Effectiveness of successful application of herbicides ‘Chemical Glyphosate’ and ‘Himstop’ 330 against annual and perennial weeds in cotton fields of Uzbekistan

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Abstract. This article provides information on the effectiveness of successive application of herbicides chemical glyphosate (CG) (3 l/ha) and Himstop 330 (1.5 l/ha) against annual and perennial weeds in cotton fields. When Himstop 330 was used at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, the number of annual weeds was reduced by 84.6–90.4%. 14.5–17.9%. When CG 54% herbicide was applied at a rate of 3.0 l/ha, annuals were reduced by 16.5–19.4%, while perennials were reduced by 86.4–91.5%. CG, when applied in the fall at a rate of 3.0 l/ha, and Himstop 330, at a rate of 1.5 l/ha (in series) with the sowing of annual weeds 89.6–94.5%, perennials 88.2- Provides a loss of 92.6%. When CG was used separately at a rate of 3.0 l/ha and Himstop 330 at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, 3.25 q/ha more cotton was obtained than the control variant. CG (3.0 l/ha) and Himstop 330 (1.5 l/ha) herbicides when applied in series provide a high cotton yield of 5.2 q/ha per hectare.

1 Introduction

It is known that perennials such as Bermuda grass (Cynodon dactylon L.), Aleppo grass (Sorgum halepense L. Brot), field bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis L.), purple nutsedge (Cyperus rotundus L.), goosefoot (Chenopodium album L.), and annual weeds such as beavu (Echinochloa crus-galli L.), black nightshade (Solanum nigrum L.), purslane (Portulaca oleracea L.) and redroot pigweed (Amarathus retrangled) are common. In areas strongly and moderately infested with these weeds, the growth and development of agricultural crops lags behind, and the yield and quality of yields decline sharply [1, 2, 8].

If cotton, carrots, onions, and many other crops remain in the grass at the beginning of the growing season, the damage from weeds will be enormous, resulting in the negative effects of weeds on the later phases of the growing season. [4, 6-8].

Weeds belonging to different families will be adapted to grow under certain environmental conditions. For example, weeds such as tulips, asterisks, wild oasts, and ostrichs grow in wheat fields, while weeds such as Bermuda grass, wild rose hips, purslane, black nightshade, goosefoot, Aleppo grass, field bindweed, beavu, purple nutsedge grow

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among cotton. The use of wheat-cotton crop rotation allows to reduce these weeds by drastically changing the growing conditions [3, 8, 11].

A single herbicide has different effects on different weeds. Therefore, chronic application of one herbicide leads to an increase in the number of weeds that are resistant to these herbicides. In experiments conducted at UzPITI [1], the use of kotoran for four years in the phytocenosis of weeds reached 78%, and when using promethrin - 48%. Similar patterns have been observed in other regions. For example, the chronic use of simazine herbicide in maize fields increased the number of weed-resistant weeds from year to year. [8].

Other scientists have noted that the effects of chronic herbicides on weeds are declining from year to year. This negative process can be stopped by alternating application of herbicides with different areas of action, the use of mixtures, sequential application. Because drugs that kill annual weeds well have a weak effect on perennials, herbicides that effectively kill perennials have a weak effect on perennials [5, 9]. Based on this, we conducted experiments to determine the effectiveness of sequential application of Uzbek-produced herbicides “Chemical Glyphosate” (CG – analogue of Raundap herbicide) and Himstop 330 (analogue of Stomp's herbicide) against annual and perennial weeds in cotton fields. Clearing the fields of weeds by increasing the effectiveness of chemical control measures will increase the quantity and quality of the cotton crop [4, 10].

The aim of the research is to develop methods to increase the effectiveness of chemical control measures against consecutive application of annual and perennial herbicides CG and Himstop against typical gray soils of Tashkent province.

2 Materials and Methods

Scientific research was carried out in 2019-2020 in the conditions of typical gray soils of Tashkent province. Designed methods were used in conducting and conducting the experiment [5, 10]. The experiment was performed in 4 repetitions of 4 variants (Table 1). S-6524 variety of cotton was planted.

| #  | Options                     | Herbicide, l/ha |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Control (without herbicide) | -               |
| 2  | Himstop 330, 33 %           | 1.5             |
| 3  | CG, 54 %                    | 3.0             |
| 4  | CG+Himstop                  | 3.0+1.5         |

Table 1. Scheme of the experiment

The soils of the experimental area are moderately sandy, typical gray soils in terms of mechanical composition. Groundwaters are located at a depth of 4 m.

