

Embark®

2-S Plant Growth Regulator

Reduces Frequency of Mowing and Trimming on Certain Grasses and Ornamentals.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diethanolamine salt of mefluidide
(N-[2,4-dimethyl-5-[[trifluoromethyl]-sulfonyl]amino]phenyl]acetamide) ... 28.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 72.0%
100.0%

Equivalent to 2.0 lbs. (21% by weight) of N-[2,4-dimethyl-5-[[trifluoromethyl]sulfonyl]amino]phenyl]acetamide per gallon.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See below for additional Precautionary Statements and Statement of Practical Treatment.

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**READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST.
OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND
FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.**

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear protective clothing including rubber gloves when handling.

Statement of Practical Treatment:

If Swallowed: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Get medical attention.

If In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water and get medical attention if irritation persists.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

If On Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Environmental Hazards:

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. Do not allow spray to drift onto nontarget crops or vegetation.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Not for use of turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: For plastic containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

EMBARK® 2-S Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) may be applied to various species of turfgrass, groundcovers, ornamental shrubs and trees for reducing the frequency of mowing and trimming.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Spray Equipment:

The following spray equipment is recommended for:

Ornamentals and Groundcovers: Use a power sprayer equipped with hand-held spray gun or vehicular-mounted equipment that will deliver sufficient spray to penetrate dense foliage and provide thorough coverage of all parts of shrubs or plants.

Turfgrasses and Low Maintenance Grasses: Use conventional power spray equipment fitted with a spray boom, off-center nozzles, or spray gun. Hand pump (backpack sprayers) are suitable for edging or spot treatments.

Mixing:

Pour the required amount of EMBARK 2-S PGR into the spray tank containing approximately one-half (1/2) the required amount of water. Fill the tank as required with water and spray as recommended. Minimal agitation in the spray tank is necessary.

Calibration:

It is essential that spray equipment is properly adjusted and calibrated to assure proper dosage and uniform spray coverage. Follow the equipment manufacturer's directions for cleaning, adjusting pressure and selecting appropriate nozzles.

Rinsing:

Triple rinse the EMBARK 2-S PGR container with water and pour the rinse solution into the spray tank prior to spraying. Do not use spray equipment for other purposes until thoroughly cleaned. Flush spray equipment with plenty of water immediately after use to avoid contamination of subsequent sprays.

TURFGRASS APPLICATIONS

Sites:

EMBARK 2-S PGR may be applied to specified turfgrasses in areas such as:

Public Areas: Cemeteries, golf courses, airports, parks, walkways, condominiums, and apartment complexes.

Uncultivated Agricultural Areas: Around farm buildings, storage sheds, implement storage sheds, implement storage areas.

Mowing:

When mowing after application: For an evenly trimmed appearance grass may be mowed 3-7 days after EMBARK 2-S PGR is applied.

When mowing before application: Grass may be mowed up to two days before applying EMBARK 2-S PGR. Clippings and other debris should be removed before spraying. If mowing removes most of the green leaf tissue, spraying should be delayed until sufficient new growth develops to assure product absorption into green leaves.

When mowing is not desired or practical: Apply EMBARK 2-S PGR in the spring, after greenup, but before mowing is necessary, thus avoiding mowing until growth regulation wears off.

Tank Mixing with Herbicides:

EMBARK 2-S PGR may be tank mixed with one of the following herbicides to control broadleaf weeds:

Herbicides	Maximum Rate
TRIMEC® Classic Brand Broadleaf Herbicide	4 pints of product/acre
2,4-D amine salt formulations	2 lbs. acid ingredient/acre
MCPP amine salt formulations	2 lbs. acid ingredient/acre

Low Maintenance Grasses and Uncultivated Agricultural Areas:

Maximum benefits, including season-long seedhead suppression of cool-season grasses, can be attained by applying 2 pints of EMBARK 2-S PGR per acre with surfactant after uniform grass greenup until approximately 2 weeks before seedhead appearance. EMBARK 2-S PGR applications will give vegetative growth suppression for up to 8 weeks; however, a mowing will be necessary to eliminate escape seedheads which have not emerged. If temporary discoloration of turf occurs and is objectionable, reduce the rate from 2 pints/acre to 1 1/2 pints/acre. For low maintenance turf in California, follow the recommended rates according to the California rate table.

Surfactants:

The use of a nonionic surfactant (except Calif.) is recommended to increase the extent and consistency of turfgrass regulation on low maintenance turf only. The recommended surfactant rate is 0.25 to 0.5% V/V (1 to 2 quarts/100 gallons spray solution). Temporary, slight discoloration of turf may increase with the use of a surfactant.

Limitations on Turfgrass:

Do not apply EMBARK 2-S PGR to golf greens. Do not apply to turf areas within 4 growing months after seeding and do not reseed within 3 days following application (except Calif. where reseeding may not occur within 2 weeks). Turf treated with EMBARK 2-S PGR may appear less dense and temporarily discolored when compared with untreated, actively growing turf. However, turf may appear darker green than untreated areas with time. Optimum results may not be obtained if rainfall or overhead irrigation occurs within 8 hours following application. Do not allow animals to graze on treated areas.

Recommendations:

EMBARK 2-S PGR, applied to turfgrass, reduces mowing requirements for 6 weeks following treatment by regulating growth and preventing seedhead formation. Apply EMBARK 2-S PGR uniformly to green, actively growing turf. For season-long seedhead suppression of cool-season grasses, apply no later than when the seedhead can be felt at the base of the stem (approximately 2 weeks prior to seedhead appearance). Do not apply to closely mowed areas, where most of the green growth has been cut. Remove excessive grass clippings and leaves prior to treatment. Avoid spray overlaps that will increase dosage above those recommended. EMBARK 2-S PGR may be applied more than once per season, however, wait at least 6 weeks between applications. In turfgrass renovation programs, areas treated with EMBARK 2-S PGR may be reseeded 3 days following application (except Calif. where reseeding may not occur within 2 weeks).

