## CHEMICAL CONTROL.

Where we have to deal with heavy infestations, control by chemical sprays seems to offer the best possibilities. Copper nitrate spray offers more hope in that direction. Not only is the copper toxic to the dandelions, but the nitrate acts as fertilizer.

Spraying should be done on a clear day, preferably in the forenoon. One half hour after the spraying, it is possible to see the dandelions wilt, and although the grass does not appear to be injured at the time, it discolors slightly later.

Two per cent. of copper nitrate (by weight) solution applied at the rate of 200 gallons per acre, has been found to give the best results.

On small areas a solution made up of seven and half gallons of water and one and a half pounds of copper nitrate, applied as a fine spray, will control dandelions on an area of 1000 square feet.

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