In the selection and preparation of land for the experiment, the typicality of the soil, the degree of supply of humus and nutrients were studied. Amir Gayrat farm in Boka district of Tashkent province was selected for the study. The options were placed in a single tier. Egat length is 40 m. Each option is 8 row, i.e. at the expense of one visit of the drill (8x90 cm = 7.2 meters, 7.2x40 meters = 288 m²). The total area of one plots is 288 m², the calculated area is 144 m². Therefore, the total area of the experiment is 1,120 m², and the calculated area is 560 m².
CCG is a 54% aqueous solution produced by Chimreaktivtaminot LLC in Uzbekistan. The active ingredient is glyphosate. In late September, perennial weeds growing in early October were sprayed en masse against unfinished perennial and annual weeds.

Himstop 330 - manufactured in Uzbekistan by “Chimreaktivtaminot” LLC. The herbicide has the ability to selectively act internally (systemically). It acts on annual one-stage and two-stage weeds by rooting.

The following phenological observations were made in the experiment: - the date of sowing of cotton, the beginning of germination of seedlings, the time of germination; - combing, flowering, fruiting and opening of pods. The days that elapsed from weeding to full ripening; - 1000 seed weight was determined; In determining the yield of cotton, each plots was harvested from the field. Calculation of the thickness of cotton seedlings was carried out 2 times during the growing season.

- After the first time the cotton is completely single (at the end of May)
- The second time at the end of the growing season, during the cotton harvest

In the experiment, 4 points were selected from 4 plots to determine the thickness of cotton seedlings (length of 1 point was 11.1 m).

The following agrochemical properties of soil are studied in the experimental field:

- To determine the agrochemical parameters of the soil of the experimental field, mixed soil samples were taken from 5 points of the field in the spring in the form of envelopes from 0-30 and 30-50 cm soil layers. The total humus in these samples, the amount of humus I.M.Tyurin; nitrogen and phosphorus I.M. Maltseva, L.N. Gritsenko; nitrate nitrogen-ionometric instrument; mobile phosphorus was determined by B.P. Machigin and exchangeable potassium P.V.Protasov methods [3].
- Samples were taken in the laboratory to determine the amount of NPK, general and mobile forms, humus humus in the layer of 0-30 cm and 30-50 cm before planting on the drive, sub-driving layers of soil.
- The bulk density of the soil was determined in layers of 0-10, 10-20, 20-30 and 30-50 cm every 0-100 cm depth.

3 Results and discussion

In the experimental fields, annual weeds are found mainly “Bermuda grass”, wild “redroot pigweed”, “goosefoot”, “black nightshade”, “purslane”, perennials “field bindweed” and “beauv”.

The number of weeds was taken into account before cultivation after each watering. In the herbicide-free control variant, 39.2 annuals and 4.75 perennial weeds were recorded per 1 m² of land during the 1st accounting period (Table 2). In the calculation period obtained before cultivation after the first irrigation, the “plot” was 16.4 units/m² in the control option. “Goosefoot” - 7.5 pieces per 1 m², “wild rose” - 5.75 pieces, “black nightshade” - 4.25 pieces, “purslane” - 5.25 pieces.

When Himstop was sprayed at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, the amount of “build” was 1.50 pieces. In this variant, the number of annual weeds was 3.75 pieces/m². CCG had a weak effect on annual weeds when applied separately at a rate of 54% to 3.0 l/ha. In this variant the presence of 12.7 pieces/m², “goosefoot” - 6.25, wild “redroot pigweed” - 4.75, “black nightshade” - 3.35, “purslane” - 4.50 and in total 31.6 pieces/m² and annual weeds taken into account.

Similar data were obtained during the second accounting period. Himstop 330 1.5 l/ha in the norm sown variant “Bermuda grass” - 1.5 pieces/m², “goosefoot” - 1.0 pieces/m²,
wild "redroot pigweed" - 0.8 pieces/m², "black nightshade" - 0.75 pieces/m², and "purslane" - 0.75 pieces/m².

Table 2. Effects of herbicides on weed species

| # | Options                        | Annual weeds, pcs/m² | Perennial weeds, pcs/m² |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
|   |                                | Bermuda grass | Wild rose hips | Purslane | Black nightshade | Goosefoot | Total | Aleppo grass | Beauv | Total |
| 1 | Control (without herbicide)    | 16.4         | 7.50          | 5.75     | 4.25            | 5.25      | 39.2  | 2.25         | 2.50  | 4.75  |
| 2 | Himstop 330 1.5 l/ha           | 1.50         | 0.75          | 0.50     | 0.45            | 0.50      | 3.75  | 2.00         | 2.00  | 4.00  |
| 3 | CG, 54% 3.0 l/ha               | 12.7         | 6.25          | 4.75     | 3.35            | 4.50      | 31.6  | 0.25         | 0.20  | 0.45  |
| 4 | CG 3.0 l/ha + Himstop 1.5 l/ha | 1.25         | 0.25          | 0.25     | 0.20            | 0.25      | 2.00  | 0.15         | 0.20  | 0.35  |

