

FLUMIOXAZIN	GROUP	14	HERBICIDE
PRODIAMINE	GROUP	3	HERBICIDE

Ornamental Herbicide

SPECIMEN LABEL

Preemergence control of weeds in field, container and landscape ornamentals, grounds maintenance, and non-cropland areas.

Also for Christmas tree farms and conifer farms.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Flumioxazin	0.125%
Prodiamine	0.750%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.125%
TOTAL:	100.000%

EPA Reg. No. 59807-20

EPA Est. No.: 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag

CAUTION

FIRST AID
Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then con- tinue rinsing eye.
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Take off contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

For TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-424-9300.

For MEDICAL (24 Hours A Day) and PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-356-4647.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- · Socks and shoes

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/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

User should:

- Remove clothing 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.



Net Weight: **50 lbs. (22.7 kg)**

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protections Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40CFR 170.240(d)(4-6), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Runoff from treatment areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Treated granules exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. Cover or collect granules spilled during loading.

This product is toxic to fish, non-target plants and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent, containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons directly. 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.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and 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 users of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restrictedentry 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.
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
- Shoes plus socks.

NON-AGRICULTURAL 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, forest, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not allow unprotected persons to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

FUERTE™ is a preemergent herbicide and will not control established weeds. **FUERTE** is a granular herbicide containing two selective herbicides that provide a broad spectrum of weed control with tolerance to many ornamental plants. **FUERTE** is not registered for use on vegetable or edible fruit bearing crops or bedding plants.

Use on non-bearing fruit trees are defined as trees including Citrus (oranges, grapefruit), pome fruits (apples, pears) and stone fruits (cherries, peaches) which will not bear fruit for at least one year following application of **FUERTE**.

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Mode of Action

FUERTE contains the active ingredient flumioxazin, which is a protoporphyrinogen oxidase inhibitor (PPO) mode of action (Group 14) and prodiamine, a member of the dinitroanilines family of herbicides (Group 3) which inhibits the steps involved with cell division. The active ingredients control susceptible weeds by preventing growth and development of newly germinated seeds. **FUERTE** will not control established weeds.

To delay herbicide resistance use appropriate resistancemanagement strategies.

Rotate the use of products containing flumioxazin and prodiamine with other herbicides with different mechanisms of action within a growing season sequence or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds. Scout for weeds before product application for identification and growth stage and after product application to look for poor performance or likely resistance. Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to your local sales representative, crop advisor, or extension agent or call OHP, Inc. at (800) 356-4647. If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide having a different mechanism of action and/or use non-chemical means to remove escapes as practical, with the goal of preventing further seed production.

Suspected herbicide-resistant weeds may be identified by these indicators:

- * Failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds;
- * A spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species; and
- Surviving plants mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

Proactively implement diversified weed control strategies to minimize selection for weed populations resistant to one or more herbicides.

A diversified weed management program may include the use of multiple herbicides with different modes of action and overlapping weed spectrum with or without tillage operations and/or other cultural practices. Research has demonstrated that using the labeled rate and directions for use is important to delay the selection for resistant weeds. Scouting after herbicide application is important because it can facilitate the early identification of weed shifts and/or weed resistance and thus provide direction on future weed management practices. One of the best ways to contain resistant weed populations is to implement measures to avoid allowing weeds to reproduce by seed or to proliferate vegetatively. Cleaning equipment between sites and avoiding movement of plant material between sites will greatly aid in reducing the spread of resistant weed seed.

Contact your local sales representative, crop advisor, or extension agent to find out if suspected resistant weeds to these MOAs have been found in your region. Do not assume that each listed weed is being controlled by multiple mechanisms of action. Co-formulated active ingredients are intended to broaden the spectrum of weeds that are controlled. Some weeds may be controlled by only one of the active ingredients in this product.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply to moist or wet foliage of ornamentals.

Do not apply while plants are producing a new flush of spring growth. Tender, newly forming leaves are especially sensitive and may be injured by the herbicide.

Do not apply when extreme cold stress (35°F or lower) is expected.

Do not apply product in enclosed greenhouse, polyhouse or poly-enclosed shadehouse structures containing plants as ornamental injury may result.

Do not apply within three weeks prior to enclosing greenhouses or polytype structures.

Do not apply to plant types whose leaves channel the herbicide granules in the leaf base or crown area.

