

PLEASE GIVE ME A PRODUCT THAT WORKS !

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THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)

Internet Forum Comments Concerning Fiesta Herbicide

- Big mistake !
- Does not work
- Doesn't kill anything listed on the bottle
- Doesn't kill anything, period
- Going to each weed takes too long
- I can't afford to buy something that won't do what it says
- I DO NOT recommend this product
- I had no success with this product
- I want a refund
- I wasted 100 bucks ... doesn't work
- I wish this product worked for the price I paid for it
- I would never recommend it to anyone
- I wouldn't recommend this product to anyone
- I've actually heard quite a few complaints about this product
- I've been going through so much Fiesta
- It didn't seem to make a difference

Internet Forum Comments Concerning Fiesta Herbicide

- It managed to get rid of the clover
- It seemed to kill the weed it was sprayed on but another weed started growing in the middle of the black spot
- It works fabulous
- It works great
- It works on dandelions, clover and moss
- Mediocre results
- Pricey considering how much you need to use
- Product seems not to work at all
- Recommended : No
- Snake oil
- Spot spraying is a pain
- The dandelions I sprayed on last week are TOAST
- The price is too high
- There was no change
- What a waste of money

BOGUS Fiesta Herbicide

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Scotts Internet Forum

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June 25th, 2010 to September 20th, 2011

Unedited excerpts

Comments concerning Weed-B-Gon (aka Fiesta) Herbicide to manufacturer Scotts on its web-site forum

It should be noted that, sometimes, Scotts employees and their family and friends are asked to write glowing reviews to counter the cwappy ones

The anonymous moderator of the forum is named LAP2

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Scotts Internet Forum

gardenfreak

Posts: 1

First: 6/25/2010

Last: 6/25/2010

I tried this product...sprayed several dandylions...made them a dark color...(iron content)..there was no rain and after about a week there was no change..a flower even appeared after the spraying... I had a small amount of Killex left in my garage and so a few days after it's use,the flower shrunk up...no more weed.. Also the directions on the back of the label very hard to read... PRODUCT SEEMS NOT TO WORK AT ALL..

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Scotts Internet Forum

Hopper

Posts: 1
First: 7/14/2010
Last: 7/14/2010

I tried this product also and am very disappointed. I sprayed the dandelions and some of the leaves turned brown. It rained 2 days later and after about a week of sunshine guess what, the leaves are green again. I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THIS PRODUCT TO ANYONE.

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Scotts Internet Forum

jamesbeu

Posts: 1
First: 8/4/2010
Last: 8/4/2010

Also purchased 3 large containers to kill weed on my lawn, this stuff only darkend my weeds didnt kill them. I WAISTED 100 BUCKS DOSENT WORK ! ----- this the organic one in on-tario

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Scotts Internet Forum

Growgreen

Posts: 2

First: 8/16/2010

Last: 8/16/2010

I too used this product, as you said, it turned some of leaves brown but IT DIDN'T SEEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE as the leaves went green again and the weeds are still there. I was so excited to hear about this product as I live in Ontario, Canada where they banned pesticides and this seemed to be the only product that would kill weeds.....unfortunately, it doesn't.

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Scotts Internet Forum

gardenfreak & LenDD

Posts: 1

First: 8/19/2010

Last: 8/19/2010

I tried this product...sprayed several dandylions...made them a dark color...(iron content)..there was no rain and after about a week THERE WAS NO CHANGE..a flower even appeared after the spraying...I had a small amount of Killex left in my garage and so a few days after it's use,the flower shrunk up...no more weed..Also the directions on the back of the label very hard to read...PRODUCT SEEMS NOT TO WORK AT ALL..
Posted by gardenfreak

*I agree and have spent a lot of money on this product with MEDIOCRE RESULTS. However on the Scotts.ca website they seem to be promoting Killex ready-to-spray. I wonder if this page is a "dated" page and should have been taken off the site or not. Check out this URL:
<http://www.scotts.ca/msg/catalog/productTemplate.jsp;jsessionid=E179C2DC7C1BD31C1ABA13A187F66B12?prold=prod10100107&itemld=cat40100>*

