Torpedograss Control

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Herbicides for Torpedograss

- Habitat (imazapyr)
- Rodeo (glyphosate)
- Clearcast (imazamox), may require repeat
- Fusilade (fluazifop-butyl) experimental on seasonally dry wetlands plus broadleaf competition
Torpedograss with Imazapyr

May 2005 (Sprayed Oct 2004)
Seasonally dry when treated
Torpedogras control with Fusilade plus broadleaf competition
Standing Water

Save the trees and flowers
Torpedograss, Pickerelweed and Trees

Clearcast will kill pickerelweed
Torpedograss Check

Torpedograss Fusilade when seasonally dry
Torpedoggrass Treated with Fusilade Just Prior to Rainy Season
Can’t Treat Again – Standing Water
Clearcast or directed glyphosate
Smutgrass

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Herbicides for Smutgrass

- Habitat (imazapyr)
- Round-up (glyphosate)
- Velpar (hexazinone)
  - Selective 1.0-1.5 qt/acre
- Spot-spray plant base and soil with imazapyr or hexazinone (root uptake – reduce foliar damage to adjacent plants)
Herbicides for Smutgrass

- Habitat (imazapyr)
- Round-up (glyphosate)
- Velpar (hexazinone)

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Velpar on Smutgrass and Bahiagrass
Herbicides for Bermudagrass

- Habitat (imazapyr)
- Round-up (glyphosate)
- Fusilade (fluazifop)
- Triclopyr
- Atrazine
Herbicides for Bermudagrass

- Fusilade (fluazifop) with broadleaves
- Bahiagrass more tolerant than bermudagrass
- Fluazifop + triclopyr on zoysiagrass (other grasses tolerant?) (fenoxyprop)
- Clethoxydim, sethoxydim on centipedegrass
- Possibilities from turf industry
Selective Control of Bermudagrass in a Maidencane Stand
Treated with 5% Triclopyr
Other Grasses

- Guineagrass
- Paragrass
- Bahiagrass
- Vaseygrass
- Crabgrass
- Signalgrass
- West Indian Marshgrass
- Napiergrass
- Silk Reed
- Gophertail Lovegrass
- Sandspur