Do not apply to vegetable crops. Do not use on fruit trees that will bear fruit within one year of application.

Do not apply to golf course putting greens.

Do not apply to bedding plants, liner or propagation beds, or vegetables.

Do not apply to plants while in propagation.

Do not apply to herbaceous bedding plants or areas where bedding plants will be transplanted within three months of applications.

Do not mechanically incorporate **FUERTE** into soil or potting media.

Do not graze or feed forage from treated fields to livestock.

Do not disturb the soil surface following application, as the herbicide barrier will be broken, resulting in less than optimum control.

Do not apply to unrooted liners or cuttings that have been planted in pots for the first time.

Do not apply to bare roots of ornamental plants as injury may result.

Do not apply to pots less than 4 inches wide.

Do not apply more than 100 lbs per application or more than

200 lbs per year.

Do not apply more than one time every 12 weeks or more than two times per year.

TREATMENT OF ORNAMENTAL PLANT SPECIES WITH WET FOLIAGE

When **FUERTE** herbicide is applied to dry plants, most **FUERTE** granules will bounce or roll off the foliage before releasing herbicide residues. However, if **FUERTE** is applied to plants that are wet from dew, irrigation water or rainfall etc, then granules may stick to foliage and release herbicide residues. Herbicide release *onto* wet foliage will injure some plant species, including those that are tolerant to **FUERTE**. Therefore, **FUERTE** is NOT to be applied to wet plants, especially those with pubescent foliage or a leaf structure that tends to trap granules at growing points.

TREATMENT OF RECENTLY TRANSPLANTED LINERS

Under certain conditions, **FUERTE** can cause significant injury to recently transplanted liners of some plant species that are tolerant when more established (i.e. have formed a well developed root system). Injury to recently transplanted liners is most likely when **FUERTE** is applied to smaller liners (less than one gallon container size), at above labeled rates, and is applied before potting media has been settled by irrigation or rainfall. Therefore, **do not apply FUERTE to recently transplanted liners with root balls less than 4 inches in diameter until plants have been actively growing for at least 6 weeks after transplanting and have established a vigorous root system.**

CONTAINER GROWN ORNAMENTALS

Apply **FUERTE** prior to weed seed germination in the early spring or fall or following a complete weed removal. Repeat application at a 3 month interval (maximum residual) during the growing season. For application in the fall, apply 3 weeks prior to *Fall Cover* of the hoop house or growing structure.

Apply **FUERTE** at 100 pounds per acre per application. A maximum of two applications may be made per year. Do not reapply at less than 3 month intervals for container grown ornamentals. Do not apply **FUERTE** to newly transplanted ornamentals, nursery stock and groundcovers until potting soil or potting media has settled around the roots. Use of hand packing, irrigation or rainfall will aid in the settling of media. Failure of soil settling or cracks in the soil media will risk plant injury.

Where runoff water is recycled, care must be taken to locate pump intake line opening(s) close to the collection pond surface to avoid disturbing and recirculating clay fractions/organic matter accumulation near the pond bottom. This debris/set-tlement may contain amounts of previously applied pesticides tied-up on clay/organic matter fractions and may lead to plant injury.

Established Potted Liners: Start with clean liners; after planting and before **FUERTE** application, irrigate with water to firm potting media around root systems. Allow foliage to dry. Broadcast **FUERTE** evenly over growing area of containers. Water again after application with approximately 1/2 inch of water.

Established Bare-root Liners: Start with clean liners; after planting and before **FUERTE** application, irrigate with water to firm potting media around root systems. Allow foliage to dry. Broadcast **FUERTE** evenly over growing area of containers 3 weeks after potting. Water after application with approximately 1/2 inch of water.

APPLICATION RATES		
Amount of FUERTE	Per AREA	
1.04 gram	1 square foot	
3.6 oz	100 square feet	
2.29 lbs	1000 square feet	
100 lbs	Acre	

¹ ounce = 28 grams (g)

FIELD GROWN ORNAMENTALS, CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONIFER FARMS

Apply **FUERTE** at 100 pounds per acre per application. Apply after planting to settled soil or in the spring prior to weed seed germination or weed removal. A maximum of two applications may be made per year. Do not reapply at less than 3 month intervals for field grown ornamentals and less than 3 month intervals for Christmas trees. **FUERTE** is not recommended for use on transplanted bare root stock if irrigation is not available.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS

FUERTE has been tested on those crops listed on the **FUERTE** label. **FUERTE** is not registered for use on vegetables or edible fruit bearing crops, bedding plants or flowering crops. Apply at 100 pounds per acre rate.

