FreeHand 1.75G

Herbicide

For use as a preemergence weed control herbicide in ornamental production, landscape and grounds maintenance, turfgrass, and other specified noncrop areas

Active Ingredients:

dimethenamid-P: (S)-2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2,4-dimethyl-thien-3-yl)-acetamide	0.75%
pendimethalin: N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine	1.00%
Other Ingredients:	98.25%
Total:	00.00%
50 lbs contains 0.375 lb of dimethenamid-P and 0.5 lb of pendimethalin.	

EPA Reg. No. 7969-273

EPA Est. No.

CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside for complete **First Aid**, **Precautionary Statements**, **Directions For Use**, **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific and/or use site restrictions.

In case of emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Contents:



FIRST AID		
If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. DO NOT give any liquid to the person. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 	
If in eyes	 Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice. 	
 If on skin or clothing Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 		
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. 	
HOTLINE NUMBER		

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC (hereafter "BASF") for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. DO NOT reuse them. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. **DO NOT** apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in groundwater contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in surface water contamination via dissolved runoff and runoff erosion. Practices should be followed to minimize the potential for dissolved runoff and/or runoff erosion.

Endangered Species Protection

This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered plant species or their critical habitat. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the county or parish in which you are applying the pesticide. To determine whether your county or parish has a Bulletin, and to obtain that Bulletin, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/, or call 1-800-447-3813 no more than 6 months before using this product. Applicators must use Bulletins that are in effect in the month in which the pesticide will be applied. New Bulletins will generally be available from the above sources 6 months before their effective dates.

To avoid adverse effects on endangered plant species, applicators in ornamentals production must comply with the following mitigation measures where and when endangered plant species are known to occur in proximity of the application site:

If applied by ground, leave untreated buffer zone of 200 feet between treatment area and known endangered plant populations.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. The use of **FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide** not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops, animals, or persons.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

BASF does not recommend or authorize the use of this product in manufacturing, processing or preparing custom blends with other products for application to ornamentals.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.

FreeHand 1.75G is intended for use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL OR CROP INJURY.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **12 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

NONAGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

DO NOT enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. Only protected applicators shall be in the treatment area during application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide Storage

DO NOT store above 120° F. Store in original containers and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling

(for plastic containers)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After completely emptying container into application equipment, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

(for paper or plastic bags)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After completely emptying container into application equipment, dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

In Case Of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

• CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

• BASF 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

• Your local doctor for immediate treatment

• Your local poison control center (hospital)

• BASF 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Use Information

Mode of Action

FreeHand 1.75G consists of two active ingredients: dimethenamid-P, a chloroacetamide and **Chemical Group 15** herbicide, and pendimethalin, a dinitroaniline and **Chemical Group 3** herbicide, combined for broader weed control spectrum. They inhibit both plant cell

microtubule assembly (cells do not divide and multiply) and cell growth, inhibiting the germinating shoot portion of the susceptible weed seedlings. A small amount of uptake may also occur through the emerging root system of the weed seedling.

Resistance Management

While weed resistance to **Group 3** herbicides is infrequent and to **Group 15** herbicides is rare, populations of resistant biotypes are known to exist. Resistance management practices should be part of a diversified strategy that integrates chemical, cultural, and mechanical control tactics, and should include the following:

- Following labeled application rate and weed growth stage instructions
- 2. Avoiding repeated applications of herbicides with the same mode of action
- Using product combinations and sequential applications with other effective herbicides possessing different modes of action
- Using rotation so plant competition, cultural and mechanical practices, or herbicides with alternative modes of action can be used to control weed escapes

Use Sites

FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide is a selective preemergence herbicide for the control of certain annual grasses, annual broadleaf weeds, and sedges as they germinate in:

- Commercial ornamental production
- Landscape and grounds maintenance
- Tree plantations including Christmas trees
- Turfgrass

FreeHand 1.75G may be applied as a soft-residual bareground treatment in the use sites listed above.

FreeHand 1.75G controls weeds as they germinate but will not control emerged and established weeds. Therefore, areas to be treated should be free of established weeds. If weeds develop before activation of the herbicide, shallow cultivate to destroy existing weeds or, where practical, remove by hand.

For control of established weeds, **FreeHand 1.75G** may be used in conjunction with herbicides registered for postemergence use. Consult the labels of registered herbicides for use rates, timings, and precautions or restrictions.

A **FreeHand 1.75G** treatment may be followed by any registered herbicide to control weeds not listed on the **FreeHand 1.75G** label.

Application Information

FreeHand 1.75G provides the most effective weed control when applied by ground spreader equipment and subsequently incorporated into soil by 1/2 inch of rainfall in sprinkler irrigation.

FreeHand 1.75G may be applied in a single application or in sequential applications.

For extended weed control or where heavy weed infestations are expected, sequential (repeat) applications of **FreeHand 1.75G** can be made 5 to 8 weeks between applications.

