For preemergence control of goosegrass

Goosegrass (*Eleusine indica*) is a troublesome grassy weed commonly found in athletic fields, golf greens, tees and fairways; and in other turfgrasses that are mowed short. It has a prostrate growth habit and is often white and silver in the center with a wagon-wheel-like appearance. Goosegrass competes very well with warm- and cool-season turf during summer months and is most competitive in thin open turf and subjected to intense traffic or use. This warm-season annual emerges in spring or summer when soil temperatures are consistently above 60 degrees. Geography dependent, this may be two or more weeks after crabgrass germination.

**Preemergence Goosegrass Control**

For best results, apply Dimension® specialty herbicide at 0.5 lb. a.i./A just prior to goosegrass germination and soil temperatures at 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Applying a second application of Dimension, again at 0.5 lb. a.i./A, four to six weeks later is recommended. For weed control programs targeting both crabgrass and goosegrass, it is best to make split applications. For extended season control (Deep South) apply a third application of Dimension six to eight weeks after the second application. Refer to label for the recommended and maximum use rates.

**CONTROL AVERAGE ACROSS 3-4 SITES**

![Bar chart showing % Goosegrass Control]

For optimum goosegrass control, it is recommended to apply a minimum of 0.5 lb. a.i./A of Dimension prior to germination of goosegrass and a sequential application of 0.5 lb. of Dimension four to six weeks after the first application.

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<th>Treatment rates in lb. a.i./A</th>
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**Recommended Application Schedule**

- **1st application of Dimension for crabgrass and goosegrass control**
  - Recommend Rate: 0.5 lb. a.i./A
  - 55° soil temp
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  - +4–6 weeks

- **2nd application of Dimension for crabgrass and goosegrass control**
  - Recommend Rate: 0.5 lb. a.i./A
  - +60° soil temp
  - +60° soil temp
  - +8–10 weeks

- **3rd application of Dimension for late-season goosegrass control in areas with extended growing seasons**
  - Recommend Rate: 0.5 lb. a.i./A
  - +80° soil temp
  - +80° soil temp
  - +8–10 weeks

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