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Foreword

Commercial fruit production has become a highly skilled, technical profession. Concerns about pesticide

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residues, operator risks, and the environment dictate that all fruit growers exercise extreme caution in the use of all pesticides, and indeed, all chemicals. Growers who use these must be certified as private applicators.

Certification requires that applicators understand the following: labels and labeling, safety factors, potential environmental concerns, identification of common pests encountered, pesticides and their use, proper equipment use, application techniques, and applicable state and federal regulations. Training programs are offered to help you in certification. Contact your county Extension office for information.

The pest management recommendations in this guide have been formulated to provide growers with up-to-date information about pesticides and their applicability to problems. We suggest that growers use this information to set up individualized spray programs. Always keep accurate records of materials used, application dates, areas treated, growth stages, and weather conditions. A sample record sheet is on page 285. In case of questions, nothing beats a good set of records. The EPA requires records for restricted use pesticide applications. Some states may require records for general use pesticides (e.g., Kentucky has this requirement).

Handling Pesticides

1. Know the pesticide toxicity and read and follow all label instructions, as well as any websites directed by the label.
2. When mixing pesticides, do not breathe the dust, powder, or vapor. Always mix outdoors.
3. Do not use tobacco, eat, or drink when handling or applying pesticides.
4. Stay out of drift from spray or dust.
5. Rinse liquid containers with water at least three times and pour rinsate into spray tank as it is being filled. Punch holes in metal and plastic containers and crush. Dispose of these and all other pesticide containers where no contamination of crops or water supply can occur. Do not reuse pesticide containers.
6. Use all personal protective equipment as required by the label. If a respirator is required, a medical exam and fit test is needed for some types of respirators.
7. Have a "buddy" around when using acutely toxic organophosphates, just in case.
8. If working with cholinesterase inhibitor insecticides, get an appropriate blood test before the season starts and test periodically during the season.
9. Consult a doctor immediately if you develop unusual symptoms during or after spraying. Symptoms such as blurred vision, nausea, headaches, chest pains, weakness, diarrhea, or cramps indicate possible pesticide poisoning.
10. Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
11. Bathe and change clothes daily, and wash contaminated clothing separate from other laundry.
12. Always store pesticides in their original container, never in an unmarked container. Never trust your memory.
13. Always store pesticides under lock and key and keep them away from children.
14. Always use an anti-siphon device when filling the spray tank from a domestic water source.
15. The label is the law. Read and follow all label instructions carefully.
16. Never allow someone under the age of 18 to handle or use pesticides.
17. Train workers according to worker protection standards (WPS). This is required for all workers who will enter areas treated with a pesticide within 30 days after the last application.
18. Suspend applications while people are within the Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ). Application may be resumed when they exit the AEZ.

Management Tips for Safety

1. Maintain accurate spray records. Show application rates, pesticides used, total gallonage, area treated, stage of plant development, and weather data.
2. Be prepared to show your records to the EPA or state regulatory officials if necessary.
3. Do not contaminate forage crops or pastures.
4. Do not allow animals to graze fruit plantings.
5. Prevent excess drift.
6. Maintain equipment in top condition.
7. Protect children, pets, livestock, and the environment from pesticide contamination.
8. Follow all label instructions on re-entry times for pesticides. Regulations mandate re-entry times for all pesticides. Check labels for posting and notification requirements to protect workers. Re-entry times and the required protective clothing for early entry are listed on product.
9. Inform all workers of re-entry restrictions and information on safe pesticide use and/or training to meet WPS requirements.
10. Comply with the Right-To-Know law. Have complete product labels readily available for workers to see. Have the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each product you use available for workers to see and for rescue or fire personnel to use in case of emergency.
11. Provide pesticide safety training for pesticide handlers and other workers to comply with Worker Protection Standards (WPS). Training content must comply with WPS requirements.
12. Provide necessary PPE for your workers and regularly inspect and maintain PPE used when applying pesticides.

Pesticide Use and the Law

Pesticides are developed by manufacturers, registered with EPA, and sold to the public with the assumption that users read, understand, and follow instructions on product labels. Pesticide labels include specific information about use, personal protective equipment, environmental precautions, and storage and disposal. The label's purpose is to provide clear directions to allow maximum product benefit while minimizing risks to human health and the environment.

Every pesticide label includes the following statement: "It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling." This language obliges purchasers or users of any pesticide to assume all legal responsibilities for the product's use. Further, courts and regulators recognize that pesticide labels are binding contracts that require those using the products to do so exactly as directed. Terms such as

“must,” “shall,” “do not,” and “shall not” are mandatory statements, users are responsible for specific actions when applying or handling a given product; any departure from such directions is, in the eyes of the law, an illegal use of the pesticide.

