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# Vegetable weed management

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# The situation

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**As you know Dacthal is no longer available**



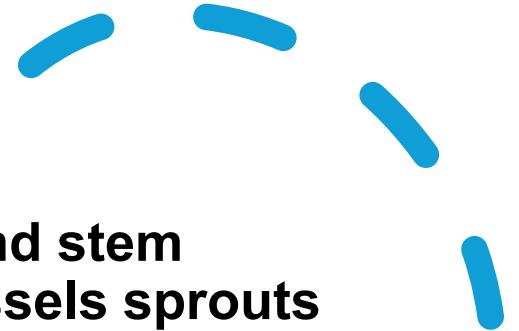
**There are a large number of brassica vegetable crops like broccoli raab and bok choi that were dependent on Dacthal as the major herbicide**



**More weed control options are needed for these crops**

# The crops

- **Crop groups:**
  - Group 5-16 head and stem Brassicas like Brussels sprouts
  - Group 4-16 leafy brassicas like kale, mustard greens



# Outline



Herbicide treatments



Crops tested



Crop tolerance to  
herbicides

Direct seeded

Transplanted



Recommendations

# Herbicides tested

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DCPA – Dacthal from Amvac



Sulfentrazone – Zeus from FMC



S-metolachlor – Dual Magnum  
from Syngenta

# Crops tested

Seeded crops: Bok choi,  
broccoli raab, collards,  
mizuna, radish and  
mustard greens

Transplanted crops:  
brussels sprouts, and kale

# Pre Herbicide treatments

Treatment	Rate
	Lb ai/A
Control	0
Dacthal	7.5
Zeus	0.07
Zeus	0.094
Zeus	0.14
Dual Magnum	0.33
Dual Magnum	0.5
Dual Magnum	0.65

# Pre crop injury 1

Treatment	Rate	Bok choi	Broccoli raab	
	Lb ai/A	0=safe; 10=dead		
Control	0	0.0 d	0.0 e	
Dacthal	7.5	0.9 d	1.3 d	
Zeus	0.07	3.0 c	4.9 c	
Zeus	0.094	4.5 b	6.9 b	
Zeus	0.14	8.9 a	9.4 a	
Dual Magnum	0.33	0.1 d	0.0 e	
Dual Magnum	0.5	0.0 d	0.5 de	
Dual Magnum	0.65	0.4 d	0.3 e	

# Pre crop fresh weight 1

Treatment	Rate	Bok choi	Broccoli raab
		Lb ai/A	Tons/Acre
Control	0	14.1 abc	0.95 a
Dacthal	7.5	15.0 a	0.73 bc
Zeus	0.07	14.3 abc	0.52 cd
Zeus	0.094	12.7 bcd	0.43 de
Zeus	0.14	11.1 d	0.30 e
Dual Magnum	0.33	13.9 abc	0.82 ab
Dual Magnum	0.5	14.4 ab	0.78 ab
Dual Magnum	0.65	14.8 a	0.68 bc



