

GRASS CONTROL

Grasses are usually the main competitor with trees when trying to establish a revegetation site.

Preliminary investigations in the Wet Tropics indicate that it may be possible to use selective herbicides such as Fusilade® that will control grasses, but not affect trees during the establishment phase.

This could encourage some natural regeneration, and reduce the cost of revegetation activities. These products will not harm trees, but unfortunately will also not control nuisance broadleaved plants (eg bluetop).

Fusilade® may not have been tested on all species of native trees, so beware of this potential shortfall with this grass control method.

For more information on the possibilities for grass control, contact Dave Green at the Tully BSES on 07 4068 1488.

Compatible Fact Sheets:

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