

Roundup for Lawns® vs. Roundup®

Roundup for Lawns® is a new herbicide product on the shelves this spring. This product *does not contain glyphosate*, the non-selective active ingredient in Roundup®. This distinction is particularly significant if you are making herbicide recommendations – it really underscores the importance of recommending active ingredients rather than herbicide product names, and the importance of reading the herbicide label thoroughly. Let's review the active ingredients for each product.

Roundup®: The active ingredient in Roundup® is glyphosate. This is a non-selective herbicide meaning it has activity on any plant, as long as it is applied to the aboveground parts of the plant.



Roundup for Lawns®: The active ingredients in Roundup for Lawns® are dicamba, MCPA, quinclorac, and sulfentrazone. This combination of herbicides controls many broadleaved plants as well as some grasses, but will not injure established turfgrass (i.e. Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and tall, red, and fine fescues according to the label) as long as the product is applied according to label directions. Here is a link to the product label for more information:

http://www.roundup.com/smg/products/CFLS/RUP_northern_concentrate_CFL.pdf

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