

Table 2: Control options for specific weeds

Weed	Herbicide	Max dose	Remarks
Ragwort	2,4-D MCPA Lupo Thrust Forefront T	3.3l/ha 2.7l/ha 4.0l/ha 3.5l/ha 2.0l/ha	Keep stock off until all ragwort is decayed and animals cannot graze it
Thistles	MCPA Lupo Thistlex Forefront T	2.7l/ha 4.0l/ha 1.0l/ha 2.0l/ha	Apply in warm weather. Apply when thistles at 25cm tall or across
Nettles	Nettle Ban EW Fluroxypyr (eg Reaper) Forefront T	3.0l/ha 2.0l/ha 2.0l/ha	Spray in good conditions and use 400l/ha water
Rushes and buttercups	MCPA or 2,4-D	2.7 (500g) or 3.3l/ha	Cut and remove rushes before spraying regrowth