

# Chemical Factsheet

## 2,4-D

### General Information

- Fact Sheet: [2-4-D.pdf](#)
- Product Names:
  - Crossbow** (Dow), formulated with [Triclopyr](#), Petroleum distillates
  - GlyMIX MT** (Dow), formulated with [Glyphosate](#)
  - Grazon P+D** (Dow)
  - Pathway** (Dow)
  - Aqua-Kleen** (Nufarm America)
  - Barrage** (Helena Chemical)
  - Malerbane** (Aventis)
  - Weedone** (Nufarm America)
  - Weedtrine- II** (Nufarm America)
- Chemical Class: Phenoxy herbicide
- Uses: Registered for field, fruit, and vegetable crops, turf, lawns, rights-of-way, aquatic sites, forestry applications, post-emergence broadleaf weeds, plant growth regulator in citrus
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#), [Organic Lawn care](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Yes (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Yes (2, 3)
- Reproductive Effects: Yes (4)
- Neurotoxicity: Yes (5)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (5)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (1)
- Birth/Developmental: Yes (1)
- Detected in Groundwater: Yes (1)
- Potential Leacher: Yes (5)
- Toxic to Birds: Yes (1)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (6)
- Toxic to Bees: Yes (1)

### Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Dandelions](#)
- [Clover](#)
- [Ground Ivy](#)
- [Plantains](#)
- [Japanese Knotweed](#)

## Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA's 2,4-D Background and Updates](#)
  - [Beyond Pesticides' comments on Preliminary Ecological Risk Assessment for Registration review](#) (7/2017)
  - [EPA Registration Review](#) (2017)
  - [Beyond Pesticides' comments on registration of Enlist Duo](#) (12/2016)
  - [Registration of Enlist Duo](#) (2014)
  - [EPA Reregistration Eligibility Document \(RED\) signed](#) (6/2005)
  - [Beyond Pesticides' RED comments](#) (8/2004)
- Supporting information:
  - [Daily News Blog entries](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [Asthma, Children and Pesticides](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [Children & Lawn Chemicals Don't Mix](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [The Safer Choice](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [NCAP 2,4-D Factsheet](#) (Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides)
  - [PAN Pesticides Database: 2,4-D](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
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