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Scotts Internet Forum

LAP2

Posts: 20

First: 9/3/2010

Last: 9/20/2011

We're sorry for the problems you've experienced using EcoSense Weed B Gon Weed Control. We appreciate your taking the time to comment. If daytime temperatures are below 15C and above 30 C the product may not work or it will need to be reapplied. If the weed does not die within several days we suggest reapplying. Please call us at 800-543-8873 so that we can provide additional assistance. We want our consumers to have the best experience when applying our products and comments like yours make that possible.

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Scotts Internet Forum

SpeedRacer99

Posts: 1

First: 9/10/2010

Last: 9/10/2010

CONTRARY TO EVERYONE ELSE, I USED IT AND IT WORKS GREAT. Killed weeds within a day. As LAP2 says, the key is not applying below 15C or above 30C.

The only thing I wish for...Scotts I hope you listen.... I CANNOT STAND THE SPOT APPLICATION. GOING TO EACH WEED TAKES TOO LONG. How about a version for next season that you can apply across the entire lawn. Kind of like how the old chemical based stuff worked. Hook up to hose and spray accross entire lawn.

Thanks.

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Posted by SpeedRacer99*

I've forwarded your comments. I know it's frustrating and we are doing all we can to make the best products possible.

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Scotts Internet Forum

JimCol

Posts: 3
First: 7/13/2010
Last: 10/13/2010

Tried this product. IT SEEMED TO KILL THE WEED IT WAS SPRAYED ON BUT ANOTHER WEED STARTED GROWING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLACK SPOT. There is nothing on the market that kills germinating seeds. Your only choice is a professional lawn service.

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Scotts Internet Forum

LawnGirl

Posts: 1
First: 4/26/2011
Last: 4/26/2011

*I used weed be gone on patches of clover, it took a couple of applications, but did **MANAGE TO GET RID OF THE CLOVER**. The product is **PRICEY CONSIDERING HOW MUCH YOU NEED TO USE** and the **SPOT SPRAYING IS A PAIN**.*

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Scotts Internet Forum

MartinS

Posts: 3

First: 5/5/2011

Last: 5/9/2011

Like many others, I HAD NO SUCCESS WITH THIS PRODUCT. I phoned the 1 800 number and asked about optimal conditions for using WBG. One thing I was told ws to SHAKE WELL before using. I don't think I did that. Not sure it's on the label. Maybe in the very fine print. Do not use until you have had 3 days of dry conditions. LAP2 if this cures a major PR problem for Scotts, be sure to send me suitable compensation. Cash is preferred.

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MartinS

Posts: 3

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Oops!. Just re-read the instructions. The veryFirst line in bold type says Shake Well. My apologies to Scotts. I have applied WBG to dandelions in one section of my lawn. This time I followed the directions. Will report back in a few days. One more thing comes to mind. After vigorously shaking the container I found the sprayer worked a lot better. I suspect that shaking the container not only ensures that the active ingridient is well mixed, but also builds up a little internal pressure which produces a steadier mist. Good things happen when you read the instructions.

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First: 5/5/2011

Last: 5/9/2011

*THE DANDELIONS I SPRAYED ON FRIDAYLAST WEEK ARE TOAST!
I was back out there spraying other areas this morning.
I have turned 180 degrees about this product. It appears to
work very well when applied properly and under the correct
conditions. My only problem now is getting them all before
they start going to seed. The previous owner of my property
let the weeds go and I have a lot work to do. I despise dan-
delions (who doesn't ?) and I've got them all over my prop-
erty.*

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Scotts Internet Forum

loriben

Posts: 1
First: 5/21/2011
Last: 5/21/2011

This is our 2nd year with weed b gone and IT WORKS FABU-LOUS, it all depends on the temperature, time of year, time of day etc. our lawn is looking beautiful. thank you for weed b gone.....

