

# STOCK MANAGEMENT



## OUTCOME IN REVIEW

ONE of the most impressive outcomes of GP Flupropanate is that the Rhodes grass and the wynn cassia are reshooting and thriving after only six or seven months, says Adam Shailer, Tom Grady CRT Stores.

"I was worried about clients having bare paddocks and only broadleaf weeds emerging in the following season, prior to pasture re-establishment or renovation.

"Some of my clients were worried about only a couple of small falls of rain before the huge rains that happened after application, but the results have demonstrated that when the herbicide (granule) is on the ground, it can move very quickly into the soil and start control."

LEFT: A treated paddock under the canopy of trees.

# GRT can't hide from this foe

**H**ARD to control giant rat's tail (GRT) grass has a new enemy, thanks to the GP Flupropanate granule.

The new herbicide has been developed to specifically zero in on stubborn GRT weeds and others of its *Sporobolus spp.* ilk under the canopy of trees.

According to manufacturers, 2012 aerial application results are now beginning to show and "GRT has nowhere to hide", they say, giving farmers and foresters confidence to plan for the management of GRT.

You can run a fence down the line of where the treatment is and isn't.

Broad-scale applications of the granules have been building over the past two seasons, and

the results are reassuring those who have adopted the new technology and application approach.

Adam Shailer, Tom Grady CRT Stores, Gympie, says he has had clients treating open and timbered areas in the same paddock.

"The timber/plantation took up nearly half the area and the GRT kill rates are unbelievable across the board," Mr Shailer said.

"You can run a fence down the line of where the treatment is and isn't."

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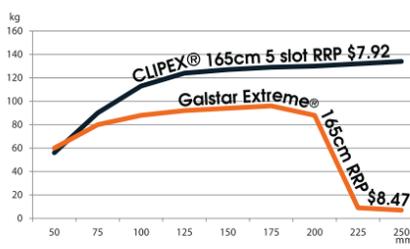
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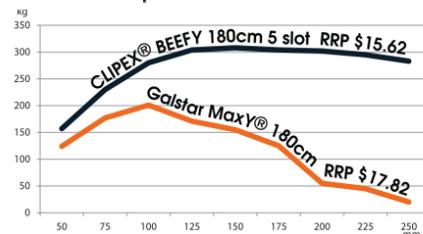
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