Ground Application

Apply **FreeHand 1.75G** with properly calibrated spreader equipment to provide uniform distribution. Check application routinely to determine proper calibration. Avoid overlaps that will increase use rates above those stated on this label. Avoid application when winds may cause drift. Avoid unintentional contact of granules with driveways, stone, wood, or other porous surfaces. **FreeHand 1.75G** may cause temporary discoloration of treated surfaces. Sweep surfaces clean immediately to avoid staining. If granules are crushed into surface, rinse thoroughly.

Application Use Rates

For preemergence control of the listed weed species (see **Table 6** in **Weed Species Controlled** section) using broadcast spreader equipment, apply **FreeHand 1.75G** at the following rates. Uneven application can decrease weed control or cause plant injury. Overapplication can result in stand loss, plant injury, or soil residues.

Table 1. Application Rates for FreeHand 1.75G

Application Rate (lbs product per acre)	Amount (lbs product per 1000 sq ft)	Amount (lb product per 100 sq ft)
100	2.3	0.23
150	3.4	0.34
200	4.6	0.46

All granular herbicide products, including

FreeHand 1.75G, have different prill sizes. Therefore, to deliver the proper rate, the applicator must calibrate before application of product. The FreeHand 1.75G calibration tray may be used to calibrate the correct application rate. Rate settings for a specific type of spreader device must be determined by the applicator. Refer to the following calibration guide for various spreaders. Proper calibration must take into account walking speed of applicator, slope of ground, and accuracy of the spreader throw. Use a designated area (e.g. 100 sq ft) to calibrate spreader equipment using the settings in the calibration guide before application.

Spreader Calibration Guide

Spreader Type	Spreader Operation	Setting	Throw Swath (feet)	Rate Range (lbs product per acre)
John Deere- Lesco Rotary	NA*	11 to 12	10 to 10.5	100 to 115
John Deere- Lesco Rotary	NA*	15 to 16	10 to 10.5	175 to 200
Solo Spreader 421S ¹	1-sided	1 to 3	3 to 4	100
Solo Spreader 421S ²	2-sided	3	7.5	80 to 100
Solo Spreader 421S ²	2-sided	4 to 5	8 to 8.5	100 to 115

Spreader Efficiency Tips

- ¹ **Solo 1-sided** Position lever to the right [this gives a throw pattern all to the left when only one-sided throw is desired (curb areas, etc.) and avoids depositing product onto operator's hands and body].
- ² Solo 2-sided Position lever halfway between center and right position.
- * NA = Not Applicable

Application Restrictions

- Maximum annual use rate DO NOT apply more than a total of 400 lbs/A FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide per crop in a single growing season.
- DO NOT apply more than 200 lbs/A FreeHand 1.75G in a single application.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to actively growing turfgrass and/or ornamental plants when springtime soil temperature is less than 55° F and under wet soil conditions, or turfgrass/ornamental plant injury may occur.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G by air.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G in greenhouses, polyhouses, or other fully enclosed greenhouse-type structures.
- Pre-harvest Interval (PHI): DO NOT harvest fruit, nuts, or berries within one year after FreeHand 1.75G application.

Application Precautions

- To avoid the possibility of plant damage, DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to turfgrass or ornamental plants growing under stress because of lack of moisture, hail damage, flooding, herbicide injury, mechanical injury, or widely fluctuating temperatures. Diseases, cold weather, excessive moisture, high soil pH, high soil salt concentration, or drought can weaken plants and increase the possibility of damage from FreeHand 1.75G.
- If **FreeHand 1.75G** is not activated by rainfall or irrigation within 30 days, erratic weed control may result.
- Unusually cold, excessively wet, or hot and dry conditions that delay or extend weed seed germination can reduce weed control.

Specific Information for Use Sites

Commercial Ornamental Production

FreeHand 1.75G can be used in and around container and field nurseries.

Applications can be made, but are not limited to, ornamental plants listed on this label, including trees, shrubs, ground covers, herbaceous perennials, and bedding plants. Applications can also be made to nurseries including seedling juvenile fruit and nut trees, conifer and hardwood seedling liner nurseries or tree plantations (including Christmas trees), and the nonproduction areas in commercial nurseries including storage areas, vegetation filter strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, cart paths, graveled areas.

FreeHand 1.75G may be applied to juvenile fruit and nut trees, vines, brambles, and bushberries grown in commercial ornamental production nurseries. Juvenile trees, vines, brambles, and bushberries are grown in ornamental production nurseries where immature and/or inedible fruits, nuts, or berries may appear on the tree, vine, bramble, and bush but are not intended for harvest or consumption.

NOTE: FreeHand 1.75G can only be used on established liner beds with well-rooted plants and/or rootstocks.