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Scotts Internet Forum

rlheco

Posts: 1

First: 5/23/2011

Last: 5/23/2011

This is my second year using the eco sense selective for Dandelions. IT WORKS ON DANDELIONS, CLOVER AND MOSS on my yard. I was skeptical because the label says "control" of weeds. However now that my lawn is mostly dandelion free this season I am a believer although I don't like the price and feel that the packaging is a waste that belies the name Eco Sense. I would prefer that they sell a concentrate for refilling perfectly good empty bottles and sprayers. As far as controlling weeds, if you pull up a weed that has started to turn black, preferably a larger specimen, you will see that the root has withered and even hollowed, allowing for easier extraction. It is possible some survive, but that could be due to insufficient spray or even multiple seed or root systems in the same spot. For the nay sayers on these Posts, I suggest taking a week and covering the lawn several times. Weeds are green like the grass and can easily be missed, they also sprout up quickly. Bottom line is you can't walk the lawn once and hope to get all of them. Spray needs to cover the weed and soak down to the centre. I have used it in sun, cloudy, before rain and after and haven't noticed either method working better or worse. When dandelions bud and flower I recommend plucking to help with controlling the next cycle. Cheers

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Scotts Internet Forum

darrenpar

Posts: 1
First: 6/21/2011
Last: 6/21/2011

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Scotts Internet Forum

darrenpar & LAP2

Posts: 20

First: 9/3/2010

Last: 9/20/2011

In Response to Re: Weed b gone:

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Posted by darrenpar

I'm sorry to hear that you didn't get the results you expected. Call us at 800-543-8873 for assistance with our No Quibble Guarantee.

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LawnCareSite Internet Forum

LawnCareSite.net
Internet Forum

November 8th, 2011

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Comments concerning Fiesta Herbicide on industry web-site forum

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LawnCareSite Internet Forum

John

2011-10-08

Hey guys/gals.

I own an organic lawn care company and I'm thinking of adding small amounts of liquid urea (23-0-0) to my program to help increase colour and bulk and ultimately customer satisfaction and less weeds.

Up until now I've relied on topdressing, effective micro-organisms and other nutrients but have stayed away from fertilizers believing it wasn't "organic" and would do damage to microbes.

The problem is, I'm not achieving the colour I want and there's still many weeds and "underwhelmed" customers.

To be honest, I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH SO MUCH FIESTA I can't help but wonder if it would be more sustainable to use a chemical fertilizer to thicken the grass and outcompete the weeds rather than continuing to soak the lawn with Fiesta.

I have no experience using liquid urea and so I had a few questions:

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- 1. Is urea safe for pets/people? For instance, could they go on the lawn immediately after spraying with no negative health consequences?)*
- 2. How long does ureaLast (could I keep it in my garage for a year, do I need to mix it periodically?)*
- 3. Will urea damage microbes or undo work I've done with topdressing and adding in microbes?*
- 4. I recently won "Green Business of the Year" in my local area.*

I am very sensitive about not green washing or selling out? Am I? Someone said to me "well, will the customers lawn still be safe for bare feet?"

That is our tagline..."go ahead, take off your shoes."

I assume it would be safe so perhaps it's fine. I don't know.

What do you think?

Thanks,

John

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Epinions Internet Forum

Epinions.com
Internet Forum

June 14th, 2011

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Epinions Internet Forum

slavoie

Written: Jun 14 '11

Epinions.com ID:

Reviews written: 2

SCOTTS "WEED-B-GON MAX" WEED KILLER CONCENTRATE 1GL (pack of 4)
DOES NOT WORK

Product Rating:

Pros: Easy to use application.

Easy to find in stores.

Doesn't kill the grass; just weeds.

Cons: THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

DOESN'T KILL ANYTHING LISTED ON THE BOTTLE;

DOESN'T KILL ANYTHING, PERIOD!

The Bottom Line:

I DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS PRODUCT.

It does not do what it says!