CCG had a weak effect on annual weeds when applied separately at a rate of 54% to 3.0 l/ha. In this variant, “Bermuda grass “ is 10.5 pieces/m², “goosefoot” - 5.50 pieces/m², wild “redroot pigweed” - 3.50 pieces/m², “black nightshade” - 2.70 pieces/m², “purslane” - 3.50 pieces/m² and a total of 25.7 pieces/m² per year the presence of weeds is taken into account.

Himstop 330 only affected perennial weeds that came from seed. In the control variant, “field bindweed” was 2.25 pieces/m² and “beauv” was 2.50 pieces/m². In the variant where the herbicide Himstop 330 was applied at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, the “field bindweed” was 2.30 pieces/m², and the “beauv” was 2.50 pieces/m² for a total of 4.80 pieces/m². When CG 54% applied with the rate of 3.0 l/ha, there were contained 0.35 pieces/m² of “goosefoot”, 0.40 pieces/m² of “peat”, and a total of 0.75 pieces/m² of perennial weeds.

When consecutive use of CG (3 l/ha) and Himstop (1.5 l/ha), the number of single-stage and two-stage annual weeds was effectively reduced compared to the variants in which these pesticides were used separately. The number of “Bermuda grass “ in this variant averaged 1.25 pieces/m², goosefoot 0.25 pieces, wild “redroot pigweed” - 0.25, “black nightshade” and “purslane” 0.20-0.25 pieces.

The total number of annual weeds was 2.0. Himstop 330 herbicide partially affected the emergence of perennial weed seeds. The efficacy of herbicides against weeds is given in
Table 3. When using Himstop 330 at a dose of 1.5 l/ha, 84.6-90.4. When the herbicide CG was applied at a rate of 3.0 l/ha, annuals were reduced by 16.5-19.4%, while perennials were reduced by 86.4-91.5%.

When Himstop 330 was applied at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, the dry mass of annual weeds was reduced by 85.5-90.2%. In this variant, the dry mass of perennial weeds decreased by 13.2-15.5%. When Himstop 330 was used at a rate of 2.0 l/ha, the dry mass of annual weeds decreased by 88.3-92.5%, while the mass of perennial weeds decreased by 15.7-18.7%. When CG 54% applied at a rate of 3.0 l/ha, the dry mass of annual weeds decreased by 17.5-21.7%, the dry mass of perennial weeds decreased by 87.0-90.5%. When CG 3.0 l/ha and Himstop 330 were used consecutively at 1.5 l/ha, the dry mass of annuals decreased by 90.2-94.2% and the dry mass of perennials by 90.4-92.0%.

This means that in order to effectively reduce the number and dry mass of annual and perennial weeds in the cotton field, it is necessary to apply CG 3.0 l/ha and Himstop 330 1.5 l/ha consecutively.

Table 3. Reduction of weeds under the influence of herbicides

| # | Options                        | Annual weeds   | Perennial weeds |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                                | First observation | Second observation | First observation | Second observation |
|   |                               | pcs/m² | reduction, % | pcs/m² | reduction, % | pcs/m² | reduction, % | pcs/m² | reduction, % |
| 1 | Control (without herbicide)    | 39.2   | -          | 30.8   | -           | 4.75   | -            | 5.50   | -            |
| 2 | Himstop 330 1.5 l/ha          | 3.75   | 90.4       | 4.75   | 84.6        | 4.00   | 15.8         | 4.80   | 12.5         |
| 3 | CG 54% 3.0 l/ha               | 31.6   | 19.4       | 25.7   | 16.5        | 0.40   | 91.5         | 0.75   | 86.4         |
| 4 | CG 3.0 l/ha + Himstop 1.5 l/ha| 2.00   | 94.5       | 3.20   | 89.6        | 0.35   | 92.6         | 0.65   | 88.2         |

In agriculture, all agro-technical measures are aimed at creating favorable conditions for the growth and development of crops. Timely eradication of weeds plays an important role in these measures. Fields heavily contaminated with weeds cannot be cleared of weeds in a short period of time. This causes the growth and development of the cotton at the beginning of the growing season to be delayed. Keeping the fields clean from the beginning of the growing season can only be achieved with the help of herbicides. As can be seen from Table 4, in the variants in which herbicides were used, the height of the cotton and the number of live leaves were significantly higher than in the control variant.

