

Common and Chemical Names of Herbicides^a

Common Name or Designation

Chemical Name

acetochlor (ə-'sē-tō-klōr)	2-chloro- <i>N</i> -(ethoxymethyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)acetamide
acifluorfen (as-ē-'flooōr-fēn)	5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-2-nitrobenzoic acid
acrolein (ə-'krō-lē-ēn)	2-propenal
alachlor ('al-ā-klōr)	2-chloro- <i>N</i> -(2,6-diethylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(methoxymethyl)acetamide
ametryn ('am-ē-trēn)	<i>N</i> -ethyl- <i>N'</i> -(1-methylethyl)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
amitrole ('am-ē-trōl)	1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-amine
AMS	ammonium sulfamate
asulam ('az-ū-lam)	methyl[(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl] carbamate
atrazine ('a-trō-zēn)	6-chloro- <i>N</i> -ethyl- <i>N'</i> -(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
barban ('bär-bän)	4-chloro-2-butynyl 3-chlorophenylcarbamate
benefin ('ben-ē-fin)	<i>N</i> -butyl- <i>N</i> -ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
bensulide ('ben-sü-lid)	<i>O,O</i> -bis(1-methylethyl) <i>S</i> -[2-[(phenylsulfonyl)amino] ethyl] phosphorodithioate
bentazon ('ben-tä-zōn)	3-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4(3 <i>H</i>)-one 2,2-dioxide
benzofluor ('ben-zō-flōōr)	<i>N</i> -[4-(ethylthio)-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] methanesulfonamide
benzoylprop ('ben-zō-il-prop)	<i>N</i> -benzoyl- <i>N</i> -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)- <i>D,L</i> -alanine
bifenox ('bī-fē-nōks)	methyl 5-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-2-nitrobenzoate
bromacil ('brōm-ā-sil)	5-bromo-6-methyl-3-(1-methylpropyl)-2,4(1 <i>H</i> ,3 <i>H</i>)pyrimidinedione
bromoxynil (brom-'oks-ē-nil)	3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzonitrile
butachlor ('bū-tä-klōr)	<i>N</i> -(butyloxymethyl)-2-chloro- <i>N</i> -(2,6-diethylphenyl)acetamide
buthidazole (bū-'thid-ē-zōl)	3-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]-4-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-imidazolidinone
butylate ('bū-ti-lāt)	<i>S</i> -ethyl bis(2-methylpropyl)carbamothioate
cacodylic acid ('ka-kō-ē-dil-ik 'as-id)	dimethyl arsionic acid
CDAA	2-chloro- <i>N,N</i> -di-2-propenylacetamide
chloramben (klōr-'am-bēn)	3-amino-2,5-dichlorobenzoic acid
chloroxuron (klōr-'oks-ū-rōn)	<i>N'</i> -[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]- <i>N,N</i> -dimethylurea
chloropropham (klōr-'prō-fām)	1-methylethyl 3-chlorophenylcarbamate
chlorsulfuron (klōr-'sul-fū-rōn)	2-chloro- <i>N</i> -[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl] benzenesulfonamide
cimethulin (sin-'meth-ē-lin)	<i>exo</i> -1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-2-[(2-methylphenyl)methoxy]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane
cloproxim (klō-prō-pōks-ē-dim)	(E,E)-2-[1-[(3-chloro-2-propenyl)oxy] imino] butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cylcohexen-1-one
clopypralid (klō-'pir-ē-lid)	3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid
CMA	calcium salt of MAA
cyanazine (sī-'an-ē-zēn)	2-[(4-chloro-6-(ethylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) amino]-2-methylpropanenitrile
cycloate (sī-klö-āt)	<i>S</i> -ethyl cyclohexylethylcarbamothioate
dalapon ('dal-ē-pon)	2,2-dichloropropanoic acid
dazomet ('daz-ō-met)	tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-2 <i>H</i> -1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione