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Epinions Internet Forum

slavoie (continued)

Written: Jun 14 '11

Epinions.com ID:

Reviews written: 2

dslavoie's Full Review: SCOTTS "WEED-B-GON MAX" WEED KILLER CONCENTRATE 1G...

I bought this thinking that it would actually get rid of the weeds in my yard...BIG MISTAKE!

They're growing like crazy right now!

WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY!

The good part, though, is that my grass is still growing!

This product was recommended to me, but I WOULD NEVER RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE ELSE.

I work in the Lawn and Garden Department of a local retail store, and I'VE ACTUALLY HEARD QUITE A FEW COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS PRODUCT.

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One customer told me that this product killed their lawn.

Another told me that it pretty much "fertilized" the weeds and he could not get rid of them!

Right now, the only temporary fix to getting rid of weed is to mow them down with the grass.

I WISH THIS PRODUCT WORKED FOR THE PRICE I PAID FOR IT!

I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY SOMETHING THAT WON'T DO WHAT IT SAYS!

I hope other people don't make this mistake on something that isn't worth it!

At least I tried it so now my customers won't be out of money on something that doesn't work!

I think I will try another brand, just not sure which one is best.

I need something that will get rid of dandelions for good!

(If there is even such a product out there!)

RECOMMENDED:

NO

Background Information Concerning Green Alternatives



Green Alternatives are BOGUS

Green Alternatives are products that are supposed to REPLACE conventional pest control products.

Unfortunately, there are NO valid economical alternatives to replace the PROHIBITED products, and there will likely be NONE within our collective lifetime.

So-called Green Alternatives, such as Corn Gluten Meal, Fiesta, Nematodes, and Sarritor, are DISMAL FAILURES.

Virtually all Green Alternatives are BOGUS — they DO NOT WORK and they are NOT INNOVATIVE products.

Despite claims to the contrary, overall, there are NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternatives to replace conventional pest control products.

Virtually all Green Alternatives are BOGUS, displaying NEGATIVE CHARACTERISTICS such as the following —

- Green Alternatives may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE except under very specific circumstances.
- Green Alternatives may be PROHIBITED in some jurisdictions.
- Green Alternatives may be questionably HIGHER IN TOXICITY.
- Green Alternatives may be STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE to use when compared to conventional pest control products.

Background Information Concerning Green Alternatives



- Green Alternatives may be SUPPLIED by the same Anti-Pesticide-Organizations that actively sought the prohibition of conventional pest control products.
- Green Alternatives may have NEGATIVE SIDE-EFFECTS like phyto-toxicity (an effect that adversely affects plant growth) or metal corrosion or rodent-attractant.
- Green Alternatives may NOT be registered as pest control products, and therefore, are UNREGULATED.
- Green Alternatives may NOT fully control pests, and may only provide PARTIAL SUPPRESSION.
- Green Alternatives may NOT have a full range of safety information such as HUMAN TOXICITY and ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, which is necessary for the registration of conventional pest control products.
- Green Alternatives may require EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT since they will otherwise be less effective — the rates and the frequency of application may be exorbitantly high.
- Green Alternatives may require MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the user.
- Green Alternatives are NOT SAFER, NOT BETTER, and NOT MORE EFFECTIVE when compared to conventional pest control products.

Background Information Concerning Fiesta Herbicide



General Description of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta is a so-called Green Alternative Product to three-way phenoxy turf herbicides, such as Killex, that contain the active ingredient 2,4-D.

Fiesta contains 4.43 per cent iron (Fe) present as FeHEDTA, a chelated iron.

It is NOT a « *natural* » or an « *organic* » product .

Professional Lawn Care Companies that have employed these inaccurate terms in their advertising campaigns have been instructed by Health Canada to DESIST.

Efficacy of Fiesta Herbicide

Perhaps the most important difference is that, in order to be effective, MUCH LARGER AMOUNTS of actual product are required to get control of weed species than with the old 2,4-D products.

Fiesta may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE on many weed species, and SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE on DANDELION and BLACK MEDICK.

