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Please can you provide information on the herbicides and pesticides that you currently spray in Edinburgh?

For street spraying we use the following chemicals and method of application.
Pedestrian street spraying: Nomix G - Nomix G" which is supplied in 5litre pre mixed packs (which has a concentrate of 15.7% isopropylamine salt of glyphosate applied using a hand carried CDA (controlled droplet applicator) lance with low drift nozzles.

We also have Quad bikes operating spraying streets using "Rosate 360" which is mixed with water at a rate of 2.8litres of chemical to 70 litres of water (which has a concentrate of 30% isopropylamine salt of glyphosate). This method is applied using "ultra-low drift" nozzles fitted to the side of the quad bike.

There is also a team who treat invasive weeds such as Japanese knotweed and Hogweed using Roundup pro bio (concentrate of 35% potassium salt of glyphosate).

Can you provide information on how often you spray herbicides and pesticides in Edinburgh?

For street weeds and general greenspace areas we aim to carry out two applications per year. Invasive weed areas are generally only sprayed once per year.

Can you provide information on where you spray herbicides and pesticides in Edinburgh?

We have stopped the use of herbicide application in schools (during term times – only treating weeds during school holidays), parks and playgrounds. Our main use of glyphosate products as outlined above is the treatment of street weeds and also within open greenspace.

Can you provide information on your Climate Emergency policies?

The 2030 Climate Strategy is published on our website at the following link:
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/climate-2/2030-climate-strategy/1>