DCPA	dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
desmedipham (dez-'med-ē-fām)	ethyl [3-[(phenylamino)carbonyl] oxy] phenyl carbamate
diallate ('di-ē-lāt)	<i>S</i> -(2,3-dichloro-2-propenyl) bis(1-methylethyl)carbamothioate
dicamba (dī-'kam-bā)	3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid
dichlobenil (dī-klö-'ben-ēl)	2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile
dichlorprop ('di-klö-ē-prop)	(±)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)propanoic acid
diclofop ('di-klö-fōp)	(±)-2-[4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)phenoxy] propanoic acid
diethylatyl (dī-'eth-ē-tīl)	<i>N</i> -(chloroacetyl)- <i>N</i> -(2,6-diethylphenyl)glycine
difenzoquat (dī-'fen-zō-kwät)	1,2-dimethyl-3,5-diphenyl-1 <i>H</i> -pyrazolium
dinitramine (dī-'nit-rā-mēn)	<i>N</i> ³ , <i>N</i> ³ -diethyl-2,4-dinitro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-benzenediamine
dinosob ('dī-nō-sēb)	2-(1-methylpropyl)-4,6-dinitrophenol
diphenamid (dī-'fen-ē-mid)	<i>N,N</i> -dimethyl- α -phenyl benzeneacetamide
diproterryn (dī-'prōp-ē-trēn)	6-(ethylthio)- <i>N,N</i> -bis(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
diquat ('dī-kwät)	6,7-dihydrodipyrido[1,2- α :2',1'- β]pyrazinediium ion
diuron ('dī-ū-rōn)	<i>N'</i> -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)- <i>N,N</i> -dimethylurea
DSMA	disodium salt of MAA
endothall ('ēn-dō-thol)	7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid
EPTC	<i>S</i> -ethyl dipropyl carbamothioate
ethafluralin (eth-ē-l flūr-ē-lin)	<i>N</i> -ethyl- <i>N</i> -(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
ethofumesate (eth-ō-'fū-mē-sāt)	(±)-2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl methanesulfonate
fenac (fēn-ak)	2,3,6-trichlorobenzeneacetic acid
fenoxaprop (fen-'oks-ē-prop)	(±)-2-[4-[(6-chloro-2-benzoxazolyl)oxy] phenoxy] propanoic acid
fenuron TCA ('fen-ū-rōn)	Salt of fenuron and TCA
flamprop (flām-prop)	<i>N</i> -benzoyl- <i>N</i> -(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)- <i>D,L</i> -alanine
fluazifop (flooō-'az-ē-fōp)	(±)-2-[4-[(5-trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl] oxy] phenoxy] propanoic acid
fluchloralin (flooō-'klōr-ē-lin)	<i>N</i> -(2-chloroethyl)-2,6-dinitro- <i>N</i> -propyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
fluometuron (flooō-'ō-mēt-ū-rōn)	<i>N,N</i> -dimethyl- <i>N'</i> -(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) urea
fluorochloridone (flooō-'ō-klö-rō-dōn)	3-chloro-4-(chloromethyl)-1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyrrolidinone
fluridone ('flūr-ē-dōn)	1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4(1 <i>H</i>)-pyridinone
fomesafen (fō-'mēs-ē-fēn)	5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- <i>N</i> -(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzamide
fosamine (fōs-ē-mēn)	ethyl hydrogen (aminocarbonyl)phosphonate
glyphosate ('glī-fō-sāt)	<i>N</i> -(phosphonomethyl)glycine
haloxyfop (ha-'lōks-ē-fōp)	2-[4-[(3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl) oxy] phenoxy] propanoic acid
hexaflurate (hek-sā-'flūr-āt)	potassium hexafluoroarsenate
hexazinone (hek-sā-'āz-ē-nōn)	3-cyclohexyl-6-(dimethylamino)-1-methyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4(1 <i>H</i> ,3 <i>H</i>)-dione
imazaquin (ī-'maz-ē-kwīn)	2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2-yl]-3-quinolinecarboxylic acid
ioxynil (ī-'oks-ē-nil)	4-hydroxy-3,5-diiodobenzonitrile
isopropalin (ī-sō-'prōp-ē-lin)	4-(1-methylethyl)-2,6-dinitro- <i>N,N</i> -dipropylbenzenamine

