MULTIPLE RESISTANCE TO 2,4-D, DICAMBA AND GLYPHOSATE IN Amaranthus hybridus

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In many countries Amaranthus hybridus is a widespread weed in agricultural systems, among the

complications in its handling can be cited high prolificacy, invasive capacity, as well as the

resistance of some biotypes to herbicides. This manuscript reports of first A. hybridus biotypes

with resistance to auxinic herbicides and multiple resistance to auxinic herbicides and EPSPs

inhibitors. Several dose response assays was carried out to determine and compare sensibility of

six population of A. hybridus to glyphosate, 2,4-D and Dicamba, also, Shikimic acid accumulation

and Piperonil butoxide effects on herbicide action of 2,4-D and Dicamba were tested in same

populations. Three populations were resistant to 2,4-D four populations shows dicamba

resistance While only one population was resistant to glyphosate. In addition a population showed

multiple resistance to auxinic herbicides tested and glyphosate. Pre-treatment with PBO followed

by 2,4-D or dicamba results in the dead of all individuals independent of herbicide or populations.

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