Plant Tolerance and Phytotoxicity Notice

FreeHand 1.75G has been applied to a wide variety of common ornamental plants without observed plant injury. Refer to Table 4 for the list of plants shown to be tolerant to FreeHand 1.75G. Not all species, varieties, and cultivars have been tested for tolerance to FreeHand 1.75G. Local conditions can also influence plant tolerance and may not match those under which BASF has conducted testing. Because many cultivars within a plant species vary in tolerance to chemical applications and growing conditions, the grower must recognize these differences and test the product accordingly. At a minimum, always test a small group of representative plants for tolerance to FreeHand 1.75G under local growing conditions and before large-scale use. Refer to Table 2 for the list of

sensitive ornamental plants and to **Table 3** for specific ornamentals use-site application instructions and restrictions.

Grower assumes responsibility for testing ornamental suitability under local growing conditions by treating a small number of plants at the specified rate. At a minimum, this should include evaluating treated plants for several weeks following treatment for possible injury or other effects. To the extent consistent with applicable law, by applying FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide, the user assumes responsibility for any plant damage or other liability associated with factors beyond the manufacturer's control, such as weather, presence of other materials, and manner or use of application inconsistent with this labeling.

Refer to the **Application Information** section in this label before any application of **FreeHand 1.75G**. Unintentional consequences, such as ornamental injury, may result because of certain environmental or growing conditions, manner of use, or application.

Table 2. Sensitive Ornamental Plants

In plant tolerance research trials, unacceptable plant injury has been observed on the following plants. Local conditions can also influence tolerance to plants and cultivars and may not match those seen under BASF testing. The grower must recognize these results and assumes all risks if **FreeHand 1.75G** applications are made to these plants.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Begonia Regional Curer	Begonia spp.
Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida
Blazing star, Gayfeather	Liatris spp.
Blue fescue	Festuca spp.
Blue star	Amsonia spp.
Butterfly flower or Butterfly weed	Asclepias spp.
California fuchsia	Epilobium canum
Cape leadwort	Plumbago spp.
Cardinal flower	Lobelia spp.
Celosia Cockscomb	Celosia spp.
Columbine	Aquilegia spp.
Dead nettle	Lamium spp.
Elderberry	Sambucus spp.
Fan flower	Scaevola spp.
Feather reed grass	Calamagrostis spp.
Fountaingrass	Pennisetum spp.
Globe amaranth	Gomphrena spp.
Impatiens	Impatiens spp.
Miscanthus	Miscanthus spp.
Muhly grass	Muhlenbergia spp.
Pentas	Pentas spp.
Periwinkle (ground cover)	Vinca minor
Phlox	Phlox spp.
	P. paniulata
Discouling flavor	P. subulata
Pincushion flower	Scabiosa spp.
Ribbon grass	Phalaris spp.
Rose periwinkle (annual)	Catharanthus roseus
Royal fern	Osmuda regalis
Sea oats	Chasmanthium spp.
Speedwell, Veronica	Veronica spicata
Stock	Matthiola spp.
Summersweet	Clethra alnifolia
Thrift, sea pink	Armeria spp.
Tickseed	Coreopsis spp.
Tufted hair grass	Deschampsia spp.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 4** for list of ornamental plants, and **Table 6** for weeds controlled.

Table 3. Specific Ornamentals¹ Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions
Newly transplanted field-grown nursery plants	• DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide could come into contact with the roots.
	DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break, or at time of first flush of new growth.
Newly transplanted container-grown nursery plants	DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand 1.75G could come into contact with the roots.
	For container-grown ornamentals, delay first application of the product to bareroot liners for 2 weeks after transplanting to allow for root establishment.
	DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break, or at time of first flush of new growth.
	DO NOT apply to any size plug or liner tray.
	DO NOT apply to plugs or unrooted liners or cuttings being transplanted into pots.
Established container or field-grown nursery plants	DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break, or at time of first flush of new growth.
	• Ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand 1.75G could come into contact with the roots.
Field-grown or container-grown	• For use in ornamental bulb-like crops such as caladium*, gladiolus*, and lilies.
production bulbs	• In field production, apply FreeHand 1.75G to the soil surface only after the crop has been planted and the soil has been settled by several irrigations but before weed seed germination.
	• In fall-planted daffodil*, iris, or lilies, make an initial application of FreeHand 1.75G following plant establishment; then make a sequential application of FreeHand 1.75G in late winter or early spring before weed seed germination.
	• In container production, apply FreeHand 1.75G to a weed-free surface before bulb emergence or after leaf emergence from an established plant crown.
	Apply FreeHand 1.75G before, during, or after bulb emergence.
Bareground pad for container placement	1. Apply to bareground pad (such as soil, mulch, gravel, wood chips, or other permeable base).
Gravel or ground floor of open-sided	2. Water in.
lathhouses (shadehouses) or other polyhouse structures that allow polycovers to be removed on a seasonal basis	3. Place containerized ornamentals on pad.
Greenhouses, polyhouses, or other enclosed structures	DO NOT apply in greenhouses, polyhouses, or other fully enclosed greenhouse-type structures.
Landscape uses	Ensure soil or planting mixes have settled firmly following transplanting, and there are no cracks to allow direct contact of FreeHand 1.75G with roots. Application where soil and media surfaces are uniformly covered results in best weed control and ornamental tolerance.
¹ Plant only those desirable plant spec or injury may occur.	cies listed on this label into soil treated the previous season with FreeHand 1.75G
* Not for use in California	

