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Topics

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CONTROL OF RAGWORT

PRODUCTS RECOMMENDED:

Rosette Stage: TARTAN M.C.P.A.
 After seed heads form: TARTAN 2,4-D BUTYL ESTER.
 For Spot Spraying: TARTAN 2,4-D FREE ACID.

DOSAGE RATES:

M.C.P.A.: 4 pints (2 lb. acid equivalent) per acre.
 2,4-D FREE ACID: 1 gallon to 200-300 gallons of water.
 2,4-D BUTYL ESTER: 4 pints (2 lb. acid equivalent) per acre.

TIMES OF APPLICATION:

Early Spring: Boom spray just before Spring growth of clover begins. Little damage to clover results at this stage.

Late Spring: To catch late germinating plants and older plants surviving earlier application, spraying should be done at the susceptible stage before any stalk formation takes place.

Summer: If spraying is delayed until summer, use 2,4-D Butyl Ester. Alternatively seed heads can be mown when flowering begins and the regrowth sprayed at the rosette stage with M.C.P.A. This method is good where ragwort is at widely varying stages of growth.

Regrowth: Where ragwort has been allowed to set fertile seeds new seedlings may appear for several years. Spray at the rosette stage.

Spot Spraying: Preferable to boom spraying when patches are sufficiently isolated. The use of 2,4-D Free Acid is preferable as clover damage is no problem in spot spraying.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Ragwort is sufficiently resistant to M.C.P.A. and 2, 4-D to warrant more than the minimum amount of water per acre. From 20 to 50 gallons should be used.

CAUTION:

Keep stock, especially cattle, off the sprayed Ragwort for about 14 days. The wilting stage is palatable and if they eat too much, poisoning may result.

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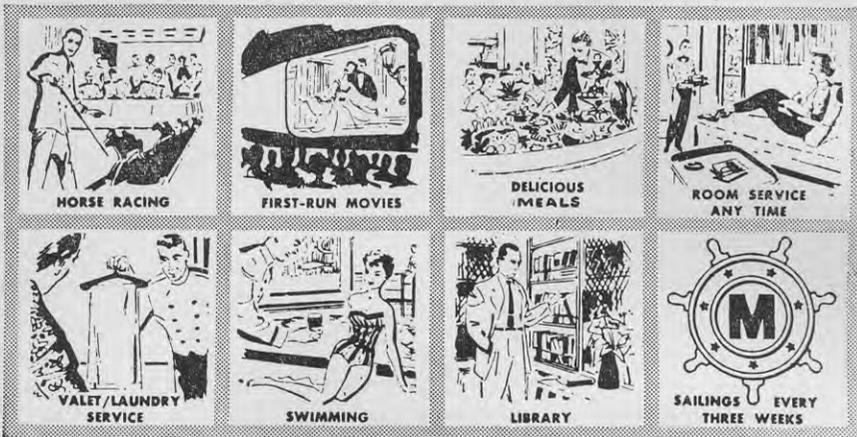
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