PRONUNCIATION KEY: *āpe*, *fat*, *cär*, *bâre*; *ēvil*, *ten*; *bîte*, *is*; *gō*, *lot*, *oil*, *out*, *tōol*, *look*; *cûre*, *cup*, *tuēn*; *ē* = *a* in ago.

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isouron (ī-sō-ū-ron) isoxaben (ī-sōk-ə-ben)	N'-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N,N-dimethylurea N-[3-(1-ethyl-1-methylpropyl)-5-isoxazolyl]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide
karbutilate (kär-bü-tä-lät)	3-[(dimethylamino)carbonyl] amino phenyl (1,1-dimethylethyl)carbamate
linuron (lin-ū-ron)	N'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-methoxy-N-methylurea
MAA	methylarsonic acid
MAMA	monoammonium salt of MAA
MCPA	(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid
MCPB	4-(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)butanoic acid
mecoprop ('mek-ō-prop)	(±)-2-(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)propanoic acid
mefluidide (me-floo-i-did)	N-[2,4-dimethyl-5-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl] amino] phenyl acetamide
metham ('meth-am)	methylcarbamodithioic acid
methazole ('meth-ə-zööl)	2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione
metolachlor (mə-tōl-ə-klöör)	2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)acetamide
metribuzin ('me-tri-bü-zən)	4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one
metulfuron (met-sul-fü-ron)	2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl] amino] sulfonyl] benzoic acid
MH	1,2-dihydro-3,6-pyridazinedione
molinate ('mō-lin-āt)	S-ethyl hexahydro-1 <i>H</i> -azepine-1-carbothioate
monuron TCA ('mon-ū-ron)	Salt of monuron and TCA
MSMA	monosodium salt of MAA
napropamide (na-prō-pä-mid)	N,N-diethyl-2-(1-naphthalenyl)propanamide
naptalam ('nap-tä-läm)	2-[(1-naphthalenylamino)carbonyl] benzoic acid
nitrofen ('nī-trō-fēn)	2,4-dichloro-1-(4-nitrophenoxy)benzene
norea (nōr-ē-ə)	N,N-dimethyl-N'-(octahydro-4,7-methano-1 <i>H</i> -inden-5-yl)urea 3α,4α,5α,7α-isomer
norflurazon (nōr-flür-ə-zōn)	4-chloro-5-(methylamino)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3(2 <i>H</i>)-pyridazinone
oryzalin (ō-rīz-ə-lin)	4-(dipropylamino)-3,5-dinitrobenzenesulfonamide
oxadiazon (oks-ə-dī-ə-zōn)	3-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]-5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-(3 <i>H</i>)-one
oxyfluorfen (oks-ē-flōr-fēn)	2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene
paraquat ('pär-ə-kwät)	1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium ion
pebulate ('peb-ü-lät)	S-propyl butylethylcarbamothioate
pendimethalin (pen-dī-'meth-ə-lin)	N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine
perfluidone (pur-flōō-i-dōn)	1,1,1-trifluoro-N-[2-methyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)phenyl] methanesulfonamide
phenmedipham (fen-med-ə-fam)	3-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino] phenyl (3-methylphenyl)carbamate
picloram ('pik-lōr-ram)	4-amino-3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid
profluralin (prō-flür-ə-lin)	N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2,6-dinitro-N-propyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
prometon ('prō-mä-ton)	6-methoxy-N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
prometryn ('prō-mä-trēn)	N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
pronamide ('prō-na-mid)	3,5-dichloro(N-1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzamide
propachlor ('prō-pä-klöör)	2-chloro-N-(1-methylethyl)-N-phenylacetamide
propanil ('prō-pä-nil)	N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)propanamide
propazine ('prō-pä-zēn)	6-chloro-N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
propham ('prō-fam)	1-methylethyl phenylcarbamate
pyrazon ('pi-rä-zōn)	5-amino-4-chloro-2-phenyl-3(2 <i>H</i>)-pyridazinone
sethoxydim (seth-'oks-ē-dim)	2-[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one
siduron (sid-ū-ron)	N-(2-methylcyclohexyl)-N'-phenylurea
simazine ('sim-ə-zēn)	6-chloro-N,N'-diethyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
sulfometuron (sul-fō-met-ū-ron)	2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] carbonyl] sulfonyl] benzoic acid
TCA	trichloroacetic acid
tebuthiuron (teb-ū-thī-ū-ron)	N-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]-N,N'-dimethylurea
terbacil ('ter-bä-sil)	5-chloro-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-6-methyl-2,4(1 <i>H</i> ,3 <i>H</i>)-pyrimidinedione
terbutryn ('ter-bü-trīn)	N-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N'-ethyl-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
thiobencarb (thī-ō-'ben-kärb)	S-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl] diethylcarbamothioate
triallate ('tri-lä-tät)	S-(2,3,3-trichloro-2-propenyl) bis(1-methylethyl)carbamothioate
triclopyr ('tri-klö-pir)	[(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxy] acetic acid
tridiphane ('tri-di-fan)	2-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)oxirane
trifluralin (trī-flür-ə-lin)	2,6-dinitro-N,N-dipropyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
2,4-D	(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetic acid
2,4-DB	4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)butyric acid
vernolate ('vär-nä-lät)	S-propyl dipropylcarbamothioate
xylachlor ('zī-lä-klöör)	2-chloro-N-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)acetamide

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cyometrinil (sī-ō-'met-ri-nil)	(Z)- α [(cyanomethoxy)imino] benzeneacetonitrile
dichlormid ('di-klöör-mid)	2,2-dichloro-N,N-di-2-propenylacetamide
dietholate ('di-eth-ō-lat)	O,O-diethyl O-phenyl phosphorothioate
flurazole ('flur-ə-zööl)	phenylmethyl 2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-5-thiazolecarboxylate
mephenate ('mef-ə-nät)	4-chlorophenyl methylcarbamate

^aHerbicides no longer in use in USA are omitted. Complete listing, including these, is in WEEDS 14(4), 1966 and in Weed Science 23(1), 1975.