{3}$ ) | k |
| cubic foot* | $\mathrm{ft}^{3}$ | less than | < |
| cubic inch* | $\mathrm{in}^{3}$ | litre | 1. |
| cubic metre* | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | low volume | LV |
| cubic yard* | $\mathrm{yd}^{3}$ | maximum | max. |
| cultivar(s) | cv. | median lethal dose | LD50 |
| curie* | Ci | medium volume | MV |
| degree Celsius* | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | melting point | m.p. |
| degree centigrade | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | metre | m |
| degree Fahrenheit* | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | micro ( $\mathrm{x}_{10}{ }^{-6}$ ) | $\mu$ |
| diameter | diam. | microgramme* | $\mu \mathrm{g}$ |
| diameter at breast height | d.b.h. | micromicro $\left(\text { pico: } \times 10^{-12}\right)^{*}$ | $\mu \mathrm{H}$ |
| divided by* | \%or / | micrometre (micron)* | $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ( or $\mu$ ) |
| dry matter | d. | micron (micrometre)* $\dagger$ | $\mu \mathrm{m}$ (or $\mu$ ) |
| emulsifiable concentrate |  | miles per hour* | mile/h |
|  | e.c. | milli ( $\mathrm{x}^{10^{-3} \text { ) }}$ |  |
| equal to* | $=$ | milliequivalent* | m.equiv. |
| fluid | f1. |  |  |
| foot | ft | milligramme |  |
|  |  | millilitre | m |



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