

# Milestone™ herbicide Guidelines

## **Can I use Milestone™ herbicide for weed control under trees?**

Aminopyralid, the active ingredient in Milestone herbicide, has limited activity on woody species, including trees, when applied to the soil under the canopy. While it would be unlikely for labeled rates of broadcast applications to actually kill a mature tree, there could be some leaf curling/cupping or other damage typical of growth regulator herbicides. Therefore, Milestone should **NOT** be used over-the-top of trees. Milestone can be used **ONLY** as a directed spray under the canopy, or within the dripline, of certain trees; but not under legume trees/shrubs.

Milestone **CAN BE USED** as an under canopy soil application for the following trees:

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| ☛ Cottonwood   | ☛ Oaks         | ☛ Dogwood |
| ☛ Yellow-poplar (may cause transient leaf curling that will disappear) | ☛ Black cherry |           |
| ☛ Ash  | ☛ Sweetgum     |           |
| ☛ Elm  | ☛ Willow       |           |
| ☛ Cedars   | ☛ Maple        |           |
|  | ☛ Aspen        |           |

Because of limited data, **caution is suggested** when applications are made under the following species, apply only if some injury can be tolerated (lower use rates will reduce potential for damage):

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| ☛ Pines  | ☛ Fir         |
| ☛ Spruce | ☛ Douglas-fir |
| ☛ Birch  |               |

**Caution: Do not use Milestone under desirable leguminous trees or other listed species such as:**

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|------------------------|------------|--------|
| ☛ Black locust         | ☛ Redbud   | ☛ Rose |
| ☛ Honey locust         | ☛ Mimosa   |        |
| ☛ Other locust species | ☛ Caragana |        |

Further research is being conducted to evaluate the use of Milestone herbicide around additional tree species. For more information, visit: [www.MilestoneHerbicide.com](http://www.MilestoneHerbicide.com)



**Caution: Do not use  
Milestone™ herbicide over  
the top of any desirable tree;  
injury or death can result from  
foliar applications to trees.**