In many cases, TOP-GROWTH IS SUPPRESSED within a few days after application, but ROOTS REMAIN INTACT, which explains the RAPID RE-GROWTH after a Fiesta application.

Weed species such as Clover, Broad & Narrow-Leaved Plantain, Chicory, Ground Ivy, Mallow, Oxalis, and Thistle RESPOND TO APPLICATION WITH MINOR DAMAGE ONLY, AND RECOVER RAPIDLY, even when the label rate is DOUBLED.

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Many weed species recover from an application of Fiesta WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Consequently, AT LEAST THREE SUCCESSIVE APPLICATIONS will likely be necessary in most situations.

Unfortunately, three or more applications are NOT permitted by the label, which allows a maximum limit of TWO APPLICATIONS PER SEASON with no less than four weeks between applications.

At first, in 2009, Government Officials at the University of Guelph claimed that ONLY ONE application was required.

In 2010, Government Officials said TWO applications were required.

In 2011, Government Officials said THREE applications are required.

In fact, adequate broad-leaved weed control with Fiesta may only be achieved with an EXHORBITANT 6 TO 8 APPLICATIONS PER SEASON.

Unfortunately, the Fiesta label allows a MAXIMUM LIMIT OF TWO APPLICATIONS PER SEASON.

Cost of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta is STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE than conventional pest control products.

The cost of an application of Fiesta may range from 13 TO 26 DOLLARS per 1000 square feet.

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This represents a cost that is 31 TO 62 TIMES HIGHER THAN KILLEX, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for conventional broad-leaved weed control.

The material cost of Fiesta may range from 50 to 100 DOLLARS per average 4000-square-foot lawn, depending upon the application rate.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care companies have had to DOUBLE or TRIPLE the customer cost of an application of weed control.

Use of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may be better suited for LIMITED SPOT APPLICATIONS in Professional Lawn Care programs because of its STAGGERING COST, and LACK OF AVAILABILITY in the market-place.

It certainly CANNOT BE A MAJOR EFFECTIVE COMPONENT in a weed control program.

Problems with supply and cost have forced Professional Lawn Care companies to UNWISELY SELECT THE LOWEST RECOMMENDED RATE OF APPLICATION, WHICH IS LESS EFFECTIVE.

Some companies have even resorted to the use of FERTILIZER-GRADE sources of iron, which is ILLEGAL under Federal Law.

Input with Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta requires EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT (a.i.) when compared to conventional pest control products.

Background Information Concerning Fiesta Herbicide



The exceedingly high a.i. rate of Fiesta seems to fly in the face of the desired environmentalist objective of reducing the amount of active ingredient being applied in pest control product programs.

Skin Exposure to Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may be QUESTIONABLY EQUAL OR HIGHER IN PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SKIN EXPOSURE when compared to products like Killex, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for conventional broad-leaved weed control.

According to the Fiesta label, prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause ALLERGIC REACTIONS in some individuals.

According to Health Canada, the signal words for Fiesta are « *potential skin sensitizer* » and « *may cause skin sensitization* ».

By comparison, Killex may cause severe irritation to the eyes, and irritation to the skin and mucous membranes.

Personal Protection from Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may require SLIGHTLY MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the applicator, especially the EYES.

Fiesta REQUIRES PROTECTIVE EYE-WEAR, as well as WATERPROOF GLOVES.

By comparison, Killex requires coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes, but NO eye-wear.

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Fiesta CANNOT BE CONSIDERED SAFER when compared to conventional products like Killex.

Toxicity of Fiesta Herbicide

From the point-of-view of HUMAN TOXICITY, Fiesta is NOT SAFER when compared to conventional pest control products like Killex, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for broad-leaved weed control.

BOTH Fiesta and Killex have a LOW TOXICITY, with Oral LD₅₀ greater than 5000 mg per kg.

This value indicates that BOTH products, in their concentrated pre-diluted form, are SAFER THAN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SUCH AS BAKING SODA, CAFFEINE, ETHANOL, and TABLE SALT.

