



Preemergent Herbicides for Use in Residential Lawns

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Common Name	Trade Names (partial list)
1. dithiopyr	Greenlight Crabgrass Preventor Hi-Yield Turf & Ornamental Weed and Grass Preventor Vigoro Weed Stop Crabgrass and Weed Preventor
2. pendimethalin	Scotts Halts Crabgrass Preventor, Lesco Crabgrass Pre Plus Potash (0-0-7)
3. oryzalin	Southern Ag. Surflan A.S.
4. isoxaben	Portrait Broadleaf Weed Preventor
5. benefin + oryzalin	XL 2G;
6. benefin + trifluralin	Hi-Yield Crabgrass Preventor Southern Ag. Team 2 G
7. corn gluten meal	Concern All Natural Weed Preventor Plus Nature's Guide Corn Gluten Meal

Note: Always read the herbicide label before purchasing or before applying any preemergent herbicide. Labels do change and it is important to make sure the herbicide is

still labeled for use in the type of turfgrass growing in your lawn.

This is not a complete list of all the preemergent herbicides sold for use in home lawns. It does provide an example of some of the more common preemergent herbicides sold in garden/retail stores. The purpose of this list is not to promote a particular product, but to provide some examples.

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