PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT

FOR CONTROL OF BITOU BUSH IN COASTAL SAND DUNES, BUSHLAND AND GRASSLAND

PERMIT NUMBER - PER12251

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder in response to an application granted by the APVMA under section 112 of the Agvet Codes of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows any person to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 JANUARY 2011 TO 31 MARCH 2021

Permit Holder:
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE
Level 3, Bridge Street
HURSTVILLE, NSW 2220

Persons who can use the product under this permit:
Staff or contractors employed/contracted by the Office of Environment and Heritage or agencies/organisations represented on the regional weeds advisory committees.
CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:
ALL REGISTERED PRODUCTS containing: 600 g/kg METSULFURON METHYL as their only active constituent.
ALL REGISTERED PRODUCTS containing: 360 g/L GLYPHOSATE as their only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

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<th>Target Pest Weed</th>
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<td>METSULFURON METHYL COASTAL SAND DUNES, BUSHLAND and GRASSLAND</td>
<td>BITOU BUSH (Chrysanthemoides monilifera)</td>
<td>Aerial boom spraying: 20 – 30 g product / ha</td>
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<td>GLYPHOSATE COASTAL SAND DUNES, BUSHLAND and GRASSLAND</td>
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Critical Use Comments:
- Apply by helicopter only, using aerial boom spraying equipment.

Aerial boom spraying:
- Apply by helicopter only to treat dense and/or large infestations which cannot be treated by other means due to inaccessibility or size of infestation.
- Pilot must hold a current pilot licence in NSW to apply pesticides by air, and comply with the requirements of Pesticide Order AIR-1.
- Spray to thoroughly wet all target-plant foliage.
- Minimise contact with non-target plants, especially endangered native species (e.g. *Zieria prostarta* and *Zieiria smithii*) and other native species.

Best practice guidelines for aerial spraying of bitou bush in NSW (DEC 2006) are available to ensure that aerial spraying of bitou bush is undertaken in a manner that provides effective control of bitou bush with negligible damage to the environment.

The guidelines were specifically designed for use with aerial boom spraying of bitou bush in New South Wales, and thus all information is specifically for aerial boom spraying.

The guidelines include: 1) A checklist of activities, 2) Supporting information to the checklist, and 3) Technical information (i.e. herbicides used, frequently asked questions and answers) and examples of signage and Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Safety Work Method Statement (SWMS) and Incident Action Plan (IAP), as well as a list of useful web links. In addition a list of herbicide sensitive plant species is provided to limit off target damage.


Jurisdiction:
NSW only.
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

This **PERMIT** provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

**PERSONS** who wish to prepare for use and/or use products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the DETAILS and CONDITIONS of this permit.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Notes: