

# FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Label

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## Stinger®

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73  
EPA SLN No. OR-210015

**For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Oregon**

**This label is valid until December 31, 2026 or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.**

### **Postemergence Broadleaf Weed Control in Non-Bearing Filberts (Hazelnuts)**

**Use of Stinger® herbicide on non-bearing hazelnuts may result in crop injury, crop yield reduction and/or crop loss. Read and understand the Special Conditions and Risks of Use section on this label before using this product in accordance with this FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need.**

**Active Ingredient:**

clopyralid: 3,6-dichloro-2-  
pyridinecarboxylic acid,  
monoethanolamine salt.....40.9%

Other Ingredients .....59.1%

Total .....100.0%

Acid Equivalent: clopyralid: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid - 31% (3 lb/gal)

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

## **CAUTION**

### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

### **Ground Water Advisory**

Clopyralid is a chemical which can travel (seep or leach) through soil and under certain conditions contaminate groundwater which may be used for irrigation or drinking purposes. Users are advised not to apply clopyralid where soils have a rapid to very rapid permeability throughout the profile (such as loamy sand to sand) and the water table

of an underlying aquifer is shallow, or to soils containing sinkholes over limestone bedrock, severely fractured surfaces, and substrates which would allow direct introduction into an aquifer. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater.

### Surface Water Advisory

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having a medium potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several weeks after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of clopyralid from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

### Directions for Use

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This SLN label and the main EPA-registered label for this product must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Follow all applicable directions, precautions, restrictions, and Worker Protection Standard requirements on this SLN label and the label affixed to the container for Stinger.
- Read this SLN label and the label affixed to the container for Stinger herbicide before applying.

### Targeted Broadleaf Weeds, Application Rate, and Specific Use Restrictions:

Target Broadleaf Weeds	Application Rate (pint/acre/application)	Specific Use Restrictions
aster burdock clover, red clover, white curly dock dandelion goldenrod horseweed (maretail) nightshade, black nightshade, hairy pineappleweed sowthistle, annual thistle, Canada thistle, musk vetch volunteer alfalfa	2/3 to 1 1/3  (0.25 to 0.50 lb. ae clopyralid/acre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only apply at sites with non-bearing hazelnut plantings.</li> <li>• Do not apply more than 1 1/3 pints of Stinger per acre per application.</li> <li>• Do not apply more than 1 1/3 pints of Stinger per acre per calendar year regardless of application method.</li> <li>• Do not make more than 1 broadcast application per calendar year.</li> <li>• Do not apply more than 2 wipe treatments per calendar year.</li> <li>• Do not apply within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.</li> <li>• Do not use plant residues treated with Stinger for composting or mulching where susceptible plants may be grown the following season.</li> <li>• Do not apply by aircraft.</li> <li>• <b>Chemigation:</b> Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.</li> <li>• Do not allow livestock to graze areas treated with Stinger. Do not feed treated crop to livestock.</li> <li>• Do not harvest hazelnuts treated under this SLN registration for at least 1 year (365 days), starting from the date the product was last applied.</li> </ul>

**Application Timing:** Apply Stinger to newly transplanted trees when the soil has settled, and no cracks are present. For control of Canada thistle, apply Stinger after the majority of basal leaves have emerged but prior to bud stage.

**Broadcast Application:** Apply 2/3 to 1 1/3 pint of Stinger per acre with ground equipment in 10 gallons or more total spray volume per acre. Use the higher rate in the rate range for heavy infestations or when greater residual control is desired. Do not make more than 1 broadcast application per calendar year.

**Wipe Treatments:** For wipe treatments, apply a 2% solution of Stinger in water (2.5 fl oz or 75 ml per gallon). Make a maximum of two applications with the total usage of Stinger from all types of applications not to exceed 21.2 fl oz or 1 1/3 pint (0.50 lb ae clopyralid) per acre per calendar year. Do not permit Stinger to contact desirable foliage or crop injury will result.

### **Special Conditions and Risks of Use**

**USE OF Stinger® herbicide (THE "PRODUCT") ON NON-BEARING HAZELNUTS (THE "CROP") MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION AND/OR CROP LOSS. READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RISKS OF USE BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT ON THE CROP.**

Dow AgroSciences makes the Product available for use in the manner described in this Special Local Need (SLN) on the basis that, in the sole opinion of the user, the benefits and utility derived from the use of the Product on the Crop outweigh the potential risk of Crop injury or loss. The decision to use this Product in the manner described in this SLN Labeling must be made by each individual user on the basis of anticipated benefits versus (i) the risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss, (ii) the severity of the target pest infestation, (iii) the cost and availability of alternative pest controls, and (iv) any other relevant factors.

By purchasing the Product for use, or using the Product, in the manner described in this SLN Labeling, you acknowledge and accept that:

- (1) You assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and/or Crop loss;
- (2) Dow AgroSciences does not make, and does not authorize any agent or representative to make, any representations or recommendations regarding the use of this Product on the Crop other than the statements on this SLN Labeling;
- (3) Dow AgroSciences does not make, and does not authorize any agent or representative to make, any warranties, express or implied, with respect to the use of the Product on the Crop and disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability;
- (4) Dow AgroSciences disclaims all liability for any damages, losses, expenses, claims or causes of actions arising out of or relating to inability to sell the Crop, Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and/or Crop loss;
- (5) These Special Conditions and Risks of Use supersede any contrary representations or recommendations by Dow AgroSciences, its agents or representatives, and any provisions in or on any Product literature or labeling including any provisions on the label affixed to the Product container.

If these Special Conditions and Risks of Use are not acceptable, the unopened Product may be returned to the seller for a refund or used for a different labeled use in accordance with the label affixed to the Product container. These Special Conditions and Risks of Use are required by Dow AgroSciences and not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Oregon.

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