

This does not constitute a formal recommendation. When using herbicides always read the label, and when in doubt consult your farm advisor or county agent.

This is an excerpt from the book *Weed Control in Natural Areas in the Western United States* and is available wholesale through the UC Weed Research & Information Center (wric.ucdavis.edu) or retail through the Western Society of Weed Science (wsweedscience.org) or the California Invasive Species Council (cal-ipc.org).

Ambrosia artemisiifolia

Common ragweed

Family: Asteraceae

NON-CHEMICAL CONTROL

Grazing	F	often regrows after grazing
Prescribed burning	P	often increases after fire; green most of the summer, other fuel needed to carry a fire in infested areas
Mowing and cutting	P	plants will often rebloom after mowing, try to cut at ground level
Tillage	E	expect new flush of plants if soil moisture is available after tillage
Grubbing, digging or hand pulling	E	remove as much of the plant and root as possible to prevent regrowth

CHEMICAL CONTROL

The following specific use information is based on published papers and reports by researchers and land managers. Other trade names may be available, and other compounds also are labeled for this weed. Directions for use may vary between brands; see label before use.

2,4-D	E	Imazapic	G
Aminocyclopyrachlor + chlorsulfuron	E	Imazapyr	E
Aminopyralid	E	Metsulfuron	P
Chlorsulfuron	P	Paraquat	NIA
Clopyralid	G	Picloram	E
Dicamba	E	Rimsulfuron	G
Glyphosate	E	Sulfometuron	E
Hexazinone	NIA	Sulfosulfuron	NIA
		Triclopyr	G

E = Excellent control, generally better than 95%

G = Good control, 80-95%

F = Fair control, 50-80%

P = Poor control, below 50%

Control includes effects within the season of treatment.

Control is followed by best timing, if known, when efficacy is **E** or **G**.

***** = Likely based on results of observations of related species

FLW = flowering

NIA = No information available

Fa = Fall

Sp = Spring

Su = Summer

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