Health Concerns with Fiesta Herbicide

Since Fiesta contains a « *metal ingredient* », there will inevitably develop the same controversy that led to the demise of the fertilizer Milorganite in Canada in the 1980s and 1990s.

The « *heavy metal* » content of Milorganite was FALSELY ALLEGED by Anti-Pesticide-Activists to lead to health problems like Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Consequently, Milorganite was WITHDRAWN for several years.

When the use of Fiesta becomes more widespread, MALICIOUS Anti-Pesticide-Activists may conjure HEALTH PROBLEMS associated with IRON ... such as Hemochromatosis.

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Phyto-Toxicity of Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of PHYTO-TOXICITY, which occurs when the application of a product can ADVERSELY AFFECT DESIRABLE TURF GROWTH.

Predictably, since Fiesta is an iron-based product, turfgrass leaf blades may DARKEN, leading to the classic IRON BLACKENING EFFECT.

IRON BLACKENING is caused by the oxidization of iron particles on the surface of the leaf.

This effect is non-lethal.

Corrosion with Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of CORROSION.

As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, Fiesta may be CORROSIVE to certain metal parts on the sprayer used for its application.

Staining by Fiesta Herbicide

Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of STAINING NON-TARGET SURFACES.

As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, there are issues with STAINING of hard surfaces, such as white concrete and pressure-treated wood.

Such stains are extremely difficult, or nearly impossible, to remove.

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Moreover, in order to avoid the staining of by-stander shoes and clothing, the Fiesta label recommends waiting until treated area has dried before re-entry.

Prohibition of Fiesta

On May 24th, 2011, Halifax Regional Municipality PROHIBITED products containing the active ingredient Fe HDTA, sold in the Province of Nova Scotia as Fiesta Lawn Weed Killer Solution, as well as Scotts EcoSense, and Weed-B-Gon, from its list of acceptable products by an 11 – 10 vote.

The PROHIBITION was later RESCINDED.

Availability of Fiesta in America

Under a new distribution agreement, the manufacturer of Fiesta Bio-Herbicide has assigned exclusive American distribution rights to Engage Agro USA.

In a media release, the manufacturer claims that the distribution agreement allows it to expand on the successful [?!?!] 2010 Canadian launch of Fiesta Bio-Herbicide into the United States.

According to Engage Agro USA —

Fiesta Turf Weed Killer is a bio-herbicide that is a great alternative [?!?!] to traditional synthetic chemical weed control products like 2,4-D. [Wrong !]

Background Information Concerning Fiesta Herbicide



Fiesta Herbicide was registered and approved for use in the Province of Ontario in April 2010, and was quickly incorporated into weed control programs — NOT BECAUSE OF ITS EFFICACY, but because of an Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION that prevented Professional Lawn Care companies from using conventional herbicides that WERE TRULY EFFECTIVE.

Conflicts-Of-Interest

There are CONFLICTS-OF-INTEREST having investors, salesmen, distributors, and researchers of BOGUS Green Alternatives, like Fiesta and Sarritor, serving as PROMINENT-PEOPLE-OF-INFLUENCE who are responsible for making critical decisions on behalf of the entire Professional Lawn Care Industry.

The following organizations TREACHEROUSLY SUPPORT Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION and BOGUS Green Alternatives like Fiesta Herbicide —

- Ontario Turfgrass Research Foundation
- Guelph Turfgrass Institute (University of Guelph)
- Ontario Horticultural Trades Association
- LandsCAPE Ontario

Consequently, these organizations are the INSTRUMENTS OF PROPAGANDA FOR ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION in the Province of Ontario.

These organizations are composed of investors, salesmen, distributors, and researchers who are DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND PROFITING FROM ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION.

Background Information Concerning Fiesta Herbicide



They will say ANYTHING TO ADVANCE THE SALE-FOR-PROFIT OF BOGUS GREEN ALTERNATIVES LIKE FIESTA HERBICIDE.

