

Parsley

Culture

Parsley is grown exclusively for its green leaves, or tops. The curled-leaf and Italian flat-leaf types are the most popular. Field seeding begins in early April and ends in May. Parsley is cut 1.5-2 inches from ground level to allow regrowth. About three or four cuttings are made, depending on the length of the growing season.

Varieties

Flat-leaf types

Plain Leaf
Dark Green Italian

Curled-leaf types

Champion Moss Curled
Forest Green

Lime and Fertilizer

Maintain soil pH at 5.5-6.0.

Broadcast and disk in all fertilizer prior to planting.

Apply per acre: 100-120 lb N, 100-120 lb P₂O₅ and 100-120 lb K₂O. After each cutting, broadcast 30 lb N/A and cultivate.

Spacing and Seeding

Rows: 12-16 inches.

Seeding rate: 14-16 lb/A (70% germination). A 2-inch scattered shoe is used on all planters.

Disease Control

Damping off

If Pythium damping off has been a problem, apply **Ridomil Gold** EC 1-2 pt/treated A pre- or at-planting.

Bacterial Blight

Where bacterial blight has been a problem, apply fixed copper when plants are established in the field and repeat applications at 5-7 day intervals when wet conditions persist.

Kocide 3000 1.25 lb/A (0 days-PHI).

Champion WP 3 lb/A (0 days-PHI).

Cuprofix Ultra 40D 2 lb/A (0 days-PHI).

Septoria Leaf Spot

Apply **Quadris** at 6.2-15.4 fl oz/A after the first cutting and at 7-10 day intervals thereafter (maximum three applications).

Insect Control

See the table below for overview of insecticides used to control parsley pests.

• Soil treatment before or at planting

Dinotefuran (21 days-PHI)

For whiteflies, aphids, leafhoppers, leafminers.

Venom 70SG: 5-6 oz/A. Limit 12 oz/A per season.

Imidacloprid (21 days-PHI)

For aphids, leafhoppers, whiteflies.

Admire 2F, Alias 2F: 0.7-1.7 fl oz per 1,000 ft, or 10-24 fl oz/A. Apply before planting, or during seeding, or as post-seeding drench.

Admire Pro (4.6F): 4.4-10.5 fl oz/A.

Thiamethoxam (30 days-PHI)

For aphids, leafhoppers.

Platinum 2SC: 5-11 fl oz/A.

Insecticides for Control of Parsley Pests (✓ = labeled; - = not labeled)							
	Pre-harvest interval (days)	Aphids	Leafhoppers	Carrot weevil	Caterpillars	Flea beetles	Bugs
acetamiprid (Assail)	7	✓	-	-	-	-	-
azinphos-methyl (Guthion)	21	-	-	✓	-	-	-
B.t. (Javelin, DiPel, etc.)	0	-	-	-	✓	-	-
carbaryl (Sevin)	14	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
cyfluthrin (Baythroid)	0	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
cyromazine (Trigard)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
dinotefuran (Venom)	7, 21	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
emamectin benzoate (Proclaim)	7	-	-	-	✓	-	-
flonicamid (Beleaf)	0	✓	-	-	-	-	-
imidacloprid (Provado, Admire)	7, 21	✓	-	-	-	-	-
indoxacarb (Avaunt)	3	-	-	-	✓	-	-
malathion	21	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-
methomyl (Lannate)	10	-	-	-	✓	-	-
methoxyfenozide (Intrepid)	1	-	-	-	✓	-	-
permethrin (Ambush, Pounce)	1	-	✓	-	✓	-	-
pymetrozine (Fulfill)	7	✓	-	-	-	-	-
spinetoram (Radiant)	1	-	-	-	✓	-	-
spinosad (Spintor)	1	-	-	-	✓	-	-
spiromesifen (Oberon)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
tebufenozide (Confirm)	7	-	-	-	✓	-	-
thiamethoxam (Actara)	7	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
thiodicarb (Larvin)	7	-	-	-	✓	-	-
zeta-cypermethrin (Mustang)	1	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓

• Foliar treatment

Abamectin (7 days-PHI)

For mites, leafminers.

Agri-Mek 0.15EC, Abba 0.15EC: 8-16 fl oz/A. Limit 48 fl oz/A per season.

Acetamiprid (7 days-PHI)

For aphids, whiteflies.

Assail 30SG: 1.8-4.0 oz/A.

Azinphos-methyl (7 days-PHI)

For carrot weevil.

Guthion 50WP: 1 lb/A.

Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.) (0 days-PHI)

For armyworm, loopers, green cloverworm, variegated cutworm, webworms.

Agree (3.8% a.i.): 1-2 lb/A.

Biobit HP WP (6.4% a.i.): 0.5-2 lb/A.

CryMax WDG (15% a.i.): 0.5-1.5 lb/A.

DiPel DF (10.3% a.i.): 0.25-1 lb/A.

Javelin WG (6.4% a.i.): 0.25-1.25 lb/A.

XenTari WDG: 0.25-1 lb/A.