Table 4. Height and number of matured leaves of cotton

| #  | Matured leaves, pcs | Height of plant, cm |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|
|    |                     | June 1  | July 1  | August 1 | September 1 |
| 1  | 6.15                | 21.1    | 58.5    | 87.4     | 89.0        |
| 2  | 6.35                | 24.5    | 63.4    | 93.0     | 95.4        |
| 3  | 6.15                | 23.2    | 61.2    | 92.4     | 94.4        |
| 4  | 6.35                | 23.5    | 64.2    | 95.5     | 97.5        |
On June 1, the height of cotton was 21.1 cm in the control variant, and in the variant where the samurai herbicide was used at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, the height of the cotton was 24.5 cm. CG 54% 3.0 l/ha In the variant used in moderation, the height of the cotton was 23.2 cm.

This difference was even greater in the variant when used in series with CG, with Himstop (2.4 cm). In this variant (September 1), the height of the cotton was 97.5 cm. During this period, the height of the cotton was 89.0 cm in the control variant.

The number of harvest branches was also lower in the control variant than in the experimental variant and was 14.2 (Table 5). In the experimental variants, this figure averaged 15.2–16.0 units per plant. Yield elements were also higher in the variants where herbicides were used than in the control variant.

Table 5. Number of crop branches and elements of cotton in the field where herbicides were applied, pcs/plant

| #  | Harvestable branches, pcs | August 1 | September 1 |
|----|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
|    | July 1 | August 1 | September 1 | Early cocoon | Mid cocoon | Mid cocoon | Mature cocoon |
| 1  | 7.50   | 13.4     | 14.2       | 2.20         | 3.70       | 7.25       | 0.50         |
| 2  | 8.75   | 15.2     | 15.2       | 2.10         | 3.12       | 8.50       | 1.50         |
| 3  | 8.25   | 14.6     | 15.5       | 2.60         | 3.35       | 8.00       | 1.25         |
| 4  | 9.00   | 15.8     | 16.0       | 3.50         | 4.25       | 9.00       | 2.00         |

In the variants CG and Himstop herbicides used separately, the cocoons were 1.0-0.75 more than in the control. In the variant where the herbicides CG and Himstop were applied in series, the number of pods was 1.50 more than in the control variant.

Consecutive application of herbicides with different areas of exposure ensures that the fields are free of weeds in a timely manner, creates favorable conditions for cotton growth and development, and ensures that the cotton yield is higher than the herbicide-free option.

Table 6. Cotton yield, q/ha

| #  | Options           | Harvest, q/ha | Total | Difference from control |
|----|-------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|
|    |                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |                      |
| 1  | Control           | 17.5 | 5.20 | 2.60 | 25.3 | -                     |
| 2  | Himstop 330, 1.5 l/ha | 20.0 | 5.60 | 3.0  | 28.6 | 3.25                 |
| 3  | CG, 54% 3.0 l/ha  | 19.5 | 5.40 | 3.70 | 28.6 | 3.25                 |
| 4  | CG 3.0 l/ha + Himstop, 1.5 l/ha | 21.4 | 5.80 | 3.70 | 30.5 | 5.20                 |

In the control variant, the cotton yield was 25.3 q/ha. Himstop 330 herbicide at a rate of 1.5 l/ha, and CG 54% in the fall applied at a rate of 3.0 l/ha, yielded 3.25 times more cotton.
than the control option. When Himstop 330 herbicides were used in series with CG, a higher cotton yield was obtained at 5.2 q/ha compared to the control option.

**Conclusion**

In order to effectively eradicate weeds with different biological properties, it is necessary to apply herbicides with different exposures alternately or sequentially. The number of annual weeds decreased by 84.6-90.4% when Himstop 330 was used at a dose of 1.5 l/ha. In this variant, the herbicide perennial weeds were weakly affected, ie the effectiveness was only 12.5, respectively. -15.8% and 14.5-17.9%, respectively. CG 54% herbicide applied at a rate of 3.0 l/ha reduced annual weeds by 16.5-19.4%, this reduced perennials by 86.4-91.5%. CG 3.0 l/ha in autumn and Himstop 330, 1.5 l/ha in combination with seed sowing (in series) 89.6-94.5% of annual weeds, 88% of perennials, provides a loss of 2-92.6%. When CG 3.0 l/ha and Himstop 330 1.5 l/ha were used separately, 3.25 q/ha more cotton was obtained than the control variant. The herbicides CG (3.0 l/ha) and Himstop 330 (1.5 l/ha) provide a high cotton yield of 5.2 q/ha per hectare when applied in series.

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