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### POA ANNUA REDUCTION – TRIMMIT

Trimmit has a very wide range of usage rates. Low side is 6.4 oz per acre up to 48 oz per acre. Bentgrass putting green safe rate is 16 oz per acre, according to label.

If you begin in the spring, wait until things green up well and you have mowed at least twice. If you use crabgrass/goosegrass preventers, then apply them first and wait four (4) weeks before you begin your first application of Trimmit, according to the label.

Two things to remember about Trimmit; first, it is root absorbed. It needs to be watered ASAP but no longer than 24 hours later, approximately ¼" of rain or irrigation. Secondly, high rates show phytotoxic to Poa in a short period of time. This lasts from three (3) to eight (8) weeks. Begin slowly!

**1<sup>st</sup> Application** 6-1/2 to 8-1/2 oz/acre initially, then on 21 to 30 day schedule

**2<sup>nd</sup> Application** 12 oz/acre

**3<sup>rd</sup> Application** 16 oz/acre if 12 oz rate showed no undesirable turf quality

June, July, and August; cut back to 6-1/2 oz rate or use Primo at 6 oz per acre.  
September – Start again with 12 oz rate.

**October – Suggest 16 oz rate**

**November – Suggest 16 oz rate**

**December – If good growing weather prevails, then apply at 12 oz rate going into winter.**

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Foliar fertilizer applied with Trimmit will enhance the turf quality.
2. Rates vary; therefore user should experiment with rates to see what best works for them. Start slow with lower rates and increase gradually. Never more than double your last rate.

3. June, July, and August. If user is uncomfortable with using Trimmit during the summer stress months, then switch over to Primo at 6 oz/acre. Primo won't have the same phytotoxicity to Poa as Trimmit. I would not suggest Primo and Trimmit both; use either/or.
4. You could be more aggressive and also include an application of Embark two weeks before your first or between your first and second application of Trimmit to suppress seed head formation. I suggest Embark at 4 oz per acre or Embark Lite at 40 oz per acre.
5. Trimmit is compatible with most fungicides and foliar fertilizers.
6. Trimmit should be applied in a minimum of one (1) gallon of water per 1,000 sq ft. For best results use two (2) to five (5) gallons per 1,000 sq ft.
7. **The antidote for over exposure to Trimmit or Primo** would be to apply Regal Crown at 1-1/2 gal per acre.
8. Good luck in your reduction of Poa.

### **Cautions:**

1. Be sure not to use sterol inhibiting fungicides in conjunction with Trimmit.
2. Embark will exhibit damage to Poa and Bent both, so proceed cautiously.
3. Newly seeded areas – withhold applications until you have mowed twice or six (6) weeks after seeding.



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