Carbaryl (14 days-PHI)

For flea beetles, leafhoppers, armyworms, corn earworm, plant bugs.

Carbaryl 4L; Sevin 4F; Sevin XLR Plus (4EC): 0.5-1 qt/A for flea beetles, leafhoppers; 1-2 qt/A for caterpillars, bugs.

Sevin 50WP: 1-2 lb/A for flea beetles; 1-3 lb/A for leafhoppers; 2-4 lb/A for caterpillars, bugs.

Sevin 80S: 0.67-1.25 lb/A for flea beetles, leafhoppers; 1.25-2.5 lb/A for caterpillars, bugs.

Cyfluthrin (0 days-PHI)

For cutworms, loopers, plant bugs.

Baythroid 2EC: 0.8-3.2 fl oz/A. Limit 4 applications per year.

Cyromazine (7 days-PHI)

For leafminers.

Trigard 75WP: 1/6 lb/A.

Dinotefuran (7 days-PHI)

For whiteflies, aphids (suppression), leafhoppers, leafminers.

Venom 70SG: 1-3 oz/A. Limit 6 oz/A per season.

Emamectin benzoate (7 days-PHI)

For caterpillars.

Proclaim (5WDG): 2.4-4.8 oz/A.

Flonicamid (0 days-PHI)

For aphids.

Beleaf 50SG: 1.2-2.8 oz/A. Limit 3 applications per year.

Imidacloprid (7 days-PHI)

For aphids, whiteflies.

Provado 1.6F, Pasada 1.6F: 3.75 fl oz/A.

Indoxacarb (3 days-PHI)

For caterpillars.

Avaunt 30WG: 2.5-6 oz/A. Limit 24 oz/A per crop.

Malathion (21 days-PHI)

For aphids, loopers, leafhoppers.

Malathion 5EC; Malathion 57EC: 1-2 pt/A for aphids, loopers.

Malathion 8EC: 0.5-1 pt/A for aphids, leafhoppers.

Malathion 8 Aquamul: 1-2 pt/A for aphids.

Methomyl (10 days-PHI)

For loopers.

Limit 8 applications/crop.

Lannate 90SP: 0.5-1 lb/A.

Lannate LV (2.4WSL): 1.5-3 pt/A.

Methoxyfenozide (1 day-PHI)

For caterpillars.

Intrepid 2F: 4-10 fl oz/A.

Permethrin (1 day-PHI)

For leafhoppers, cutworms, loopers, leafminers.

Pounce 3.2EC, Arctic 3.2EC, Permethrin 3.2EC: 2-8 oz/A for loopers, leafhoppers; 4-8 oz/A for leafminers, cutworms, other caterpillars.

Ambush 25WP; Pounce 25WP: 3.2-12.8 oz/A for loopers, leafhoppers; 6.4-12.8 oz/A for leafminers, cutworms, other caterpillars.

Pymetrozine (7 days-PHI)

For aphids, whiteflies.

Fulfill 50WDG: 2.75 oz/A.

Spinetoram (1 day-PHI)

For caterpillars, leafminers, thrips.

Radiant 1SC: 5-10 fl oz/A. Limit 6 applications per crop.

Spinosad (1 day-PHI)

For cabbage looper, armyworms, leafminers.

Spintor 2SC: 4-10 oz/A. Limit 29 oz/A/year.

Entrust (80WP): 0.5-3 oz/A.

Spiromesifen (7 days-PHI)

For whiteflies.

Oberon 2SC: 7.0-8.5 fl oz/A. Limit 3 applications per crop season.

Tebufenozide (7 days-PHI)

For caterpillars.

Confirm 2F: 6-8 oz/A for small plants; 8 oz/A for larger plants and heavy infestation. Limit 56 fl oz/A per year.

Thiamethoxam (0 days-PHI)

For aphids, leafhoppers.

Actara 25WDG: 1.5-3 oz/A.

Thiodicarb (14 days-PHI)

For armyworms, loopers.

Larvin 3.2F: 16-30 fl oz/A. Limit 60 fl oz/A per season.

Zeta-cypermethrin (1 day-PHI)

For leafhoppers, caterpillars, Lygus bug.

Mustang 1.5EW: 2.4-4.3 fl oz/A.

Mustang Max 0.8EC: 2.24-4 fl oz/A.

Weed Control

Preemergence

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Lorox DF: For control of germinating annual weeds apply 1-3 lb/A after seeding but before crop emergence. Use low rates on coarse soils and higher rates on heavier soils (30 days-PHI).

Postemergence

Parsley (muck soils only)

Lorox DF: For control of seedling annual weeds (1-3 leaf stage) apply 1 lb/A. Do not exceed 3 lb/A total applied for the season. Apply after parsley has 3 true leaves or crop injury may result (30 days-PHI).

Parsley, Cilantro

Poast 1.5 E: For control of grasses apply 1.5 pt/A. Include COC at 1% V/V (1 qt/A). Multiple applications to a total of 3 pt/A/season are permitted (15 days-PHI).