Yellow foxtail control with Puma, Discover, and Everest tank mixes (2002)

Ben durum was seeded May 3 into 6-inch rows at 110 lb/A. Individual plots were 10 x 30 ft and replicated three times. Treatments were applied postemergence on June 5 to 4-leaf, 2-tiller wheat. The primary weeds were kochia (Kocz), wild buckwheat (Wibw), common lambsquarters (Colq), and yellow foxtail (Yeft). Chlorosis (Chlor), and growth reduction (Growth red) were evaluated in addition to durum injury.

| | | | | Durum | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | | | | | Growth | | | |
| | | Yeft control | | Chlor | red | Injury | | Yield |
| Treatment ^a | Rate | Jun 22 | Jul 5 | • • • • | n 15 | Jun 22 | Jul 5 | Aug 19 |
| | | | % | | | | | bu/A |
| Untreated | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Puma [♭] | 0.66 pt | 93 | 92 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 34 |
| Puma + Bronate | 0.66 pt + 0.8 pt | 78 | 70 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 37 |
| Puma + Bronate + Starane | 0.66 pt + 0.6 pt + 0.33 pt | 88 | 80 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 38 |
| Puma + Harmony GT + Starane | 0.66 pt + 0.3 oz + 0.33 pt | 83 | 75 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 35 |
| Discover ^b | 3.2 fl oz | 92 | 84 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 37 |
| Discover + Bronate | 3.2 fl oz + 0.8 pt | 85 | 79 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| Discover + Bronate + Starane | 3.2 fl oz + 0.6 pt + 0.33 pt | 85 | 72 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |
| Discover + Harmony GT + Starane | 3.2 fl oz + 0.3 oz + 0.33 pt | 53 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| Everest + 2,4-D Ester ^b | 0.6 oz + 0.75 pt | 87 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 35 |
| Everest + Bronate | 0.6 oz + 0.8 pt | 72 | 40 | 6 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 34 |
| Everest + Bronate + Starane | 0.6 oz + 0.6 pt + 0.33 pt | 74 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 34 |
| Everest + Harmony GT + Starane | 0.6 oz + 0.3 oz + 0.33 pt | 74 | 54 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 32 |
| LSD (0.05) | | 9 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | NS |
| CV | | 7 | 16 | 24 | 11 | 23 | 36 | 10 |

^aDiscover treatments were applied with Score at 0.8% v/v, Everest treatments were applied with NIS at 0.25% v/v, and Bronate = Bronate Advanced 5 EC. ^bTreatments were followed by Harmony GT plus MCPA ester plus Starane at 0.33 oz + 0.75 pt + 0.5 pt/A, respectively, on June 14.

Puma, Discover, and Everest caused slight chlorosis that remained visible for several weeks. Everest caused slight to moderate stunting throughout the season. All treatments provided excellent control of kochia, wild buckwheat, and lambsquarters. Tank mixing broadleaf herbicides with Puma, Discover, or Everest resulted in slight to severe antagonism of yellow foxtail control. Yellow foxtail was dense and very competitive early; however, dry conditions caused yellow foxtail to wilt and be less competitive in July and August. Wheat yields in Everest treatments did not differ significantly from the Puma or Discover treatments despite the higher injury ratings.