

# KIWICARE®



## LawnPro Prickle and Hydrocotyle

For the control of hydrocotyle and other broadleaf weeds in lawns

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# Background

[LawnPro Prickle and Hydrocotyle](#) has been formulated for the control of broadleaf weeds such as [Onehunga prickle weed](#), [thistles](#), [hydrocotyle](#), [clovers](#), [creeping oxalis](#) and other broadleaf weeds in New Zealand lawns. The weeds are controlled with not risk of burning the fine lawn grasses grown as lawns in New Zealand. Suppresses [kikuyu](#) grass in fine turf lawns.

## Benefits and Features

- Systemic active work to control the common lawn weeds.
- Curative – Kills existing Onehunga, thistles, hydrocotyle, clovers, creeping oxalis and other broadleaf weeds including dandelions, daisies, clover, chickweed, dock, plantain, speedwell and others.
- Preventative – continues activity in the soil to suppress growth of weeds and moss for an extended period.
- Suppresses kikuyu grass.
- Safe for children and pets once dry.

## Controls

- Broadleaf weeds including dandelions, daisies, clover, chickweed, Onehunga, dock, plantain, speedwell, thistles, selfheal and many others.

## Available As

- Concentrate: 250 ml.

## Active Ingredients

Concentrate: 162g/L Triclopyr BEE in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate.

# Directions

## Concentrate

1. Measure size of lawn. (1 L mix will cover 10 m<sup>2</sup>)
2. On established lawns dilute 10 ml to 1 L water.
3. Apply using a pressure sprayer.

•“Lawnboy” sprayer application: 100 ml of LawnPro Prickle and Hydrocotyle in 6 litres of water over 100 m<sup>2</sup> of lawn. Best results are obtained by 2 sprayings/passes of 3 litres each.

## Tips

- Mow 2-3 days before application with the mower height raised a notch or two above normal. This gives time for the cut grass to 'heal' and leaves the weed foliage for the herbicide to act on.
- Hold off mowing after application for 2 weeks. If the lawn 'needs' mowed sooner raise the mower height a notch or two above normal so as not to remove the weed foliage.
- Apply during Spring and Autumn when weeds are actively growing.
- Allow 2 weeks for weeds to die.
- Avoid applying if lawn is under stress or suffering from drought.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 4 hours.
- Apply in calm weather to avoid spray drift onto desirable plants.
- Use Kiwicare [Dye & Stick](#) for improved performance and to help track the areas sprayed.
- Dandelion, catsear, daisy and other difficult weeds can be spot treated using LawnPro Turfclean diluted at 30 ml/L.
- See also: [LawnPro 7-Day-Green](#), Kiwicare's new lawn feeder and conditioner. This raises the pH of the soil which helps suppress hydrocotyle and other acid loving weeds.

## Caution

- New lawns – do not apply for the first 2 months.
- Do not use on cotulla and dichondra lawns or those where clover is being encouraged.
- Not suitable for warm season grass lawns.
- If composting lawn clippings, do not use compost for six months.
- Some burning may occur with fine turf grasses under stress.

## Regulations

- HSNO Approval code: HSR101243

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