

Residual herbicides may reduce alfalfa establishment

Always check herbicides applied to the preceding crop to determine if herbicide residual will impact alfalfa establishment. Failure to wait the recommended alfalfa planting interval may result in a poor stand.

The alfalfa rotation interval for many herbicides applied to corn or soybeans is presented in the table at the right.

The alfalfa rotation interval for many herbicides applied to wheat or other small grains is presented below.

Herbicide Restrictions for Planting Alfalfa	
Pesticide	Alfalfa Rotation Interval (Months after Herbicide Application)
2,4-D	1.5
Affinity® BroadSpec	1.5
Bronx 2 EC	1
Callisto®	10
Dicamba	4
Harmony® Extra SG	1.5
Huskie®	9
Huskie® Complete	9
Orion®	9
Starane®	4
Stinger®	10.5
Talinor®	9
Wolverine® Advanced	4

Herbicide Restrictions for Planting Alfalfa	
Pesticide	Alfalfa Rotation Interval (Months)
AAtrex® 4L or Nine-O	2 cropping seasons
Accent® Q	10-12
Acuron®	18
Agent® 1.88	18
Aim® EC	12
Alluvex™	18
Anthem™ ATZ	18
Atrazine	2 cropping seasons
Authority® Brands	12-18
Autumn™ Super 51	18
Axiom®	12
Basis® Blend	10-18
Bicep Lite II Magnum®	2 cropping seasons
Breakfree® NXT ATZ/Lite	15-Jan
BroadAxe® XC/Spartan® Elite	12
Canopy®/Canopy® Blend	10-18
Capreno®	18-24
Charger MAX® ATZ/Lite	2 cropping seasons
Classic®	12
Cleanse®	18
Command® 3ME	16
Confidence® Xtra/5.6L	2 cropping seasons
Corvus®	17-24
Degree® Xtra	2 cropping seasons
Direx® 4L	24
Enlite®	12
Fierce® XLT	18
Flexstar®/Reflex®	18
FulTime® NXT	2 cropping seasons
Harness® Xtra	2 cropping seasons
Karmex®	24
Keystone® NXT	2 cropping seasons
Leadoff®	10-18
Lexar® EZ	18
Lumax® EZ	18
Marvel™	18
Peak®	22
Prefix®	18
Princep®/Simazine	2 cropping seasons
Prowl® H2O	Next cropping season to 20
Realm® Q	10-18
Rowel® (6 oz)	12-18
Scepter®	18
Simazine 4L	2 cropping seasons
Sonic®	12
Spartan®	12
Spirit®	18
Steadfast® Q	10-18
Synchrony® XP	9-12
Tremor® ATZ Lite NXT/ATZ NXT	2 cropping seasons
Valor® XLT	12-18
Warrant® Ultra	18-Jan

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS.

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