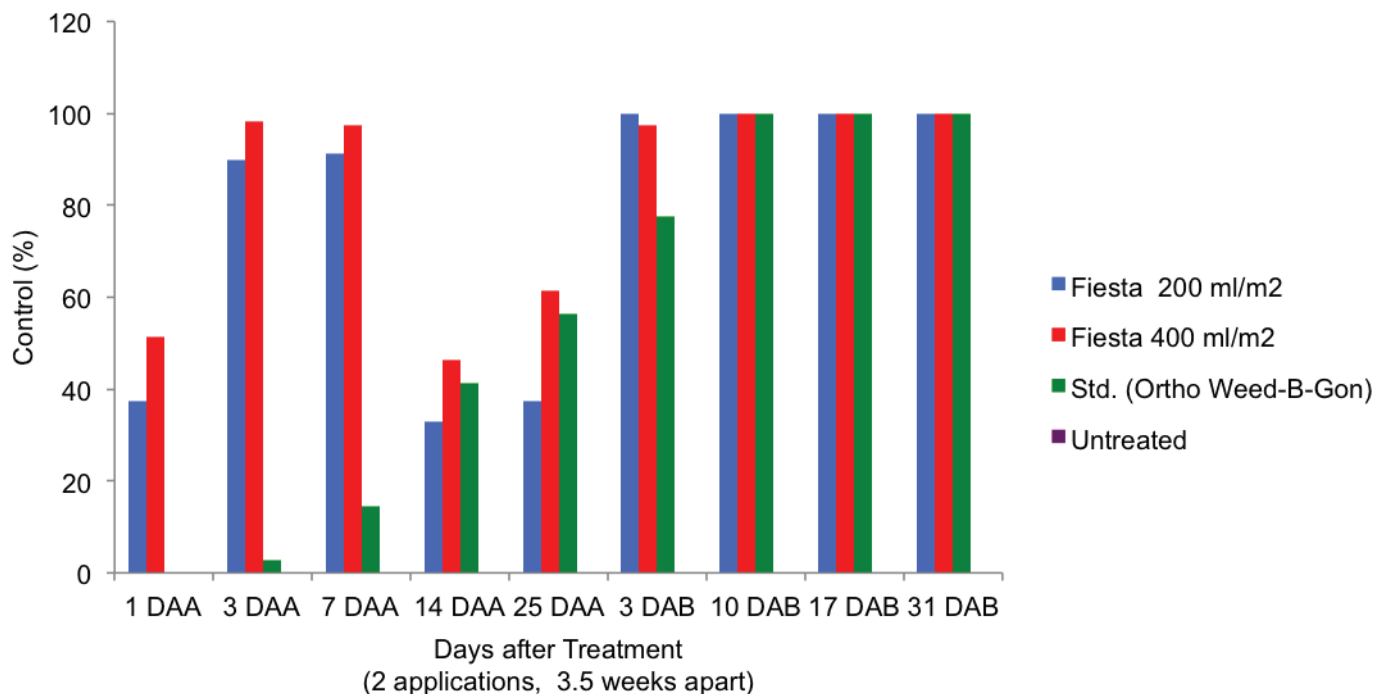


## Control of dandelion in turf (Forey, California, 2009)



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**Location: Fresno, California**

### Test Methods

Weed Species: Common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)

Turf Species: Bermudagrass, Annual bluegrass, Bentgrass

Treatment Application Dates: 1. Oct. 5, 2009; 2. Oct. 30, 2009

Commercial standard: Ortho Weed-b-Gon (2,4-D, dicamba, MCPP)

Evaluation Interval: Percent phytotoxicity by weed species and turf variety. 1, 3, 7, 14, 25, 28, 35, 42, 56 days after trial initiation.

Plot Description: 2.2 m<sup>2</sup> plots × 4 replicates per treatment in a randomized complete block design.

**Conclusions:** Both rates of Fiesta controlled dandelion weeds faster than Ortho Weed-b-Gon. With two applications, efficacy of Fiesta was equal to that of the competitor product.