Their DESPICABLE PARTICIPATION in the Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION-CONSPIRACY has EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED AND DESTROYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry, ANNIHILATED most of its customers, thus ensuring that THOUSANDS of companies became WORTHLESS and on the verge of being OBLITERATED.

They BETRAYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry.

They DESTROYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry !

Because of these organizations, the owners, employees, and families dependent on Professional Lawn Care businesses faced TERROR, DESPAIR, and DESTITUTION.

Their TREACHEROUS SUPPORT of Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION has also led to EXTENSIVE CARNAGE for Professional Lawn Care companies, in the form of HORRIFIC FINES and BUSINESS FAILURES.

It is IRONICAL that people employed by these organizations have retained SAFE, SECURE, WELL-PAYING ANTI-PESTICIDE JOBS ... AT THE EXPENSE OF THE JOBS THEY DESTROYED IN THE PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE INDUSTRY.

Moreover, the TREACHERY of these organizations will allow Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION to finally SPREAD NATIONALLY, and even INTERNATIONAL-
LY, for ALL pest control products.

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In the 9/11 Era of Environmental-Terror, at least ONE MALICIOUS ACT OF TERROR is Perpetrated EVERY SINGLE DAY by Enviro-Lunatics.

National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG) is a NATIONAL NON PROFIT NON-PARTISAN organization representing RESPECTED EXPERTS who promote PESTICIDE REALISM — scientific research PROVES that pest control products cause NO HARM and can be USED SAFELY.

HUJE are ANTI-PESTICIDE ACTIVISTS and LAWN HATERS, and they particularly DESPISE the Golf Industry. They are Hateful Underhanded Jokes as Environmentalists who have been WRONG FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

NORAHG manages the Library Computer Access and Retrieval System for all Anti Pesticide Terrorist Activities. In the event that criminal charges for FRAUD and CONSPIRACY are laid, ALL Anti Pesticide Activists and their Environmental Terrorist Organizations have been identified on the basis of statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts.

NORAHG also produces FORCE OF NATURE, reports that present THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE about Environmental Issues, including Anti Pesticide Terrorism.

FORCE OF NATURE is a series of reports destined for the green space industry, the environmental terrorist movement, governments, and the media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

The Force Of Nature Series of Reports — Agriculture • ALBERTA Conspiracy • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Bee Colony Collapse Disorder • Benefits of the Turfgrass Industry • Beyond Pesticides • Books That Screwed Up the World • BRITISH COLUMBIA Conspiracy • Canadian Cancer Society • Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment • CARNAGE and Consequences of Lunatic Terrorist Prohibition • Controversial Prohibitions • Culprits of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Daffodils, Toxic Pesticide Treated Flowers Soaked Formaldehyde • Dating Services for Enviro Maniacs • David Suzuki Foundation • DDT and Our World of Politicized Science • Death and Illness (Alleged) • Departure Letters • Ecojustice Canada • Energy Sector • Environmental Terrorists UNMASKED • Environmental Terrorist Organizations • Enviro PROFIT • Environmental Defence • FAILURE of IPM, Pesticide Manufacturers, Prohibition, Trade Associations • Famous Quotations About Enviro Lunatics • Fertilizer TERROR • Food and Farming • Get Off Our grASS • Global Warming, The Scam of Our Lifetime • Golf Industry • Green Alternatives • Green Party • Halloween Terror • Happy Holidays • Health Canada • Health Concerns with Pest Control Products • Heroes Speaking Out Against Environmental Terror • History of Environmental Terror in Canada • History of the Turfgrass Industry • LIARS and Lying Sacks of (Enviro Maniac) Cwap • Mock Advertisements • Mock Speeches • Myth BUSTING • NATIONAL Prohibition • NEW BRUNSWICK Conspiracy • NO Prohibition Exception for AGRICULTURE Industry • NO Prohibition Exception for GOLF Industry • NOVA SCOTIA Conspiracy • North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) • ONTARIO Conspiracy, Haven For Environmental Terrorists • Ontario College of Family Physicians • Organic Golf Courses • Organic Maintenance • Organizations of the Prohibition Conspiracy • Pesticide Q & A (Questions and Answers) • Positive Waves (Interesting and Innovative Thinking) • PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (PEI) Conspiracy • QUEBEC Prohibition • Quotations About Enviro Lunatics & Maniacs • Rachel Carson, The Queen of Junk Science • SASKATCHEWAN Conspiracy • Satire, Laughs & Insanity • Terror That NEVER Ends • TERROR Talk and Weasel Words • THE AVENGERS • The Environmental Factor • The FAILURES of Green Alternatives, Organic Golf Courses, BROWN Golf Courses, Integrated Pest Management, Pesticide Free Parks, and Pesticide Manufacturers • The Industry STRIKES Back • The Wilhelm Scream • The Wisdom of REAL Experts • Turkey TERRORISM • TWISTED Precautionary Principle • United States Enviro TERRORISM • UPDATES • VICTORIES Against Terrorists • Video, Audio, and Slide Shows • VIOLATING Federal Law • VIOLATING Prohibition • WARNINGS • Weapons of Ultimate Environmental Terror • Wind Power (Bogus) • 2,4-D

