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SedgeHammer® Nutsedge Control Plan

How to Apply & Treat

SedgeHammer® is used to control **yellow nutsedge, purple nutsedge, kyllinga, and certain listed broadleaf weeds** in established lawns and landscape areas.

This is a **selective herbicide**, meaning it is designed to kill the target weeds while being safe on many established turfgrasses when used according to the label.

- ✓ St. Augustine
 - ✓ Bahia
 - ✓ Bermuda
 - ✓ Centipede
 - ✓ Zoysia
 - ✓ Seashore Paspalum
 - ✓ Tall/Fine Fescue
 - ✓ Kentucky Bluegrass
 - ✓ Perennial Ryegrass
 - ✓ Creeping Bentgrass
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What It Targets

SedgeHammer is mainly for:

-  Yellow nutsedge
-  Purple nutsedge
-  Green kyllinga
-  Annual kyllinga
-  Certain listed broadleaf weeds

Nutsedge is not regular grass. It grows faster, stands taller, and laughs at normal weed killers. SedgeHammer is made to go after that problem directly.

Mixing Directions

For Spot Treatment / Homeowner Use

If you have the POUCH (SedgeHammer+): Mix 1 pouch (0.5 oz / 13.5 grams) in 1 gallon of water per 1,000 sq ft. Do **NOT** add surfactant. It is already in the pouch. Use the mix right away; do not store it.

If you have the BOTTLE with a scoop (original SedgeHammer): Mix 1 level scoop (0.9 gram, not rounded) in 1 to 2 gallons of water per 1,000 sq ft. Add 2 teaspoons (1/3 fl oz) of nonionic surfactant per gallon.

Surfactant rate (bottle only):

- ✓ 1/3 oz per gallon of water
- ✓ 2/3 oz for 2 gallons of water

Do **not** over-pour the surfactant. More is not better. Too much can increase the chance of turf injury.



Why You Need Surfactant

Original SedgeHammer (bottle with scoop) needs a **nonionic surfactant** to work correctly. SedgeHammer+ (pouch) already has it built in, so do not add more.

Nutsedge leaves are slick and waxy. Without surfactant, the spray can bead up and roll off like water on a duck's back.

The surfactant helps the spray:

- ✓ Stick to the leaf
- ✓ Spread across the weed
- ✓ Absorb into the plant
- ✓ Work more effectively

For the bottle, use a **nonionic surfactant with at least 80% active material**.



How to Mix It

1. Fill your sprayer halfway with water.
2. Add the SedgeHammer.
3. Bottle only: add the nonionic surfactant. Pouch: skip this step.
4. Add the rest of the water.
5. Shake or mix for at least **2 minutes**.
6. Shake the sprayer occasionally while applying.

Nice and simple: **water, product, surfactant (bottle only), mix, spray.**

How to Spray It

Spray the nutsedge leaves evenly.

You want to:

- ✓ Wet the leaves
- ✓ Cover the weed
- ✓ Spray evenly

You do **not** want to:

- ✗ Soak the soil
- ✗ Spray until runoff
- ✗ Drench the lawn like you're washing a truck

SedgeHammer works through the **leaf**, so good leaf coverage matters.

Best Time to Apply

Apply when:

- ✓ Nutsedge is actively growing
- ✓ Nutsedge has about **3–8 leaves**
- ✓ The lawn is healthy
- ✓ The weeds are not drought-stressed
- ✓ Rain is not expected for at least **4 hours**

Do **not** apply when the lawn is stressed from:

- ✗ Drought
- ✗ Heat stress
- ✗ Disease
- ✗ Recent damage
- ✗ Poor watering
- ✗ Weak root system

A stressed lawn is already fighting for its life. Don't throw another punch unless the label and conditions say it's safe.

Mowing Rules

For best results:

-  Do **not** mow **2 days before spraying**
-  Do **not** mow **2 days after spraying**

Why?

Because SedgeHammer needs leaf surface to absorb into the plant.

No leaf = poor uptake.

Poor uptake = weak results.

Weak results = customer says, "It didn't work," and nobody wants that circus.

Watering Rules

After spraying:

-  Do not water right away
-  Do not apply if rain is expected within **4 hours**

Let the spray dry and stay on the weed leaves.

Once it has dried and enough time has passed, normal watering can continue.

People & Pets

Keep people and pets off the treated area until the spray has dried.

Once dry, they can return to the lawn.

Follow-Up Treatment

Heavy nutsedge may need a second treatment.

Label timing:

 Reapply in **6–10 weeks**, if needed.

Do not make more than:

 **4 applications per year**

Do not exceed the label maximum. The label is the law — not a friendly suggestion from a guy in a lawn chair.

Where Not to Spray

Do not spray SedgeHammer:

-  Over flowers
-  Over vegetables
-  Over desirable ornamental leaves
-  On golf course putting greens
-  Directly into water
-  Through irrigation systems

Around landscape beds, spray carefully. Avoid hitting desirable plants because leaf contact can cause injury, discoloration, or damage.

What to Expect

SedgeHammer is not an instant burn-down product.

Do not expect the nutsedge to look dead the next morning.

What you may see:

-  Slower growth
-  Yellowing
-  Weakening
-  Gradual decline
-  Reduced regrowth

It works inside the plant. It's not loud, but it gets the job done.

Easy Customer Instructions

Pouch (SedgeHammer+): mix **1 pouch** in **1 gallon of water** to treat **1,000 sq ft**, with **no surfactant**, and spray right away. **Bottle (original SedgeHammer):** mix **1 level scoop** in **1–2 gallons of water** to treat **1,000 sq ft**. Add **1/3 oz nonionic surfactant per gallon of water**. Spray nutsedge leaves evenly until wet, but not dripping. Do not mow **2 days before or 2 days after** treatment. Keep people and pets off the area until dry. Avoid watering or rain for **4 hours**. Repeat in **6–10 weeks** if needed.

DIY Pest & Lawn Pro Tip

For best results, treat nutsedge while it is young and actively growing. Big, mature nutsedge can still be treated, but it may take longer and may need a follow-up application.

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