2019.01 - Treatment #2  
**Dacthal 75WP**  
7.5 lb ai/Ac  
Pre-Emergence

2019.01 - Treatment #3  
**Zeus 4F**  
0.07 lb ai/Ac  
72 Hr Pre-Plant

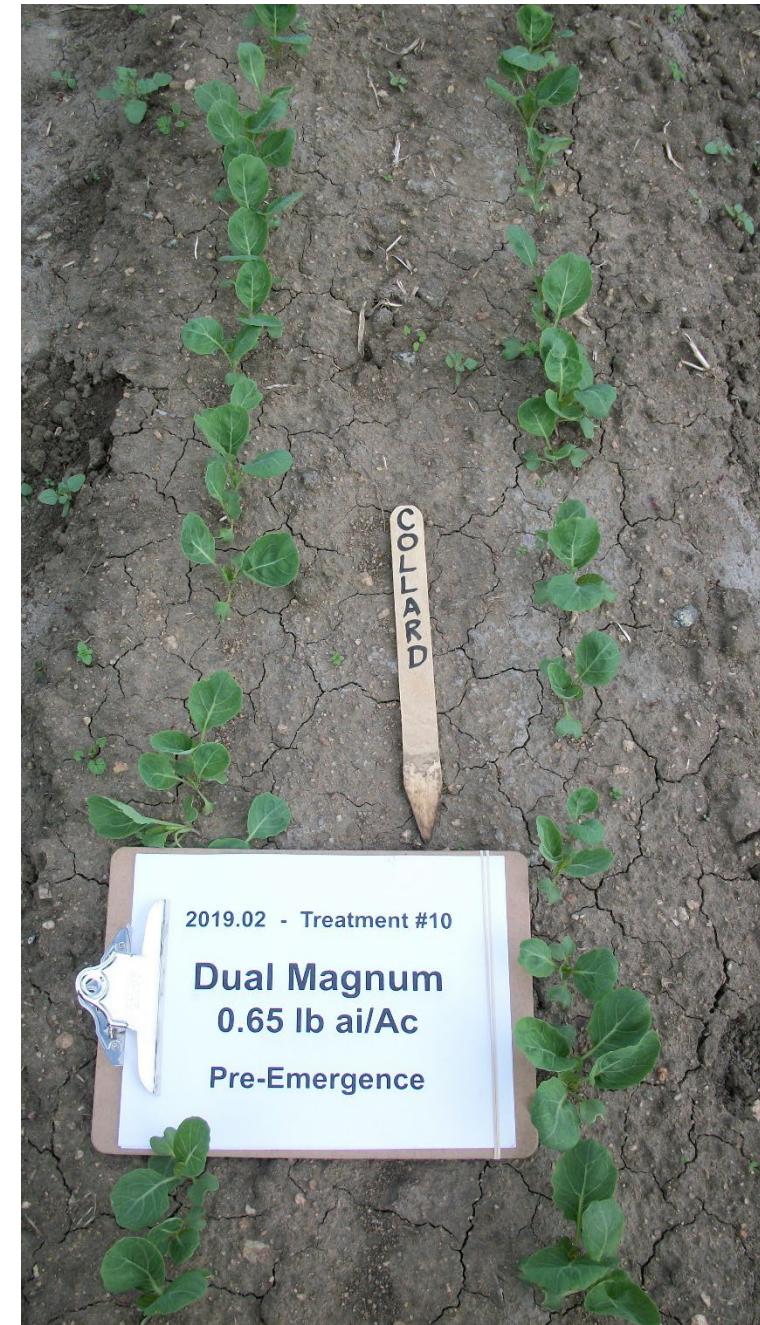
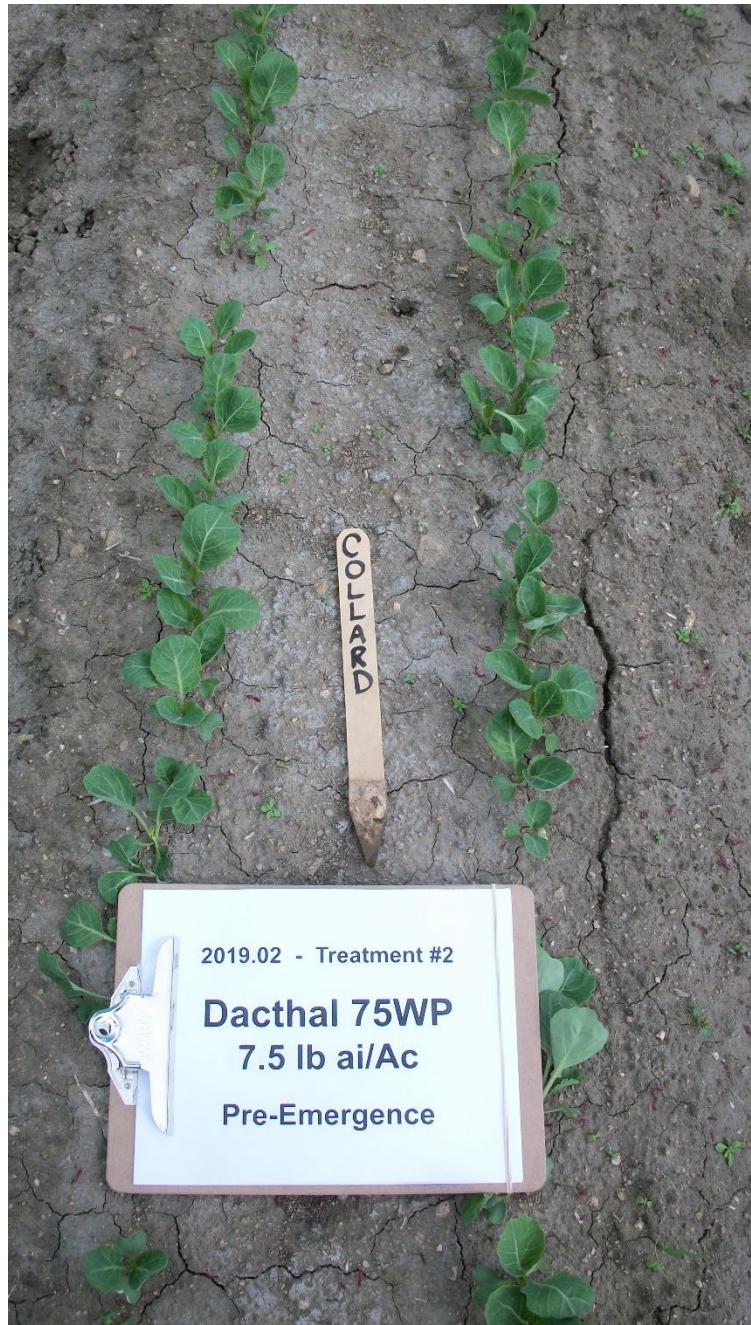
2019.01 - Treatment #10  
**Dual Magnum**  
0.65 lb ai/Ac  
Pre-Emergence