Table 3. Specific Ornamentals¹ Use Site Instructions (continued)

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions
SENSITIVE Ornamentals	
Other ornamentals not listed on this label	'
Ferns	Application of FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide to immature ferns during periods of new growth of fronds may result in injury.
Hydrangea	Not all hydrangea cultivars may respond to the herbicide application with the same tolerance. Before treating an entire block of plants, apply only to a small number of plants and evaluate for 2 months for tolerance.

To the plants listed below, only apply **FreeHand 1.75G** as a single application. **DO NOT APPLY SEQUENTIALLY**. During the growing season, however, a second application of **FreeHand 1.75G** can be made if a herbicide of a different mode of action is applied between **FreeHand 1.75G** applications. **FreeHand 1.75G** applications must be separated by at least 16 weeks.

Bellflower	Campanula spp.	Hemlock, Western	Tsuga heterphylla
California lilac	Ceanothus spp.	Hydrangea	Hydrangea spp.
Canna lily	Canna spp.	Loropetalum/fringe flower	Loropetalum chinense
Candytuft	Iberis sempervirens	Magnolia	Magnolia spp.
Catmint	Nepeta x faassenii	Sage	Salvia spp.
Catnip	Nepeta cataria	Spirea	Spiraea spp.
Coneflower	Echinacea spp.	Turtlehead/Snakehead	Chelone spp.
Dwarf germander	Teucrium chamaedrys	Viburnum	Viburnum spp.
Gazania/Treasure flower	Gazania spp.	Whirling butterflies/	Gaura spp.
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.	Wandflower	

¹ Plant only those desirable plant species listed on this label into soil treated the previous season with **FreeHand 1.75G** or injury may occur.

Table 4. Ornamental Plants

Common Name	Scientific Name
	Trees
Apple (juvenile)	Malus spp.
Apricot (juvenile)	Prunus armeniaca
Arborvitae	Thuja spp.
Arborvitae, American	
Arborvitae, Oriental	
Ash	Fraxinus spp.
Birch	Betula spp.
Boxelder	Acer negundo
Camellia, mountain	Stewartia pseudocamellia
Cedar, Japanese	Cryptomeria japonica
Cedar, Western red	<i>Thuja</i> spp.
Cedar, white	
Cherry (juvenile)	Prunus spp.
Crabapple	Malus spp.
Crape myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
Cryptomeria	Cryptomeria japonica
Cypress, bald*	Taxodium distichum
Cypress, false*	Chamaecyparis spp.
Cypress, Leyland	Cupressocyparis leylandii
Dogwood	Cornus spp.
Dogwood, flowering	
Elm	Ulmus japonica
Fir	Abies fraseri
Fir, Fraser	
Fir, Douglas	Pseudotsuga menziesii
Hawthorn	Crataegus spp.
Hemlock	Tsuga spp.
Hemlock, Western	J
Holly	llex spp.
Lilac	Syringa spp.
Locust, honey	Gleditsia triacanthos
Magnolia	Magnolia spp.
Magnolia, saucer	
Magnolia, Southern	
Maple	Acer spp.
Maple, Japanese	
Maple, red	
Maple, sugar	
Oak	Quercus spp.
Palm, palmetto	Sabal minor
Peach (juvenile)	Prunus spp.
Pine	Pinus spp.
Pine, loblolly	
Pine, white	
Plum (juvenile)	Prunus spp.
Redbud	Cercis canadensis
Serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.
Sourwood*	Oxydendrum arboreum
Spruce	Picea spp.
Walnut, black* (juvenile)	Juglans nigra
Yellowwood*	Cladrastis spp.
Zelkova, Japanese	Zelkova spp.
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Table 4. Ornamental Plants (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
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Abelia, glossy	Abelia grandiflora
Althaea	Hibiscus spp.
Andromeda*	Pieris japonica
Azalea	Rhododendron spp.
Bamboo, heavenly	Nandina domestica
	Berberis spp.
Barberry Blue mist shrub	
	Caryopteris x clandonensis
Bottlebrush	Callistemon citrinus
Boxwood, common	Buxus spp.
Boxwood, Japanese	Duddlaia davidii
Butterfly bush	Buddleia davidii
California lilac	Ceanothus spp.
Camellia	Camellia spp.
Cape jasmine	Gardenia jasminoides
Chinese fringe flower	Loropetalum chinense
Chinese witchhazel	
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster spp.
Deutzia, slender*	Deutzia gracilis
Dogwood, shrub	Cornus spp.
Euonymus	Euonymus spp.
Fetterbush	Leucothoe spp.
Forsythia, border	Forsythia intermedia
Fothergilla*	Fothergilla spp.
Fragrant olive	Osmanthus fragrans
Gardenia	Gardenia jasminoides
Hawthorn, Indian	Raphiolepis indica
Hibiscus	Hibiscus spp.
Holly	llex spp.
Holly, Chinese	
Holly, Japanese	
Hydrangea	Hydrangea macrophylla
Japanese rose*	Kerria japonica
Juniper	Juniperus spp.
Lavender, English	Lavandula angustifolia
Leucothoe	Leucothoe spp.
Lilac	Syringa spp.
Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus africanus
Loropetalum	Loropetalum chinense
Mahonia	Mahonia spp.
Mock orange, Japanese	Pittosporum tobira
Nandina	Nandina domestica
Oregon grape	Mahonia spp.
Osmanthus	Osmanthus spp.
Photinia, Fraser	Photinia x fraseri
Pieris, Japanese*	Pieris japonica
Pine, Mugo	Pinus mugo
Pittosporum, Japanese	Pittosporum tobira
Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.
Privet, waxleaf	

