

TARTAN

Topics

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CONTROL OF BUTTERCUPS

PRODUCTS RECOMMENDED:

Field (Giant) Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*) and Creeping Buttercup (Crowfoot) (*R. repens*) —

TARTAN M.C.P.A.

Other Varieties of Buttercup—

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TARTAN 2,4-D BUTYL ESTER

All Varieties where clover damage must be avoided —

TARTAN M.C.P.B.

DOSAGE RATES:

Field Buttercup and Creeping Buttercup—
M.C.P.A. 3-4 pints (1½-2 lbs acid equivalent) per acre.

Above where clover damage to be avoided—
M.C.P.B. 5 pints (2 lbs acid equivalent) per acre.

Other Varieties of Buttercup—

M.C.P.A. 2 pints (1 lb acid equivalent) per acre.

2,4-D BUTYL ESTER 2 pints (1 lb acid equivalent) per acre.

Above where clover damage to be avoided—
M.C.P.B. 3 pints (1-1½ lbs acid equivalent) per acre.

TIME OF APPLICATION:

Field and Creeping Buttercup should be sprayed about October, as soon as flower stalks begin to form. Other varieties should be sprayed at this stage where possible, but may still be treated at any stage of vigorous growth.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

At least eight kinds of Buttercup occur in New Zealand pasture. It is desirable to recognise the two named as they are harder to kill than the others, and a repetition spraying is often necessary.

M.C.P.A. may be sprayed in July or August to minimise clover damage, but M.C.P.B. should not be used until the weather is warm.

2,4-D is less effective than M.C.P.A. on all Buttercups, especially on Giant and Creeping Buttercup. It is recommended only on the susceptible species and only in showery weather.

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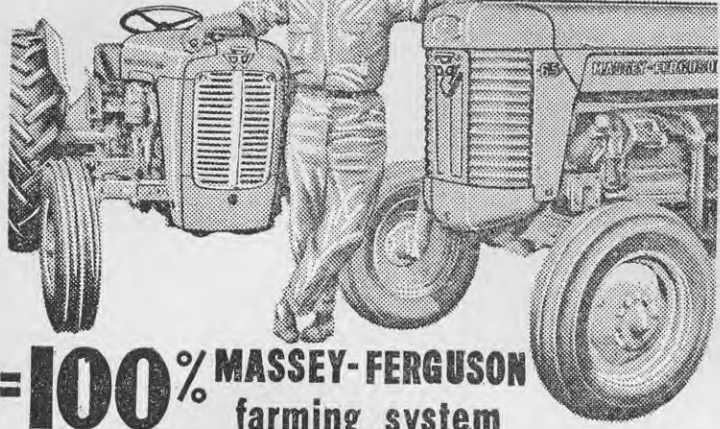
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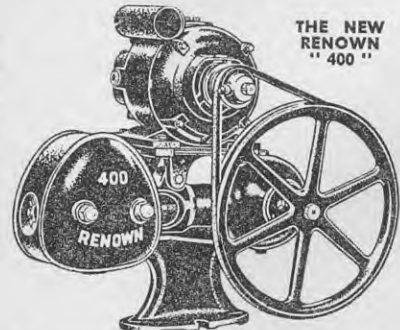
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