

New Rely Formulation
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Orchard and Vineyard Floor Management

Bayer CropScience is marketing a new formulation of glufosinate called Rely 200. Rely 200 will replace Rely 1L which has been widely used by grape and blueberry growers for non-selective postemergence weed control. The Rely 200 formulation is more concentrate than Rely 1L and therefore use rates have been reduced. Weeds less than 6 inches tall should be treated with 58 fluid ounces per acre. Rely 200 may be applied at rates up to 115 fluid ounces per acre for taller weeds. In addition to weed control Rely 200 can be used for grape sucker suppression or elimination by treating suckers less than 12 inches long with 77 fluid ounces per acre followed by a second application 4 weeks later. Rely 200 should be applied in a spray volume of 20 to 40 gallons per acre. Rely 200 has a 14 day pre-harvest interval of 14 days for grape and blueberry.