

Planning for Fall *Poa Annua* Control in Warm-Season Lawns

When it comes to fall *Poa annua* management, timing is everything.

Research proves mid-to-late fall applications now outperform traditional late-summer treatments for controlling *Poa annua* in warm-season turf. This shift delivers superior control while minimizing resistance risks.

THREE STRATEGIC OPTIONS

Good: The traditional approach Specticle® FLO herbicide applied in early fall

- Apply before 4-inch soil temperatures reach 72° F
- Water in with 0.25-inch irrigation
- Consider split applications for maximum performance and residual

BETTER: DUAL DEFENSE

Tank-mix: Specticle FLO herbicide + Celsius® WDG herbicide

- Control annual bluegrass AND winter broadleaf weeds
- Apply September-October at traditional PRE or early POST timing
- Typical rates: Specticle FLO herbicide (6-9 fl oz/A) + Celsius WDG herbicide (3 oz/A)

BEST: PRE3

Tank-mix: Specticle FLO herbicide + Tribute® Total herbicide + simazine

- Most effective and consistent control available
- Apply late October-November, even on larger *Poa annua*
- Controls problematic broadleaf weeds and annual sedges
- Typical rates: Specticle FLO herbicide (6 fl oz/A) + Tribute Total herbicide (1 oz/A) + simazine (32 fl oz/A)
- Even better: Split applications of Specticle FLO herbicide (3-4.5 fl

oz/A) + Tribute Total herbicide (1 oz/A) + simazine (32 fl oz/A) followed by Specticle FLO herbicide (3 fl oz/A) + simazine (32 fl oz/A) six weeks after the initial application

THE BENEFITS OF WAITING TO APPLY A PRE/POST TANK MIX

Flexibility advantage: Later applications provide wider timing windows as germination varies year to year.

Weather protection: Better resilience against tropical storms, temperature swings and unpredictable winter conditions.

Enhanced control: Targets late-germinating weeds like henbit and chickweed that early applications miss.

Resistance management: University research confirms tank-mixing different herbicide modes of action beats rotation strategies.

SMART SAVINGS FOR GROWING BUSINESSES

The Envu Earnings Early Order program provides volume-based rebates on all the lawn care solutions listed above, making *Poa annua* control easy and more affordable.

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Double down on *Poa annua* this fall

Preemergence and postemergence control in one powerful mix.

Poa annua doesn't stop at summer, and neither should your control. The dual-defense tank mix of Specticle® FLO herbicide and Celsius® WG herbicide tackles *Poa annua* from both sides – blocking new growth and controlling early breakthroughs.

Apply mid-to-late fall to stay ahead and set yourself up for fewer callbacks in spring. And if unexpected weather throws off your timing, dual defense offers flexibility to apply on your schedule so you're always in control.



Scan to see how a dual defense this fall can help cut callbacks.



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