

QUICK COMPARISON OF WEED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN SOYBEANS - NORTH



What You'll Learn...

- Different soybean weed management systems require different herbicide applications.
- Regardless of the weed management system, residual herbicides should be applied PRE and/or POST.
- Glyphosate tolerance (Roundup Ready® Soybeans and Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield® Soybeans) and Glufosinate tolerance (LibertyLink® soybeans) are NOT the same.

Differences to Consider Include:

- Site of Action
- Uptake and Translocation
- Labeled Weed Heights
- Control of Perennial Weeds
- Carrier Volume
- In-Crop Application Window
- Effects of Environmental Conditions

Soybean product selection is a critical component to consider when selecting a weed management system.

Table 1. Labeled weed heights for potential in-crop applications of various herbicide systems in geographies with glyphosate-resistance.

	Roundup WeatherMAX® Herbicide (32 fl oz/a) +	Liberty® Herbicide (fl oz/a)	
	Cobra® (12.5 fl oz/a)	22	29
Fall panicum	4-12"	3"	5"
Velvetleaf	4-12"	3"	4"
Kochia	4-12"	4"	6"
Glyphosate-resistant Biotypes			
Palmer amaranth	6 leaf	NR	4"
Waterhemp	6 leaf	NR	5"

NR = not recommended

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Table 2. Weed Management System Comparisons for Northern regions.

	Roundup WeatherMAX® + Warrant® Ultra Herbicide	Roundup WeatherMAX® + POST tank mix of Cobra® in a Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield® Soybean	Roundup WeatherMAX® + POST tank mix of Warrant® Herbicide + Cobra in Genuity Roundup Ready 2 Yield Soybean	Liberty® Herbicide in LibertyLink® Soybean
Active Ingredient	Roundup WeatherMAX® - glyphosate Warrant Ultra Herbicide - acetochlor, fomesafen	Cobra® - lactofen	Warrant Herbicide - acetochlor Cobra - lactofen	glufosinate
Amount of Translocation¹	Glyphosate is translocated; acetochlor is residual; and fomesafen is translocated and has residual activity	Glyphosate is translocated; Cobra® is a contact herbicide	Glyphosate is translocated; Warrant Herbicide is a residual; Cobra is a contact herbicide	Limited translocation
Weed Spectrum	~240 + glyphosate-resistant broadleaves	~240 + glyphosate-resistant broadleaves	~240 + glyphosate-resistant broadleaves	~140
Carrier Volume (gal/A)	15 to 20	Cobra® - 20 to 30	Warrant Herbicide - 10 or more; Cobra - 20 to 30	Minimum: 15; Dense Canopies: 20
In-crop Application	Roundup WeatherMAX® - cracking through R2 Warrant Ultra Herbicide - through R1	Cracking through R2	Cracking through R2 (bloom)	Emergence to (not through) bloom.
Maximum Rate/In-crop	Warrant Ultra Herbicide - 48-60 fl	Cobra® - see label	see labels	36 fl oz/a
Maximum Rate/Year*	Roundup WeatherMAX® - 169.6 fl oz/a Warrant Ultra Herbicide - 48-60 fl oz/a	Cobra® - 25 fl oz/a	Cobra - 25 fl oz/a; Warrant Herbicide - 128 fl oz/a	65 fl oz/a from burndown to bloom
Pre-harvest Interval	Roundup WeatherMAX® - 14 days Warrant Ultra Herbicide - 45 days	Cobra® - 45 days	Cobra - 45 days	70 days
Rainfast	Warrant Ultra Herbicide: 1 hour	Cobra® - 30 minutes	Cobra - 30 minutes	4 hours

***Rate maximums per year depend on several factors including soil type and region.**

Sources: ¹Peterson, D.E., Shoup, D.E., Thompson, C.R., and Olson, B.L. 2010. Herbicide mode of action. Kansas State University Extension. C-715.

This document is intended to provide information about this weed and guidelines for control. As a tough-to-control weed, knowledge about the biology and weed control programs will help in their management. For additional information, contact your local seed representative. Developed in partnership with Technology, Development & Agronomy by Monsanto.