

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

BRUSH MANAGEMENT

(Acre)

Code 314

Supplement No. 2 – Addition of Brush Treatments using
Surmount Herbicide

GENERAL SPECIFICATION

This supplement is intended to provide guidance for the use of Surmount Herbicide on specified brush species.

Table 1. Common Herbicide Treatments

Plant Pest	Herbicide	Broadcast Rate/Ac 1/	Efficacy 2/	Timing	Remarks 3/
Blackberry	Surmount	(3 – 4 pts)	KH	Leaves must be fully expanded, dark green foliage, either prior to first flower or after fruit drop.	Do not treat during same year after mowing, shredding or burning. Wait a minimum of 12 months.
Persimmon	Surmount	(3 pts)*	KM	Late summer –fall with adequate moisture and growing conditions	Must be applied for two consecutive years. Spot treatment may be needed the following years. *Rate for brush greater than 6 feet tall may be increased to 4-6 pts.
Prickly Pear	Surmount	(3 - 4 pts.)	KH	Fall application – avoid extreme cold weather.	Do not spray when pads are wet. Results are slow. May take 2-3 years to see full kill.
Sumac	Surmount	(3 pts)	KH	Apply while actively growing and after leaves are fully expanded and terminal growth has slowed	If brush has been mowed, shredded or burned, allow 9-12 months of re-growth before treatment

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