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Table 4. Ornamental Plants (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
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Quince	Chaenomeles spp.
Quince, flowering	Chaenomeles spp.
Redroot	Ceanothus spp.
Red-tip	Photinia x fraseri
Rhododendron	Rhododendron spp.
Rose	Rosa spp.
Rose-of-Sharon	Hibiscus spp.
Sweetspire, Virginia*	Itea virginica
Spirea	Spiraea spp.
Spirea, Anthony Waterer	Spiraea Spp.
Viburnum	Viburnum spp.
Viburnum, shasta	ивантант эрр.
Viburnum, sweet	
Virginia sweetspire*	Itea virginica
Weigela	Weigela florida
Wild lilac	Ceanothus spp.
Wisteria	Wisteria spp. or Millettia spp.
Witch alder*	Fothergilla spp.
Yew	Taxus spp.
Yew, Southern*	Podocarpus macrophyllus
	nd Covers
Cinquefoil, spring	Potentilla spp. Potentilla fruticosa
Gazania	
Jasmine, Asiatic	Gazania splendens
	Trachelospermum asiaticum
Lilyturf, big blue or giant	Liriope muscari
Mondograss	Ophiopogon japonica
Pachysandra	Pachysandra terminalis
Sedum/Stonecrop	Sedum spp.
Verbena, mock	Glandularia spp.
Vervain, mock	us Perennials
Alumroot	
	Heuchera sanguinea
Anemone	Anemone hupehensis
Astilbe (False spirea)	Astilbe spp.
Bellflower	Campanula spp.
Blanketflower*	Gaillardia spp.
Caladium*	Caladium spp.
Candytuft	Iberis spp.
Canna lily	Canna spp.
Carex	Carex spp.
Catmint	Nepeta spp.
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Cinquefoil	Potentilla spp.
Clematis	Clematis spp.
Coneflower	Echinacea spp.
Coral bells	Heuchera sanguinea
Daffodil*	Narcissus spp.
Daylily	Hemerocallis spp.
Elephant ear*	Caladium spp.
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Table 4. Ornamental Plants (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name		
Herbaceous Perennials (continued)			
Fern, autumn/Shaggy shield			
Flag	Iris spp.		
	Gaura lindheimeri		
Gaura Carmandar duarf			
Germander, dwarf	Teucrium chamaedrys		
Gladiolus*	Gladiolus spp.		
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.		
Hosta	Hosta spp.		
Hyssop	Agastache spp.		
Ice plant	Delosperma spp.		
Indian blanket*	Gaillardia spp.		
Iris	Iris spp.		
Jasmine, confederate	Trachelospermum		
Jasmine, star	jasminoides		
Jessamine			
Jessamine, Chinese star			
Lantana	Lantana spp.		
Lavender, English	Lavandula angustifolia		
Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus africanus		
Lily, plantain	Hosta fortunei		
Lilytuft, big blue or giant	Liriope muscari		
Liriope	Liriope spp.		
Lobelia	Lobelia hybrids		
Mondograss	Ophiopogon japonica		
Mum, hardy	Dendranthema spp. or		
,	Chrysanthemum spp.		
Peony, Chinese	Paeonia lactiflora		
Purple coneflower	Echinacea spp.		
Sage	Salvia spp.		
S	Salvia x splendens		
Sage, Ramona	Salvia x sylvestris		
Shasta daisy	Chrysanthemum maximum,		
,	Leucanthemum superbum		
Shrub verbena	Lantana spp.		
Stonecrop	Sedum spp.		
Thoroughwort	Eupatorium rugosa		
Turtlehead/Snakehead	Chelone spp.		
Whirling butterflies/	Gaura spp.		
Wandflower	Gadra opp.		
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium		
	g Plants		
Alyssum, sweet	Lobularia maritima		
Angelonia	Angelonia angustifolia		
Summer snapdragon	, angolonia angasinolia		
Catmint	Nepeta spp.		
Catnip	, vopota opp.		
Coleus	Solenostemon scutellarioides,		
Coleus blumei	S. blumei		
Dianthus	Dianthus spp.		
Dusty miller	Senecio cineraria		
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Table 4. Ornamental Plants (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Bedding Plants (continued)		
Gazania	Gazania spp.	
Treasure flower		
Marigold, African	Tagetes erecta	
Moss rose	Portulaca grandiflora	
Petunia	Petunia spp.	
Primrose, evening	Oenothera spp.	
Salvia	Salvia spp.	
Sweet potato, ornamental	Ipomoea batatas	
Sweet William	Dianthus spp.	
Verbena	Glandularia x hybrida	
Zinnia	Zinnia spp.	