After planting and before **FUERTE** application, remove established weeds. Irrigate with water to settle and firm up soil around roots. Broadcast **FUERTE** evenly over growing area 1 week after planting. Water after application with approximately 1/2 inch of water and do not disturb soil. Loosen soil with light cultivation prior to reapplication of **FUERTE**.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alyssum, Hoary	Berteroa incana
Amaranth	
Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri
Spiny	Amaranthus spinosus
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli
Beggarweed, Florida	Desmodium tortuosum
Bittercress, Hairy	Cardamine hirsute
Bluegrass, Annual	Poa annua
Burclover, California	Medicago hispida
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata
Chickweed	
Common	Stellaria media
Mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum
Crabgrass	
Large	Digitaria sanguinalis
Smooth	Digitaria ischaemum
Southern	Digitaria ciliaris
Croton, Tropic	Croton glandulosus var. septentrionalis
Crowfootgrass	
Cupgrass, Woolly	
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale
Dayflower, Benghal	Commelina benghalensis
Dogfennel	Eupatorium capillifolium
Doveweed	Murdannia nudiflora
Eclipta	Eclipta prostrata
Filaree, Redstem	Erodium cicutarium

WEEDS CONTROLLED

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Foxtail	
Bristly	Setaria verticillata
Giant	Setaria faberi
Green	Setaria viridis
Yellow	Setaria glauca
Galinsoga, Hairy	Galinsoga ciliata
Geranium, Carolina	Geranium carolinianum
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica
Groundsel, Common Henbit	Senecio vulgaris Lamium amplexicaule
Horseweed	Conyza canadensis
Indigo, Hairy	Indigofera hirsuta
Itchgrass	Rottboellia cochinchinensis
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium
Johnsongrass (from seed)	Sorghum halepense
Junglerice	Echinochloa colona
Knotweed ¹	Polygonum spp.
Kochia	Kochia scoparia
Ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria
Lambsquarters, Common	Chenopodium album
Liverwort ²	Marchantia polymorpha Eragrostis diffusa
Lovegrass, California Mallow	Eragiostis uniusa
Common	Malva neglecta
Little	Malva parviflora
Venice	Hibiscus trionum
Mayweed	Anthemis cotula
Morning glory	
Entireleaf	lpomoea hederacea var. integriuscula
lvyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea
Smallflower	Jacquemontia tamnifolia
Tall	Ipomoea purpurea
Moss species	Bryum spp. Fatoua villosa
Mulberry Weed Nightshade	ratuua viiiusa
Black	Solanum nigrum
Eastern Black	Solanum ptycanthum
Panicum	ocianam piyouminam
Fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum
Texas	Panicum texanum
Parsley-Piert	Alchemilla arvensis
Pearlwort, Birdseye	Sagina procumbens
Pennycress, Field	Thlaspi arvense
Phyllanthus, Longstalk	Phyllanthus tenellus
Pigweed Prostrate	Amaranthua hlitaidaa
Redroot	Amaranthus blitoides Amaranthus retroflexus
Smooth	Amaranthus hybridus
Tumble	Amaranthus albus
Pineapple-weed	Matricaria matricarioides
Plantain	
Broadleaf	Plantago major
Buckhorn	Plantago lanceolata
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Purslane, Common	Portulaca oleracea
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra
Ragweed	A mala una sia automainiifa lia
Common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Giant Redmaids	Ambrosia trifida Calandrinia ciliata
Rescuegrass ²	Garanunnia Giliala
Rocket, Yellow	Barbarea vulgaris
Senna, Coffee	Cassia occidentalis
Sesbania, Hemp	Sesbania exaltata
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WEEDS CONTROLLED

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LIST OF CROPS TOLERANT TO FUERTE (continued)

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Shepherd's-purse	Capsella bursa-pastoris
Sida, Prickly (Teaweed)	Sida spinosa
Signalgrass	Brachiaria platyphylla
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum
Sowthistle, Annual	Sonchus oleraceus
Speedwell, Broadleaf	<i>Veronica</i> spp.
Sprangletop, Persian	Leptochloa P. Beauv
Spurge	
Prostrate	Euphorbia humistrata
Spotted	Euphorbia maculata
Starbur, Bristly	Acanthospermum hispidum
Thickhead	Crassocephalum crepidioides
Thistle	
Canada	Cirsium arvense
Russian	Salsola iberica
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti
Waterhemp	
Common	Amaranthus rudis
Tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare L.
Woodsorrel, Common Yellow	Oxalis stricta
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- $^{\mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ To control this weed, apply FUERTE in late summer, fall, or winter before weed seeds germinate.
- ² Suppression only.