## Pre crop injury 2

Treatment	Rate Lb ai/A	Collards	Mizuna
0=safe; 10=dead			
Control	0	0.0 d	0.0 b
Dacthal	7.5	0.0 d	0.6 b
Zeus	0.07	1.6 c	8.5 a
Zeus	0.094	2.3 b	9.3 a
Zeus	0.14	3.8 a	9.6 a
Dual Magnum	0.33	0.0 d	0.3 b
Dual Magnum	0.5	0.0 d	0.6 b
Dual Magnum	0.65	0.3 d	0.6 b

## Pre fresh weight 2

Treatment	Rate Lb ai/A	Collards	Mizuna
		Tons/Acre	
Control	0	7.3	4.6 ab
Dacthal	7.5	7.2	5.0 a
Zeus	0.07	6.8	2.7 cd
Zeus	0.094	6.3	1.7 de
Zeus	0.14	6.3	0.7 e
Dual Magnum	0.33	6.1	3.0 bcd
Dual Magnum	0.5	6.6	4.1 abc
Dual Magnum	0.65	7.1	4.3 abc





# Pre crop injury 3

Treatment	Rate	Radish	Mustard greens	
	Lb ai/A	0=safe; 10=dead		
Control	0	0.0 d	0.0 c	
Dacthal	7.5	0.0 d	0.0 c	
Zeus	0.07	1.5 bc	0.3 c	
Zeus	0.094	2.0 ab	1.4 b	
Zeus	0.14	2.6 a	2.4 a	
Dual Magnum	0.33	0.0 d	0.0 c	
Dual Magnum	0.5	0.3 d	0.0 c	
Dual Magnum	0.65	0.8 cd	0.3 c	

# Pre fresh weight 3

Treatment	Rate	Radish	Mustard greens
	Lb ai/A	Tons/Acre	
Control	0	6.0 ab	7.9 a
Dacthal	7.5	6.9 a	9.5 a
Zeus	0.07	5.9 ab	8.8 a
Zeus	0.094	5.4 bc	8.8 a
Zeus	0.14	4.3 c	8.9 a
Dual Magnum	0.33	7.1 a	8.6 a
Dual Magnum	0.5	7.1 a	8.9 a
Dual Magnum	0.65	7.1 a	9.5 a





# Transplant crop injury 1

Treatment	Rate	Brussels sprouts	Kale	
	Lb ai/A	0=safe; 10=dead		
Control	0	0.0 c	0.0 b	
Dacthal	7.5	0.0 c	0.0 b	
Zeus	0.07	0.0 c	0.5 ab	
Zeus	0.094	0.0 c	0.1 b	
Zeus	0.14	1.0 a	1.0 a	
Dual Magnum	0.33	0.0 c	0.0 b	
Dual Magnum	0.5	0.4 b	0.0 b	
Dual Magnum	0.65	0.0 c	0.3 b	

# Transplant PRE crop fresh weight

Treatment	Rate Lb ai/A	Brussels sprouts		Kale
		Tons/Acre		
Control	0	4.0	11.9	
Dacthal	7.5	4.2	12.3	
Zeus	0.07	4.3	11.2	
Zeus	0.094	4.1	11.9	
Zeus	0.14	5.0	12.4	
Dual Magnum	0.33	4.2	11.2	
Dual Magnum	0.5	3.8	12.5	
Dual Magnum	0.65	3.9	11.5	

# Summary

Collards and kale had  
good tolerance to Zeus

Radish and mustard  
greens tolerance to Zeus  
should be further  
evaluated

All seeded and  
transplanted crops had  
good tolerance to Dual  
Magnum