^{*} Not for use in California

Landscape and Grounds Maintenance

FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide can be used in landscape and grounds maintenance programs to provide extended preemergence weed control. Areas to be treated include where gravel, pebble, stone, rock, and other porous surfaces are used in landscaping instead of organic mulches. FreeHand 1.75G can be used in and around established ornamental plantings in nonagricultural areas defined as follows:

- Landscaped ornamental maintenance areas in and around residential and commercial establishments, multifamily dwellings, military and other institutions, university or college campuses, parks, airports, roadsides, schools, picnic grounds, athletic fields, houses of worship, cemeteries, golf courses, and prairie grass areas, common areas in residential developments, and in nonproduction areas in commercial nurseries, including storage areas, vegetation filter strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts, or cart paths.
- General grounds maintenance in the following specified noncrop areas Parking lots, driveways and roadsides, highway rights-of-way, alleyways, bike and jogging paths, vacant lots, buildings, stone gardens and gravel yards, around statuary or monuments, utility substations, markers/borders and fence lines, and mulch beds. FreeHand 1.75G may be used under asphalt or concrete treatments as part of a site preparation program.

Table 5. Specific Landscape and Ornamental Planting Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions	
Landscape ornamental planting ¹	 Refer to Table 2 for list of sensitive ornamental plants including ornamental grasses. DO NOT apply to newly transplanted ornamentals until plants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around roots. Use the lowest labeled rate. Repeat applications for extended landscape weed control. DO NOT apply at bud break. 	
¹ At a minimum, always test a small group of representative plants for		

At a minimum, always test a small group of representative plants for tolerance to **FreeHand 1.75G** under local growing conditions and before large-scale use.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 4** for list of ornamental plants, and **Table 6** for weeds controlled.

Tree Plantations

Use **FreeHand 1.75G** for preemergence weed control during site preparation, establishment, and/or maintenance of tree plantations (including Christmas trees). Also use **FreeHand 1.75G** for hardwood and conifer regeneration on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land or similar areas.

FreeHand 1.75G may be applied at planting or to established trees. Before applying at planting, it is important to close the slit to prevent **FreeHand 1.75G** from directly contacting tree roots or being washed into the root zone via the open slit, or root stunting may occur. **DO NOT** apply to newly transplanted seedlings until plants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around roots.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 4** for list of ornamental trees, and **Table 6** for weeds controlled.

Turfgrass

FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide may be used in select turfgrass sites. Use sites include, but are not limited to: grounds or lawns around residential and commercial establishments, multifamily dwellings, military and other institutions, campuses, parks, airports, roadsides, schoolyards, playgrounds, picnic grounds, athletic fields and similar recreational areas, houses of worship, cemeteries, golf courses, prairiegrass, naturalized grass areas, and sod farms.

Apply **FreeHand 1.75G** as directed for preemergence control or suppression of most annual grass weeds, many annual broadleaf weeds, and sedges as they germinate in turfgrass. Refer to **Table 6** for **weeds controlled**.

Application Instructions

Apply **FreeHand 1.75G** to any improved or unimproved maintained warm-season turfgrass species as described in the **Tolerant Warm-season Turfgrass Species** list following. **DO NOT** apply **FreeHand 1.75G** to coolseason turfgrass species (including bentgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass) because unacceptable injury and/or thinning of stand will occur.

Tolerant Warm-season Turfgrass Species

Bahiagrass*
Bermudagrass, common
Bermudagrass, hybrid
Buffalograss*
Centipedegrass
Kikuyugrass
St. Augustinegrass
Seashore paspalum
Zoysiagrass
*Not registered for use in California

FreeHand 1.75G may be applied in a sequential use program with other herbicides that control emerged weeds. **FreeHand 1.75G** may be applied before or after postemergence herbicides used to control emerged weeds in turfgrass.

For control of summer annual weeds, apply

FreeHand 1.75G as an initial application in the spring before weed seed germination.

NOTE: Spring applications can be made when soil temperature is 55° F or higher and warm-season turfgrass is actively growing. If application is made before soil temperature reaches 55° F, some turfgrass species could sustain injury.

