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Weed Control



What Can You Do?

Rain is great for our landscape as rainwater contains less alkaline than our irrigation water. Unfortunately, rain is also great for weeds. To control weeds over a large area, herbicides are the most cost-effective and efficient tools at our disposal. The two categories of herbicide are Pre-emergent and Post-emergent, we at DLC suggest using the following products found at your local home improvement store.

Pre-emergent Herbicides:

Pre-emergent herbicides are designed to prevent seeds from germinating in the soil. They are most effective when applied during the rainy season. In Arizona that means either during the summer monsoon or from November through January to take advantage of the winter rains. A timely application of Pre-emergent can greatly reduce the number of weeds that germinate.



Brand: Monterey
Name: Weed stopper II
Size: Liquid 32oz. qt.
Price: around \$36.00



Brand: Green Light
Name: Amaze
Size: Granular 8lb. bag
Price: around \$14.00

Post-emergent for Winter weeds:

Post-emergent herbicides kill weeds that have germinated and become eyesores in the landscape. Roundup is most commonly used in the warmer months, but does not work well in cooler weather. To keep weeds under control in winter, switch to herbicides containing Diquat, we recommend Triple Strike.



Brand: Spectracide
Name: Triple Strike
% of Diquat: 2.30%
Size: Liquid 32oz. qt.
Price: around \$19.00



Abundant rainfall and cool weather creates the perfect environment for weeds to flourish.



Weeds can sprout any time of year with the right conditions.

Post-emergent for Summer weeds:

Spring and summer are the time to use Roundup concentrate. It's safe and highly effective.



Brand: Scotts
Name: Roundup, Concentrate
Size: Liquid 16oz. qt.
Price: around \$25.00

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www.wateruseitwisely.com

This website has great tips on how to conserve water at home.



www.ag.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden

Learn more about how to care for your trees and shrubs.