



FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Only for control of Old World Climbing Fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*)

Escort XP Herbicide®

EPA Reg. No. 432-1549

EPA SLN. No. FL-170005

THIS LABEL IS VALID UNTIL 12/31/2026 UNLESS OTHERWISE AMENDED, WITHDRAWN, CANCELLED, OR SUSPENDED.

Active Ingredient:

Metsulfuron methyl.....	60%
Other ingredients.....	40%

Escort XP Herbicide is a dispersible granule that is mixed in water and applied as a spray. The use of Escort XP Herbicide under this Special Local Need registration is specific to application(s) for control of Old World Climbing Fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*) in/on freshwater marshes (sloughs, wet prairies, and sawgrass marshes), mesic forest (flatwoods and hammocks), hydric forests (flatwoods, floodplains, hammocks, and swamps), Everglades tree islands, and Everglades prairie scrub.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Do not apply to areas where the Federally endangered Okeechobee gourd (*Cucurbita okeechobeensis* ssp. *Okeechobeensis*) is present. To determine if the gourd is in the treatment area, which in South Florida is within one mile of Lake Okeechobee levees, contact Florida's Endangered Species Protection Coordinator at (850) 487-0532.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Target Pests

Old World Climbing Fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*).

Applications to Sites

Freshwater marshes, mesic forests, hydric forests, Everglades tree islands, and Everglades prairie scrub.

Application rate:

Apply 0.5-2.0 ounces of Escort XP for broadcast or spot applications. Select a spray volume and delivery system that will ensure thorough coverage and uniform spray pattern.

Do not apply more than 2.0 ounces of Escort XP Herbicide via broadcast application(s), per acre per year.

(i.e., every 12 months)

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Applications should be made only to areas where the surrounding and/or receded waters are not used for irrigations or drinking water wells.

Method of Application:

Broadcast applications may be made by ground application or by aerial application (helicopter only). Spot applications may be made with high pressure sprayer and hand gun, or portable equipment such as backpack sprayers, hand-held sprayers, or spray bottles. A non-ionic surfactant may be used per surfactant label directions.

Refer to the Federal Section 3 label for additional product information, precautions, and restrictions.

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).

As with any pesticide product, always read and follow label directions.

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