For control of winter annual weeds, apply

FreeHand 1.75G in late summer or early fall before weed seed germination.

As a preemergence herbicide in turfgrass, **FreeHand 1.75G** must be moved into the weed seed

germination zone by rainfall or irrigation (equivalent to 1/2 inch of rainfall) after application. If **FreeHand 1.75G** is not activated by rainfall or irrigation within 7 to 10 days, erratic weed control may result.

Instructions and Limitations for Specific Turfgrass Species

Warm-season Turfgrass

- Apply FreeHand 1.75G following spring transition when soil temperature is 55° F or higher and warmseason turfgrass is actively growing.
- Apply **FreeHand 1.75G** only on well-established turfgrass with a dense and uniform stand.
- Application to turfgrass stands under stress may cause turfgrass injury.
- On turfgrass thinned or damaged because of winter injury, excessive moisture, etc., allow for turfgrass recovery before applying FreeHand 1.75G.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to turfgrass where annual bluegrass (Poa annua) is part of the stand.
 FreeHand 1.75G will injure, thin, and discolor both seedling and established annual bluegrass.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to turfgrass if any roughstalk bluegrass (Poa trivialis) is present at any time in the stand or if roughstalk bluegrass is overseeded or unacceptable injury will occur.

Overseeded Warm-season Turfgrass

- Delay (winter) overseeding of treated turfgrass for at least three (3) months after the last FreeHand 1.75G application.
- Apply FreeHand 1.75G to aid in the removal of annual grass in overseeded warm-season turfgrass. Apply only when soil temperature is 55° F or higher and warm-season turfgrass is actively growing.
- If FreeHand 1.75G is applied just before overseed removal, thinning or injury of the overseeded species may occur.
- Application of a nitrogen-containing fertilizer at or soon after a FreeHand 1.75G application will minimize any delay in spring greenup.

Sprigging Warm-season Turfgrass

- Delay FreeHand 1.75G application until at least two
 (2) months after sprigging and until turfgrass roots are established.
- Following a **FreeHand 1.75G** application, delay sprigging turfgrass into the treated area for three (3) months.

Dormant Warm-season Turfgrass

• FreeHand 1.75G can be applied sequentially or in concert with glyphosate or other postemergence herbicides to dormant, non-overseeded turfgrass stands.

Instructions and Limitations for Specific Turfgrass Use Sites

Sod Establishment

 Application of FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide to newly sodded areas must be delayed until the turfgrass root system is well established and turfgrass has been mowed at least two (2) times.

Re-seeding in Turfgrass Establishment

• Delay re-seeding of treated turfgrass for at least three (3) months after the last **FreeHand 1.75G** application.

Newly Planted Areas (new seedings)

 DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to newly planted areas until turfgrass has filled in and has been mowed at least four (4) times.

Residential Turfgrass

 DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to turfgrass within 2 weeks after mechanical disturbance such as aerification and verticutting.

Golf Course

- FreeHand 1.75G may be applied to established turfgrass on tees, fairways, roughs, and any other maintained or naturalized turfgrass area on the golf course.
- **DO NOT** apply **FreeHand 1.75G** to putting greens.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand 1.75G to turfgrass within 2 weeks after mechanical disturbance such as aerification and verticutting.

Bareground or Other Unimproved Maintained Areas, or Landscaped Areas

 Apply FreeHand 1.75G to soil, unimproved turfgrass, or in landscaped areas maintained with mulch (such as shredded hardwood or pine straw), wood chips, or gravel.

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Instructions and Limitations for Specific Turfgrass Use Sites (continued)

Naturalized Areas

- Grass species FreeHand 1.75G may be used to control weeds in naturalized grass areas on species listed in the Tolerant Warm-season Turfgrass Species list. A reduction or elimination of seedheads may be observed on some species.
- Wildflower and other ornamental species -FreeHand 1.75G may be used to control weeds in naturalized wildflower and/or ornamental areas on species listed in Table 4. Ornamental Plants. A reduction or elimination of seedheads may be observed on some species.

Industrial (unimproved) Turfgrass

Industrial or unimproved turfgrass areas have a
 different spectrum of weeds to be controlled than
 those found in fine turfgrass as described in this label.
 FreeHand 1.75G controls weeds that germinate
 in established grass in rights-of-way, roadsides,
 construction sites, parks, substations, lots, or similar
 areas.

Weed Species Controlled

Table 6. Weeds Controlled

Use **FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide** for preemergence control of the following weed species listed according to use rate.