Recommended Rates of EMBARK 2-S PGR for Turfgrass			
Species:	per acre in 15-150 gal. water*	per 1000 sq. ft.*	Remarks
Annual Bluegrass* (Poa annua) (seedhead suppression only)	½ pint	⅓ fl. oz.	For seedhead suppression only apply after uniform greenup but before the first appearance of seedheads. Applications after first seedhead appearance will suppress seedheads which have not emerged.
Kentucky and Annual Bluegrass Tall, Red and Chewings Fescue Perennial Ryegrass Timothy Reed Canarygrass Quackgrass Kikuyugrass Crested Wheatgrass** Orchardgrass** Smooth Bromegrass** Centipedegrass	1½ pints	⅓ fl. oz.	For those grasses recommended at the 1½ pint/acre rate a slightly longer period of growth regulation can be attained with a 2 pint/acre rate. If temporary discoloration of turf occurs and is objectionable reduce the rate from 1½ pint/acre to 1 pint/acre.
St. Augustinegrass	1 pint	⅓ fl. oz.	
Common Bermudagrass	4 pints	1½ fl. oz.	

*The spray volume used to give adequate and uniform spray coverage is dependent on the type of spray equipment.
** Except California.

California Use Only Recommended Rates of EMBARK 2-S PGR for Turfgrass			
Species:	per acre in 15-150 gal. water*	per 1000 sq. ft.*	Remarks
Kentucky and Annual Bluegrass Tall, Red and Chewings Fescue Perennial Ryegrass Timothy Reed Canarygrass Quackgrass Centipedegrass Kikuyugrass	1½ pints	⅓ fl. oz.	For grasses recommended at the 1½ pint/acre rate, reduce the rate to 1 pint/acre if temporary discoloration of turf occurs and is objectionable.
St. Augustinegrass	1 pint	⅓ fl. oz.	In turfgrass renovation programs, areas treated with EMBARK 2-S PGR may be reseeded 2 weeks following application.
Common Bermudagrass	4 pints	1½ fl. oz.	
Native Grass and Broadleaf Vegetation Grasses: Wild Barley, Red Brome, Rippgut Brome, Wild Oats Broadleaves: Cheeseweed, Sour Clover, Fiddleneck, Redstem Filaree, Black Mustard	2 pints	⅓ fl. oz.	For native grasses and broadleaf vegetation, areas with high soil fertility may require up to 4 pints/acre.

ORNAMENTALS AND GROUNDCOVERS

Sites:

EMBARK 2-S PGR may be applied to specified ornamentals and groundcovers in areas such as:

- Cemeteries, golf courses, parks, walkways, condominiums, office and apartment complexes.

Limitations:

Avoid spray drift on nontarget foliage. Avoid drift on food crops. Do not wash foliage for at least 8 hours after application. If rain occurs within 8 hours, dilution of spray may occur. Do not apply to plants that are stressed, diseased, or otherwise unhealthy. Do not apply to plants grown in containers. Before using EMBARK 2-S PGR on ornamentals, thoroughly clean spray tank to remove any broadleaf herbicide that may be present.

Recommendations:

EMBARK 2-S PGR applied as a full cover spray to specified ornamental shrubs, hedges, trees and groundcovers reduces trimming and pruning for up to 8 weeks by regulating growth.

Recommended Rates of EMBARK 2-S PGR for Ornamentals Throughout the U.S.			
Species:	per 100 gals. water	per gal. water	Remarks
Groundcovers: African Daisy Capeweed Iceplant Ivy, English Ivy, Algerian Shrubs & Trees: Acacia Bottlebrush Brazilian Pepper Tree Carob Ficus Hibiscus Holly, Burford Holly, Japanese* Ligustrum, Japanese Melaleuca Oleander Photinia Pittosporum Podocarpus Privet (Ligustrum sp.) Pyraecantha Raphiolepis Viburnum Xylosma	4 pints	⅓ fl. oz.	For growth regulation, apply EMBARK 2-S PGR as a full cover spray with foliage penetration and to the drip point. Applications should be made to healthy actively growing plants 7-14 days after pruning or trimming. Once the plant resumes active growth, pruning and repeat applications may be made.
Ornamental Olive Trees	1 pint	⅓ fl. oz.	For fruit suppression of olive trees, apply EMBARK 2-S PGR as a full cover spray at pre-bloom (tight bud stage) through the 5% bloom stage. See note.

*Except California.

Note: EMBARK 2-S PGR will reduce or eliminate undesirable fruit from olive trees. Two foliar applications are recommended during the pre-bloom or tight bud stage through the 5% bloom stage of the trees. Mix 1 pint of product per 100 gallons of water per application. The interval between the first and the second applications (± 2 weeks) may vary between seasons and will be determined by the local environmental conditions. Full cover sprays are required, and all surfaces of the leaves and flower buds should be sprayed to the drip point. Flowers that have pollinated will set fruit. Spray volumes will depend on tree size. Generally, trees 20-30' in height may require 10-15 gallons of spray solution per tree.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants only that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to the Directions for Use.

THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This limited warranty does not extend to the use of the product inconsistent with label instructions, warnings or cautions, or to use of the product under abnormal conditions such as drought, excessive rainfall, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. These factors are beyond the control of the manufacturer or the seller. Any damages arising from a breach of the manufacturer's warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include indirect or consequential damages such as loss of profits or values, except as otherwise provided by law.

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