

Stop plants in their tracks

# Cutless QuickStop™

Product Use Guide



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## Landscape Plant Growth Regulator

Cutless QuickStop is a foliar landscape plant growth regulator that reduces trimming requirements 30 - 70% and improves aesthetic appeal of landscapes. Cutless QuickStop works rapidly to suppress terminal growth in established ornamental plants, leading to more compact growth that requires less trimming. Additionally, treated plants will demonstrate darker green foliage. Cutless QuickStop saves labor and beautifies landscapes.



Features and Benefits of Cutless QuickStop	
Features	Benefits
Fast-acting	Immediate reduction in trimming labor
Broad-spectrum	Effective on a wide range of species ensures consistent regulation across your landscape
Long-lasting	Several months of regulation means fewer applications for better results
Cost Effective	Save 30 - 70% on trimming labor
Forgiving	Low phytotoxicity potential—you don't have to sacrifice plant appearance
Residue Free	No unsightly residue following application

### Site Selection

- Plant material should be growing and healthy before application.
- Plant material that requires frequent pruning, highly detailed trimming, or is located in difficult to access or potentially hazardous area provides the best opportunity for labor savings and tangible benefits.
- Use caution when treating flowering plants. Conduct small-scale test to ensure safety.



- Regulated plants will continue to grow, although at a much slower rate.
- Species will exhibit darker green foliage.
- Even coverage is important for consistent regulation. If applied unevenly, non-uniform regulation can be expected.
- Trimming schedule must be significantly reduced to realize labor savings. Often only hand shears are needed to remove 'whips' — axillary buds or root suckers that have escaped regulation.

### Expectations

- Visible effects of regulation will vary by species and location. A response can be seen in most species within 1 to 2 weeks after treatment.



- Duration of growth suppression will vary depending upon plant species rate, and trimming schedule.
- Cutless QuickStop will be most effective when applied to new growth, including young foliage and non-woody stems.

### Mixing

- Determine total volume of mixed solution to apply based on the total surface area of plant material — 1 gallon of mixed solution will treat 300 - 600 ft<sup>2</sup> of plant surface area.
- Fill spray tank to ½ the final volume with clean water.
- Add the correct amount of Cutless QuickStop to the spray tank.
- Fill spray tank to final volume with clean water.
- If backpack equipment is used, shake the spray tank to ensure thorough mixing and repeat every few minutes while applying to maintain a uniform solution mixture. If power equipment is used, agitate continuously.





## Application Timing and Methods

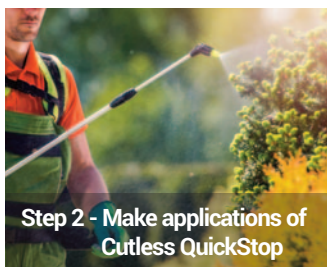
- For best results apply Cutless QuickStop immediately after trimming and at least 2 hours prior to rainfall or irrigation.
- Apply spray uniformly over plant foliage and stems to the point of but prior to solution excessively dripping from the plant. A light spray to the foliage is unlikely to provide desired results.
- Use low pressure and coarse spray to prevent drift to non-target plants.
- Trimming after applications have been made will significantly reduce the amount and duration of growth regulation observed.
- To avoid over-application, repeat applications only after growth regulation begins to decline from a desired level.



Japanese Privet (*Ligustrum japonicum*) 51 days after Cutless QuickStop application.

## Rate Determination

- The rates listed below are guidelines. Plant response to Cutless QuickStop is dependent on species and location.



Trimming after application will remove Cutless QuickStop from the plant and reduce effectiveness.

Cutless QuickStop applications can be made through the growing season. Treat plants prior to or during the initial stages of active growth.

### Cutless QuickStop Rate Guidelines

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate fl oz/gal	Rate fl oz/100 gal
Arboricola	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp.	5 - 7	500 - 700
Silverthorn	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Ficus	<i>Ficus</i> spp.	5 - 7	500 - 700
Japanese Privet	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Sweet Viburnum	<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum suspensum</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	5 - 7	500 - 700
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia</i> spp.	5 - 7	500 - 700
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Ixora	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis</i> spp.	3 - 7	300 - 700
Burford Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Loropetalum	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Star Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.	1 - 5	100 - 500
Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Thryallis	<i>Galphimia glauca</i>	3 - 7	300 - 700
Azalea	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	3 - 7	300 - 700
Downey Jasmine	<i>Jasminum multiflorum</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i> spp.	1 - 7	100 - 700
Nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Dwarf Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Gold Mound	<i>Duranta repens</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700
Common Gardenia	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	1 - 7	100 - 700

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