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Hawthorne

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TREES	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Arborvitae	
American	Thuja occidentalis
Giant	Thuja plicata*
Oriental	Thuja orientalis*
Ash	ŕ
Birch	Betula spp.*
Green	Fraxinus pennsylvanica*
White	Fraxinus americana*
Bradford Pear spp.	Pyrus spp.*
Cedar, Deodar	Cedrus deodara*
Cottonwood	Populus deltoids*
Crabapple, Flowering	Malus spp.*
Cypress	
Italian	Cupressus sempervirens
Tempelhof	Chamaecyparis obtusa*
Dogwood, Florida	Comus florida
Elm, Chinese	Ulmus parvifolia*
Eucalyptus	
Mealy	Eucalyptus cinerea*
Red Gum	Eucalyptus camaldulensis*
False Cypress	Chamaecyparis pisifera*
Ficus	Ficus benjamina*
Fir	
Balsam	Abies balsamea
Douglas	Pseudotsuga menziesii
Fraser	Abies fraseri
Grand	Abies grandis*
Korean	Abies koreana*
Noble	Abies procera
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba*

Crataegus spp.*

TREES (continued)	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Hemlock	
Eastern	Tsuga canadensis*
Mountain	Tsuga mertensiana*
Western	Tsuga heterophylla*
Lilac, Hungarian	Syringa josikaea*
Magnolia, Lily	Magnolia liliiflora*
Maple	A
Flame	Abutilan bubidum*
Flowering Japanese	Abutilon hybridum* Acer palmatum
Red	Acer rubrum*
Striped	Acer pensylvanicum*
Mulberry, White	Morus alba*
Oak	
Bear	Quercus ilicifolia*
Live	Quercus virginiana*
Pin	Quercus palustris*
Red	Quercus rubra
Willow Pine	Quercus phellos*
Aleppo Pine	Pinus halepensis*
Austrian Black Pine	Pinus nigra*
Calabrian Pine	Pinus brutia*
Canary Island Pine	Pinus canariensis*
Eastern White	Pinus strobus
Jack	Pinus banksiana*
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana*
Lacebark	Pinus bungeana*
Lobiolly	Pinus taeda
Lodgepole Longleaf	Pinus contorta* Pinus palustris
Monterey Pine	Pinus radiate*
Mugo	Pinus mugo*
Ponderosa	Pinus ponderosa*
Sand	Pinus clausa*
Scotch	Pinus sylvestris
Shortleaf	Pinus echinata*
Slash	Pinus elliottii
Virginia Divers Bassala	Pinus virginiana
Plum, Beach	Prunus maritima*
Podocarpus Poplar	Podocarpus spp. Populus spp.*
Red Cedar, Eastern	Juniperus virginiana*
Redbud	Cercis canadensis*
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum*
Spruce	,
Blue	Picea pungens
Dwarf Alberta	Picea glauca conica*
Norway	Picea abies
Serbian	Picea omorika*
Sitka Sumaa Stagharn	Picea sitchensis*
Sumac, Staghorn Sweetgum, American	Rhus typhina* Liquidambar styraciflua*
Sycamore	Ειγαισαπιναί διγιασπισα
American	Platanus occidentalis*
California	Platanus racemosa*
Yew, Japanese	Taxus cuspidata*

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SHRUBS/GROUNDCOVER	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Abelia, Glossy Acacia	Abelia x grandiflora* Acacia spp.*
American Dogwood	Cornus stolonifera*

Anise, Purple Azalea+ Barberry Berberis spp. Japanese William Penn Bottlebrush Boxwood, Littleleaf Camellia Cinquefoil, Shrubby

