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## Relative effectiveness of aquatic herbicides for the control of selected water weeds.

Copper Plant Species	Sulfate	Dichlobenil	Diquat (Aqua-Clear, Weedtrine)	Endothal K (Aquathal K, Aquathal G)	Fluridone (Sonar)	Glyphosate (Rodeo)
Algae Filamentous Chara Nitella	Good Good Good	Good Good Good				
Submersed Plants Bladderwort Coontail Elodea Watermilfoil Parrotfeather Hydrilla Pondweed Slender Naiad Southern Naiad		Good Excellent Excellent Good Fair Fair Excellent Excellent Good	Good Excellent Excellent Excellent Good Good Excellent Good	Excellent  Excellent Good Excellent Poor	Excellent Excellent Good Good Excellent Excellent Good	
Floating Plants Duckweed Watermeal			Excellent Fair	Poor	Excellent Fair	
Emersed Plants Bullrush Cattail Spatterdock Water lily Watershield		Good	Good		Poor Fair Good Good Excellent	Good Excellent Excellent