

Skip's Homemade Weed Wiper

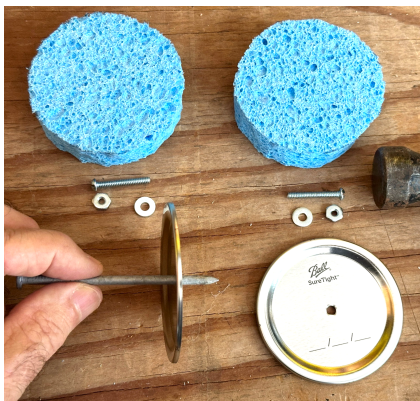
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This homemade weed wiper is an effective tool for applying a post emergence herbicide to individual weeds without damaging nearby plants. It is made from a "grabber tool" with suction cups, used to grab objects that are out of reach.

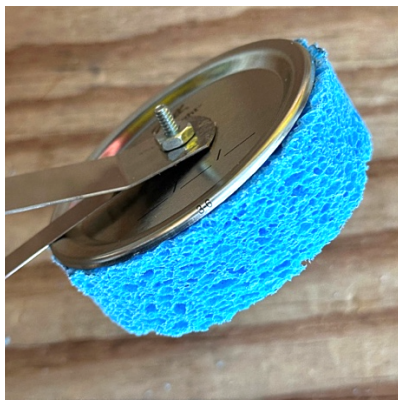
It can be used to treat weeds in garden beds and lawns, or to apply a grass killer to grassy weeds that grow taller than the turfgrass. For a list of products to control various types of weeds using a weed wiper, visit [this link](#).

Parts List:

Grabber tool with suction cups
2 - kitchen sponges
2 - canning jar lids
2 - #6 bolts (1"), washers, & nuts



- Cut sponges into circles that are about the diameter of the lids.
- Make a hole in the center of the lids and sponges with a large nail.



- Remove suction cups from tool.
- Push #6 bolt with washer through sponge and lid.
- Attach to tool through holes in metal straps with a #6 nut.



- Wet sponges with herbicide. Avoid getting them too wet or the herbicide could drip out onto desirable plants.
- Squeeze weed leaves between sponges to apply herbicide to most or all the weed's leaves.