Cleyera Cotoneaster Cotoneaster, Bearberry Cotoneaster, Rockspray Cranberry Cotoneaster Crape Myrtle+ Elaeagnus English Ivy English Laurel

Euonymus, Winged+ Firethorn, Scarlet Forsythia Border Weeping White

Gardenia, Cape Jasmine

Heath Holly

American Holly Chinese Holly Inkberry Japanese+ Meserve+ Nellie R. Stevens Yaupon Holly Honeysuckle, Japanese

Tatarian Honeysuckle Hop Bush Indian Hawthorn

Juniper

Chinese Juniper Creeping Shore Singleseed Lillyturf

Magnolia species Myoporum Oleander Oregon Grape Pachysandra Photinia

Pieris, Japanese Pittosporum, Japanese Pittosporum, Queensland Illicium floridanum* Rhododendron spp. Berberis thunbergii Berberis x gladwynensis* Callistemon spp.* Buxus microphylla Camellia japonica*

Potentilla fruticosa* Clevera japonica* Cotoneaster buxifolius* Cotoneaster dammeri Cotoneaster microphyllus* Cotoneaster apiculatus* Lagerstroemia indica spp. Elaeagnus spp.

Hedera helix* Prunus laurocerasus* Euonymus alatus* Pyracantha coccinea

Forsythia x intermedia Forsythia suspensa* Abeliophyllum distichum* Gardenia jasminoides Erica cinerea*

Ilex opaca* Ilex cornuta Ilex pernyi* Ilex glabra* llex crenata Ilex x meserveae* Ilex x Nellie R. Stevens* Ilex vomitoria*

Lonicera japonica Lonicera tatarica* Dodonaea viscosa* Rhaphiolepis indica

Juniperus chinensis* Juniperus horizontalis Juniperus conferta Juniperus squamata* Liriope muscari* Magnolia spp.* Myoporum parvifolium*

Nerium spp. Mahonia spp.* Pachysandra terminalis*

Photinia x fraseri Pieris japonica Pittosporum tobira Pittosporum rhombifolium*

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SHRUBS/GROUNDCOVER (continued)

Scientific Name **Common Name** Privet Amur Privet Liqustrum amurense* Chinese+ Liqustrum sinense* Glossy Privet (Wax-Leaf) Ligustrum lucidum* Japanese Ligustrum japonicum Pyracantha Pyracantha spp. Rhododendron, Catawba Rhododendron catawbiense* Rose Rosa spp. Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis* Scotch Heather Calluna vulgaris* Star Jasmine Trachelospermum asiatum* Sweet Flag Acorus calamus* Sweetspire, Virginia Itea virginica* Tea Olive Osmanthus fragrans* Viburnum Viburnum dentatum* Arrowwood Canary Island Viburnum Viburnum rigidum* Cranberry Bush Viburnum trilobum* Japanese Snowball Viburnum plicatum* Japanese Viburnum Viburnum japonicum* Pink Dawn Viburnum x bodnantense* Sweet+ Viburnum odoratissimum Vinca major* Vinca Vinca Dwarf Periwinkle Vinca minor* Yucca, Adam's Needle Yucca filamentosa* Weigela Weigela florida Wild Lilac Ceanothus rigidus*

PLANTS NONBEARING (FRUIT, NUT, VINE)

Yew

Common Name Scientific Name

Taxus media*

Juglans spp.

Apples Malus spp. Blueberry, Huckleberry Vaccinium spp.* Bramble Rubus spp.* Cherry, Sweet Prunus avium* Citrus Fruits Citrus spp. Grapes Vitis spp. Kiwi Actinidia chinensis* Olives Olea spp. Prunus persica* Peach Pears Pyrus communis* Prunes Prunus spp.* Stone Fruits Prunus spp. Tree Nuts Almond Prunus dulcis* Chestnut Castanea spp.* Filbert Corylus maxima* Carva illinoinensis* Pecan Pistachio Pistacia vera

Walnut

SENSITIVE SPECIES

Injury has been reported after application of *Flumioxazin based herbicide* to the plants listed below, especially when applied to small, recently transplanted liners. In some cases, only specific cultivars are listed because injury has not been reported on other cultivars of this species. It is recommended that **FUERTE** herbicide not be applied to these plant species or cultivars.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia davidii
Clethra, Summersweet	Clethra alnifolia
Deutzia, Slender	Deutzia gracilis "Nikko"
Holly, Winterberry	llex verticillata
Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea</i> spp.
Nandina	Nandina domestica "Firepower"
Plumbago, Cape	Plumbago auriculata
Spirea, Japanese	Spiraea japonica
Wax Myrtle, Southern (seedling)	Myrica cerifera

