

FIELD HORSETAIL

Life Cycle: Perennial

Reproduction: Rhizomes and spores
(never produces flowers or seeds)

Habitat: Roadsides, railroad embankments, fields ranging from poorly drained heavy soil to sandy or gravelly well drained soil.

Seedling I.D. (Vegetative shoots)

- Up to 50 cm tall, erect.
- Jointed, hollow and green in colour (look like little pine trees).
- Each node (joint) has a whorl of 6 to 8 branches.
- Branches are solid, and may be branched again with whorls of smaller branches.



Field Horsetail control options in Corn.

PRODUCT	TIMING	RATING *	COMMENTS
Ultimax	POST	8	Provide good to excellent control in most situations, but poor control has been observed in some fields.
Ultim + Striker	POST	8	
Striker	POST	7	Provides slightly poorer control than Ultimax or the tankmix of Ultim + Striker.
Ultim	POST	6	Provides suppression of field horsetail, but some of the tankmixes with a broadleaf herbicide will improve control.
MCPA	POST	6	Provides excellent control shortly after application but the horsetail recovers quickly.
glyphosate	POST (RR corn)	5	High rates of glyphosate are required to control field horsetail.

* Rating: Based on a scale from 0 to 9. A rating of 0 represents 0 to 10% control of the weed and 9 represents 90 to 100% control.