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Which glyphosate-based herbicides are currently used by on behalf of your council on land owned by, managed, or under control of, the council?

Nomix Dual
Nomix Eco plug
Roundup pro bio
Rosate

For the most recent 12 year period for which information is available, please could you advise the amount and brand of each glyphosate-based herbicide in question, as well as the size of the area over which they were used.

We can advise on the amounts of chemical bought/ used from 2017. Most of these are trade names but contain the same type of glyphosate based chemical (isopropylamine salt of glyphosate). The chemical is used across the City of Edinburgh by the 4 ground maintenance teams. The amount of chemical used on a yearly basis will vary greatly due to a couple of factors, the main ones being – weather, extremely wet or dry, amount of cleansing taking place to remove seed bed, amount of chemical available due to worldwide shortages

Nomix Dual – mostly used for treating street weeds (isopropylamine salt of glyphosate).

2017 – 3200litre city wide
2018 – 800 litre city wide
2019 – 1200 litre city wide
2022 – 280 litre city wide (due to lockdown)
2021 – 2400 litre city wide (due to partial lifting of lockdown)

Nomix Eco plugs – used city wide for preventing regrowth of invasive species such as budliea and small self-seeded trees – (ammonium salt of glyphosate)

2018 - 1 box of 100 plugs (100 x 283mg)
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2020 – 0 Used
2021 - 2 box of 100 plugs (100 x 283mg)
2022 – 0 purchased

Asteroid – used in conjunction with quad bike mounted spraying equipment 2018 - 2019

2018 – 1140 litres used in 6 quad bikes around the city
2019 – 1800 litres used in 6 quad bikes around the city

Rosate – used in conjunction with quad bike mounted spraying equipment 2020 – Present - (isopropylamine salt of glyphosate)

2020 - 600 litre used around the city due to lockdown
2021 - 940 litre used around the city
2022 - 1280 purchased but mostly unused as yet

Roundup pro bio – used in the treatment of invasive weeds and regrowth of meadows and shrub beds – (Potassium salt of glyphosate)

2017 – 240 litre used around the city

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2019 – 120 litre used around the city
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2021 – 360 litres used around the city
2022 – 120 litres used around the city