



# Q3® Weed & Feed

<b>First Aid</b>
<b>If in eyes:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For additional information in case of emergency, call toll free 1-877-800-5556.

### Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. These chemicals (2,4-D and dicamba) have properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of these chemicals in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

### Product Description

Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed is formulated to feed your lawn and control most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds commonly found in home lawns. The product contains a lawn fertilizer and three different herbicides.

- The three herbicides combine to kill many different kinds of weeds.
- Grass weeds: Postemergent control of crabgrass, foxtails, and other annual grass weeds.
- Broadleaf weeds: Postemergent control of broadleaf weeds including dandelion, chickweed, thistle and clover. A list of broadleaf weeds is presented on this label.

### Precautions and Restrictions:

- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Do not enter or allow people (or pets) to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.
- Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed or for research purposes.
- Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed is not sold, distributed, or registered within the state of New York. Do not use in the state of New York.
- Do not apply more than 4.5 lbs product/1,000 sq.ft. per application
- Do not apply more than 9.0 lbs product/1,000 sq.ft. per year.

### Where To Use

**Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed may be used on the following established turf species:**

**Established Cool Season Turfgrass:** Kentucky bluegrass, annual bluegrass (Poa annua), rough bluegrass (Poa trivialis), perennial ryegrass, fine fescues, tall fescue

**Established Warm Season Turfgrass:** Bermudagrass, buffalograss, seashore paspalum, zoysiagrass

**Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed may NOT be used on:** bahiagrass, bentgrass, carpetgrass, centipedegrass, dichondra, St. Augustinegrass. Do not use this product on turfgrass where desirable clovers are present. Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed may be used on warm-season and cool-season turfgrass in 4 use sites.

- Residential/domestic sites** are defined as areas associated with the household or home life including, but not limited to apartment complexes, condominiums, and patient care areas of nursing homes, mental institutions, hospitals, or convalescent homes.
- Ornamental sites** include turfgrass established around residences, parks, streets, retail outlets, cemeteries, industrial and institutional buildings, recreation areas, fairgrounds, areas adjacent to athletic fields and paved areas.
- Institutional sites** are defined as turf areas around properties or facilities providing a service to public or private organizations including, but not limited to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, museums, libraries, sport facilities, golf courses (fairways and roughs only), and office buildings.
- Non-cropland sites** include highway rights-of-way (principal, interstate, county, private, and unpaved roads); roadsides, roadside ditches, road shoulders, road embankments, dividers and medians; municipal, state and federal lands; airports and military installations.

**Guidelines to follow:** The use of Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed on lawns and ornamental turfgrasses that are not well established, or have been weakened by stress due to mechanical operations, chemical injury, disease, insects, pests, excessive temperatures, or lack of moisture may increase the chances for turfgrass injury. Allow turfgrass weakened by these stresses to recover before application of this product.

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### When To Apply

This product may be applied in the spring, early summer, or fall. Do not apply more than 2 applications per season with at least 21 days between applications.

### CRABGRASS (large and smooth)

• **Spring:** For the best results, apply this product from crabgrass emergence until the 6 leaf stage (2 tillers) or before the crabgrass is 3 to 4 inches in height. Generally, this period begins or corresponds to the first time that you can see crabgrass in your lawn.

### FOXTAIL (GREEN, GIANT AND YELLOW):

• **Spring and early summer:** For the best results, apply this product to foxtail during the early growth stages or when foxtail is 1 to 4 inches in height.

### BROADLEAF WEEDS:

- **Spring:** Apply when **dandelion, plantain, buttercup, speedwell, knotweed** and other broadleaf weeds are young and actively growing with adequate soil moisture and favorable temperatures (50° to 80°F) for best results.
- **Fall:** Apply when **henbit, chickweed, white clover, ground ivy, lawn burweed** and other broadleaf weeds are young and actively growing with adequate soil moisture and favorable temperatures (50° to 80°F) for best results.

### How To Apply

- This product needs to stick to the leaves of broadleaf weeds and should be applied when the grass is wet from dew or rain.
- Poor results will occur if applied to dry lawns. When dry conditions exist, irrigate the turfgrass 24 hours before application.
- For best results, irrigate after the application. However do not irrigate sooner than 24 hours after application.
- Apply this product when the wind is calm.
- Do not spread granules onto flowers, vegetables, and ornamental shrubbery.
- Turf species listed on this label can be seeded, sodded, sprigged, or plugged into the treated areas 4 weeks after the application of this product.
- When treating newly planted areas, wait approximately 6 weeks after seedling emergence before applying this product.
- Delay mowing 2 days before and until 3 days after the application of this product. Additional stress from low mowing heights may increase the possibility of turf injury.
- Clippings from the first three mowings should be left on the treated area. Do not use clippings from the treated areas as mulch or compost around flowers, ornamentals, trees, or in vegetable gardens.

### How Much To Use

Use a drop or rotary spreader designed to apply granular fertilizers. Avoid skips or excessive overlaps as poor weed control or turfgrass injury may result.

Apply 2.4 to 4.5 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. per application to established turfgrass.

The maximum broadcast application rate is 4.5 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. per application. The maximum number of broadcast applications is limited to 2 per year with a minimum of 21 days between applications. The maximum annual (seasonal) rate is 9 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft.

### Spreader Settings

A uniform broadcast distribution of product on the treated area is essential. The listed spreader settings are approximate. The age and condition of spreader, speed of operation and evenness

	Pounds Per 1,000 Sq. Ft.	
<b>SPREADERS</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Lesco Rotary	H-J	J 1/2
Spyker 24	4	4.5
Scott's R8	K	L
AccuPro	K-L	M
Earthway 2400 Rotary	15.5	17
Lely Broadcast	3.75	6.25

of terrain may require slightly different settings for desired coverage. Never apply by hand.

### SPREADER CALIBRATIONS AND PATTERNS:

Drop spreaders and rotary spreaders should be calibrated for uniform application of this product.

- For 4.5 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass: Check your spreader on 220 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 220 square feet.
- For 3.6 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass: Check your spreader on 275 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 275 square feet.
- For 2.4 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass: Check your spreader on 420 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 420 square feet.

Choose one of these application or distribution patterns:

- Single Pass** - Always apply Award Turf Fertilizer Q3® Weed & Feed with a properly calibrated rotary or drop type fertilizer spreader. NEVER APPLY BY HAND. To avoid gaps or streaks, first spread border of lawn. Fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Spreader settings are approximate. Be sure to check spreader before beginning, adjusting if necessary. To avoid gaps and streaks, first spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace so as to apply evenly throughout the lawn.
- Double Pass** - Reduce the application rate by one-half of the recommended rate, calibrate the spreader, and adjust the settings for the desired application rate. Operate the spreader over the lawn two (2) times. Close the spreader openings when turning to change directions or when stopping.
- Cross Hatching** - Reduce the application rate by one-half of the recommended rate, calibrate the spreader, and adjust the settings for the desired application rate. Operate the spreader over the lawn two (2) times. For the second trip, operate the spreader perpendicular to the wheel tracks or the spreader pattern of the first trip. Close the spreader opening when turning to change directions or when stopping.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep in original container in a cool, dry area, away from extreme heat and cold.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS

**CONTAINER HANDLING STATEMENTS:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Keep this product off sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. This fertilizer may stain concrete and painted surfaces. If it comes in contact with concrete surfaces, sweep off immediately before flushing with water. If concrete is wet when contact occurs, staining may be impossible to prevent. Be careful when using rotary spreaders which scatter fertilizer beyond lawn edge and onto concrete.

### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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