TREATMENT OF ORNAMENTAL SPECIES NOT LISTED ON THE LABEL FOR FUERTE

When applied as directed under the conditions described on this label, ornamentals listed above have shown tolerance in field trials. However, this product has not been tested on all cultivars of each species or under all possible growing conditions. Under your growing conditions, a limited number of plants should be treated for tolerance evaluations, prior to initiating large scale applications. Follow directions given below to determine plant tolerance under your growing conditions prior to large scale use.

Users who wish to use **FUERTE** on ornamental plant species *Not* listed on this label may determine the suitability for use by treating a small number of such plants at a directed rate. Prior to treatment of large areas, the treated plants should be observed for any signs of herbicidal injury for 30 to 60 days of normal growing conditions to determine if the treatment is safe to the target plant species. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the user assumes responsibility for any plant damage or other liability resulting from use of **FUERTE** on plant species not specified on this label.

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

In order for **FUERTE** to provide maximum preemergence weed control activity, use the following cultural practices. Prior to application, the bed or soil surface should be smooth and free of crop and weed trash (decaying leaves, clippings, dead weeds, etc.). Leaves and trash may be removed by blowing the area to be treated or by thoroughly mixing the trash into the soil through cultivation prior to herbicide application.

Apply **FUERTE** when, at least 1/2 inch of irrigation or rainfall is forecasted to occur within 24 hr after application. The best results from **FUERTE** are from applications to established beds or soil surfaces that are left undisturbed during the time period for which weed control is desired. Cultural practices that result in redistribution or disturbance of the soil surface after treatment will decrease the herbicidal effectiveness of **FUERTE**. Cutting water furrows or cultivations that mix untreated soil into treated areas will also reduce the effectiveness of the treatment

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- · Apply to dry foliage only.
- Apply 2.29 lbs **FUERTE** per 1,000 sq ft.
- Remove **FUERTE** particles from plant foliage.
- Water in immediately to wash the particles off the plant foliage.
- · Repeat application at 3 month intervals.

Before each application, remove any existing weeds. Apply product with a properly calibrated spreader that will assure accurate, even particle distribution. Apply to dry foliage only. Product applied to or left on wet foliage will result in foliage injury. To test for moisture, rub hands over plant foliage. Immediately after the application, remove any product particles (mechanical, leaf blower) and water in with 1/2 inch of water to wash the particles off the plant foliage and to activate the herbicide. For season-long weed control, a repeat application is required at approximately a 3-month interval during the growing season, but do not make more than two application per year or apply 200 pounds **FUERTE** per acre per year.

FUERTE may be applied to transplanted and established ornamentals. Irrigation or rainfall must occur soon after application to wash residues off plant foliage and activate the herbicide. **FUERTE** may be applied at any time to established plants. Delay application to allow soil or media to settle around new transplants. Apply **FUERTE** after cuttings form roots and become established. Apply before budding/grafting or after buds/grafts have taken to avoid any inhibition of the tissue union. For optimum control **FUERTE** should be activated by at least 1/2 inch of rainfall or irrigation prior to weed seed germination and within 3 days following application.

INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER APPLICATIONS

For situations where broadcast application of the product is not appropriate, apply the product uniformly over the entire container surface at the rates on the following table (1 gm FUERTE/sq ft):

Container Size	Surface Area (sq ft)	Grams of FUERTE/Container
1 gal (6" diam)	0.19	0.20 g
2 gal (8" diam)	0.35	0.36 g
3 gal (10" diam)	0.55	0.57 g
5 gal (12" diam)	0.79	0.82 g
15 gal (17" diam)	1.57	1.64 g

NON-CROPLAND APPLICATIONS

FUERTE may be applied as a preemergent for the control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses on non-cropland areas including: growing beds (gravel, rock, sand) parking areas, industrial sites, utility substations, and sign posts.

Apply **FUERTE** any time prior to germination of target weeds. Areas to be treated must be free of established weeds or existing weeds. Existing weeds must be removed or treated with the application of a postemergence herbicide.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

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

CONTAINER HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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