	Weeds contr	olled when FreeHand 1.75G
100 lbs/A	is applied at	100 lbs/acre
	(2.3 lbs Free	Hand 1.75G /1000 sq ft)
Common N	ame	Scientific Name
Amaranth, P	almer	Amaranthus palmeri
Barnyardgrass		Echinochloa crus-galli
Carpetweed		Mollugo verticillata
Foxtail, giant		Setaria faberi
Foxtail, green	1	Setaria viridis
Foxtail, yellow	N	Setaria glauca
Henbit		Lamium amplexicaule
Lambsquarte	ers, common	Chenopodium album
Pigweed, prostrate		Amaranthus blitoides
Pigweed, redroot		Amaranthus retroflexus
Pigweed, sm	nooth	Amaranthus hybridus
Pigweed, tur	mble	Amaranthus albus
Pusley, Florid	da	Richardia scabra
	In addition to	the weeds controlled at
	100 lbs Free	Hand 1.75G/acre application
150 lbs/A	rate, the follo	wing weeds will be controlled
100 105/A	when FreeH	and 1.75G is applied at
	150 lbs/acre	

(3.4 lbs **FreeHand 1.75G**/1000 sq ft)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Amaranth, Powell	Amaranthus powellii
Bittercress	Cardamine spp.
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua
Bluegrass, roughstalk	Poa trivialis
Brome, California	Bromus carinatus
Brome, downy	Bromus tectorum
Chamomile, mayweed	Anthemis cotula
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media
Chickweed, mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum
Cudweed	Gnaphalium spp.
Cupgrass, Southwestern	Eriochloa gracilis
Doveweed	Murdannia nudiflora
Evening primrose	Oenothera biennis
Flatsedge, rice	Cyperus iria
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica
Groundsel, common	Senecio vulgaris
Johnsongrass (from seed)	Sorghum halepense
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum
Nightshade, cutleaf	Solanum triflorum
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptycanthum
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides

Table 6. Weeds Controlled (continued)

150	lbs/A
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In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs **FreeHand 1.75G**/acre application rate, the following weeds will be controlled when **FreeHand 1.75G** is applied at 150 lbs/acre

(3.4 lbs FreeHand 1.75G /1000 sq ft)		
Common N	ame	Scientific Name
Pearlwort*		Sagina procumbens or
		S. decumbens
Purslane, co	mmon	Portulaca oleracea
Red rice		Oryza sativa
Ryegrass, Ita	alian	Lolium multiflorum
Sandbur, fiel	d	Cenchrus incertus
Shepherdspi	urse	Capsella bursa-pastoris
Signalgrass,	broadleaf	Brachiaria platyphylla
Speedwell, c	orn	Veronica arvensis
Spurge, anni	ual	Chamaesyce spp.
		Euphorbia spp.
Waterhemp,	common	Amaranthus rudis
Waterhemp,	tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus
Witchgrass		Panicum capillare
	In addition to the weeds controlled at	
	100 lbs and 150 lbs FreeHand 1.75G /	
200 lbs/A	acre applic	ation rates, the following weeds
200 IDS/A	will be cont	rolled when FreeHand 1.75G
	is applied a	t 200 lbs/acre
	(4.6 lbs Fre	eHand 1.75G /1000 sq ft)
Common N	ame	Scientific Name
Burnweed A	merican*	Frechtites hieraciifolia

Common Name	Scientific Name
Burnweed, American*	Erechtites hieraciifolia
Burweed, lawn	Soliva pterosperma
Clover, hop	Trifolium procumbens
Crowfootgrass	Dactyloctenium aegyptium
Cupgrass, woolly	Eriochloa villosa
Dogfennel	Eupatorium capillifolium
Eclipta	Eclipta alba
	E. prostrata
Fiddleneck	Amsinckia intermedia
Filaree*	Erodium spp.
Flatsedge, rice*	Cyperus iria
Galinsoga, hairy*	Galinsoga ciliata
Itchgrass	Rottboellia exaltata
Junglerice	Echinochloa colona
Kochia	Kochia scoparia
Kyllinga species*	<i>Kyllinga</i> spp.
Liverwort	Marchantia polymorpha
Lovegrass (from seed)	Eragrostis spp.
Marsh parsley*	Apium leptophyllum
Mulberry weed*	Fatoua villosa
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus
Panicum, browntop	Panicum fasciculatum
Panicum, fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum
Panicum, Texas	Panicum texanum
Pepperweed*	Lepidium virginicum
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Table 6. Weeds Controlled (continued)

200 lbs/A	
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In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs and 150 lbs **FreeHand® 1.75G herbicide**/acre application rates, the following weeds will be controlled when **FreeHand 1.75G** is applied at 200 lbs/acre (4.6 lbs **FreeHand 1.75G**/1000 sq ft)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Phyllanthus, chamberbitter	Phyllanthus urinaria
Phyllanthus, long-stalked	Phyllanthus tenellus
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio
Sedge, annual	Cyperus spp.
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum
Sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
Sprangletop, Mexican	Leptochloa uninervia
Sprangletop, red	Leptochloa filiformis
Tassel-flower	Emilia spp.
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti
Willowherb	Epilobium spp.
Woodsorrel, yellow	Oxalis spp.
	O. corniculata
	O. stricta

^{*}Not controlled in California

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