

WEED RESPONSE RATINGS FOR AQUATIC HERBICIDES¹

Aquatic Weed Group	Copper Sulfate and Copper Complexes	2,4-D	Diquat	Endothal	Fluridone	Glyphosate	Triclopyr	Imazapyr	Imazamox	Carfentrazone	Penoxsulam	Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate	Flumioxazin	Bispyribac Sodium	Topramezone	Florpyrauxifen	Grass Carp
Algae																	
Planktonic	E	P	P	G	P	P	P	P				G-E					
Filamentous	E ²	P	G	P-G ³	P	P	P	P				G-E	G-E				F-P
Chara	E	P	P-G	P-G ³	P	P	P	P									E
Nitella	E	P	P-G	P-G ³	P	P	P	P									G
Free Floating Weeds																	
Bladderwort	P	P-G ⁴	E	F	G			G-E			G		G		G		E-G
Duckweed	P	F	G	P	E			G		G-E	E		E	E			P-F
Watermeal	P	P	F		G	P	P	P		G	G		E	E			
Azolla	P	F	G		G-E	F				E	E		E	E		G-E	P-F
Water hyacinth	P	E	E		P	F	E	E	E	G-E	E			E	E	G-E	P
Rooted Floating Weeds																	
American lotus	P	E	P	P	F	G	E	G	G						G	G-E	P
Water lily (fragrant and white)	P	E	P	P	E	E	E	E	G								P
Spatterdock	P	E	P	P	E	G		G									P
Watershield	P	E	P		G	G		E	G	G						G-E	F-P
Emerged Weeds																	
Alligator weed	P	F	P	P	G	E	E	E	G	G	G		E	E		G-E	P
Arrowhead	P	E	G	G		P		E	E		G				E		F-P
Buttonbush	P	E	F	P	P	G	G	G									
Cattails	P	G	G	P	F	E	P	E	E								
Common reed	P	F	F	P	F	E	G	E									
Ducksalad	P	E	G	P		E		E	G-E								P
Frogbit	P	E	E					E	E	G	E		E				P
Maidencane	P	P	F		F	E	P	E									F-P
Pickeralweed	P	G	G			P	E	E	E		G						P
Pond edge annuals	P		G		E	E		E									
Sedges and rushes	P	F	F	P		G	P	E									P
Slender spikerush	P		G		G	P	P	E			G					G-E	
Smartweed	P	G	F		F	E	E	E	E		G						P
Water pennywort	P	G	G	P	P	G	E	E			E		E	E		G-E	F-P
Water primrose	P	E	F-G		F	E	E	E	E	G			G-E			G-E	P
Willows	P	E	F	P	P	E	E	E									

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Submersed Weeds																	
Coontail	P	G	E	E	E	P							E			G-E	G-F
Egeria	P-G ⁵	P	G	G	E	P		P			E						E
Elodea	P-G ⁵	G	E	F	E	P		P			E		E				E
Fanwort	P	F	G	E	E	P		P					E				E
Hydrilla	P-E ⁵	P	G	G	E	P		P	G		E		E	E	E	E	E
Naiads	P	F	E	E	E	P		P			G		E		G		E
Parrotfeather	P	E	E	E	E	F	F	G (when emerged)	G	E	G		E	E		G-E	F-P
Pondweeds	P-G ⁵	P	G	E	E	P		F	E		E		E	E	E		G-P
Water milfoil (broadleaf)	P		E	E	E	P	G	P	G	G	E						P
Water milfoil (Eurasian)	P	E	E	E	E	P	G	P	G	G-E	E		E	E	G		F-P

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