NORAHG also produces A LOOK AT, is a series of reports providing TECHNICAL INFORMATION on issues such as Career Management, Golf Course Maintenance, Green Alternatives, Summer Stress, Turfgrass Pests, and Turfgrass Species.

The information presented in FORCE OF NATURE has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of events WITH COMMENTARY, striving for accuracy in history, politics, and science.

FORCE OF NATURE is committed to sound science, and ground-breaking original journalism that informs, entertains, and creates real change.

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FORCE OF NATURE, and its various incarnations, was the brainchild of William H. Gathercole (now retired) and his colleagues.

Here is a brief summary of Mr. Gathercole's career —

Fields of study — Horticulture/Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics

Alma mater — McGill University • University of Guelph • the first person ever to obtain university degrees and contribute to both the professional lawn care and golf maintenance industries

Expertise in — environmental issues and environmental terrorism • turf and ornamental maintenance and troubleshooting • history of the industry • sales and distribution of seeds, chemicals, fertilizers, and equipment • fertilizer manufacturing

Notable activities — worked in virtually all aspects of the green space industry, including golf, professional lawn care, distribution, environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety • supervisor, consultant, and, programmer for the successful execution of hundreds of thousands of management operations in the golf and urban landscape, as well as millions of pest control applications • advisor, instructor, and trainer for thousands of turf and ornamental managers and technicians • pesticide certification instructor for thousands of industry workers • founder of the modern professional lawn care industry • prolific writer for industry publications and e-newsletters • first to confirm the invasion of European Chafer insect in both the Montreal region and the Vancouver/Fraser Valley region • with Dr. Peter Dernoeden, confirmed the presence of Take-All Patch as a disease of turf in Eastern Canada • with Dr. David Shetlar, confirmed the presence of Kentucky Bluegrass Scale as an insect pest in South-Western Ontario, and later, in the Montreal and Vancouver regions

Special contributions — creator of the exception status that has allowed the golf industry to avoid being subjected to the prohibition of pest control products • creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application • co-founder of annual winter convention for Quebec golf course superintendents • the major influence in the decision by Canadian Cancer Society to stop selling for profit pesticide treated daffodils • the only true reliable witness who intervened in the development of prohibition in the town of Hudson, Quebec • retired founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT e-newsletters

Notable award — man of the year for contributions leading to the successful founding of Quebec professional lawn care industry, which served as a beach-head against activism in the 1980s and 1990s

Legacy — Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues ... designed and implemented strategies that reined environmental activists to provide peace and prosperity for the entire modern green space industry across Canada • orchestrated legal action against activists in the town of Hudson, Quebec • launched the largest early professional lawn care business in Canada • quadrupled the business revenues of one of the largest suppliers in Canada

Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder of FORCE OF NATURE and A LOOK AT e-newsletters.

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