“Use” means more than just applying the pesticide. Federal and state regulations define pesticide use to include handling, mixing, loading, storing, transporting, and disposing, as well as human and environmental exposure. This all-encompassing definition covers every activity that involves a pesticide — from purchase to container disposal.

The pesticide label is more than just a piece of paper. It serves a dual function: the label instructs users how to use the product safely and effectively, and it serves as a legal measuring stick. Many statements on the label result from rigorous scientific investigations and governmental regulatory decisions. Pesticide users should read, understand, and follow pesticide label directions to ensure effective pest control, personal safety, environmental protection, and legal compliance.

Pesticide labels include two important statements:

Re-entry or restricted entry interval (REI) statements contain re-entry precautions and state a time interval during which entry into a pesticide-treated site is prohibited. The statement indicates the length of time that must elapse after the pesticide application before individuals may enter the treated area without personal protective clothing and equipment (PPE).

Pre-harvest interval (PHI) statements indicate the time interval that must elapse after the pesticide application before the crop may be harvested. Harvesting prior to the PHI may result in dangerous and illegal pesticide residues on the crop.

Pesticide Use in Greenhouses and High Tunnels

Fruit and vegetable production in greenhouses and high tunnels have increased dramatically in the Midwest in the past few years. Although greenhouse or high tunnel environments may change the composition of the pest complex, using pesticides is often necessary to maintain the adequate levels of control needed to produce a profitable and marketable crop.

Pesticide regulatory agencies in the Midwest vary in their interpretation of whether a high tunnel is a type of greenhouse. For example, most states consider a high tunnel to be a form of greenhouse. That means the pesticides one selects for high tunnel use must be appropriate for greenhouse use. Other states (not covered by this guide) consider high tunnels to be the same as fields when it comes to pesticide use. Still other states, like Missouri, take an intermediate approach: they call a high tunnel a greenhouse when the

sides are closed but call it a field when the sides are open.

It is important to determine how your state views high tunnels. Pesticide labels address greenhouse applications in one of three ways:

- Pesticide labels can clearly state that the products may be used in greenhouses. These products may be used according to label directions. Pesticide labels that have different instructions for greenhouse use. These products also may be used in high tunnels according to label instructions.
- Pesticide labels may clearly prohibit greenhouse use. Obviously, these products cannot be used in a greenhouse under any circumstances.
- Many pesticide labels don't specify whether the product can be used in a greenhouse or not. When labels don't expressly prohibit greenhouse use, most state regulatory agencies interpret that to mean the product can be used in a greenhouse as long as the treated crop is on the label and the product is used according to label directions.

Determining Spray Volume and Rate

Producers spray fruit plantings with insecticides, fungicides, growth regulators, and nutrient solutions in many different formulations and concentrations and at various stages of plant development. The principal targets may be the foliage, flowers, fruit, woody surfaces, or entire plants. The equipment and methods used for such a diverse spray program must be versatile, and the equipment must be properly calibrated for each type of application.

Dilute Spraying

The objective of spraying is to distribute the spray material uniformly over plants or plant parts. Pesticide recommendations are based on the amount of dilute spray needed to wet plants thoroughly, to the point just “prior to runoff.” For example, in typical blueberry, raspberry, or grape plantings with plants 5 to 7 feet tall and 3 to 5 feet wide and set in rows 9 to 10 feet apart, and in most strawberry plantings, 100 gallons of water per acre has been established as a standard dilute spray volume for fungicide and insecticide application. This dilute rate is considered a 1x concentration.

In a standard apple or pear orchard, with trees approximately 20 feet tall, 22 feet wide, and set on rows 35 feet apart, 400 gallons of water per acre is a standard dilute spray for fungicide and insecticide application. Recommendations may be made per 100 gallons or per acre. Dilute is considered 1x concentration. For cherry, peach, and plum, 300 gallons of water per acre is the standard dilute spray volume for full-size trees.

Amount of Dilute Spray per Acre Required for Equivalent Coverage of Plants

The table on page 6 lists the gallons of dilute spray per acre required to provide equivalent coverage for mature trees of different sizes and spacings.

Growth regulators may be applied by high-volume hand-gun or air-blast sprayers, in either dilute or

low-volume applications. Low-volume application may be riskier because any mistakes in concentration are magnified. Read the growth regulator label for suggestions about application methods. Some labels suggest dilute sprays with full coverage, and others suggest a specific amount of chemical in a specific amount of water per acre.

Amount of Dilute Spray Per Acre Required For Equivalent Coverage Of Plants

Distance Between Rows (Feet)	Plant Height (Feet)	Plant Width (Feet)	Maximum Plant Volume/ Acre (1000 Cu Ft ¹)	Minimum Dilute Spray (Gallons/Acre ²)
30	20	15	436	300
26	16	12	354	225
24	14	10	254	180
22	14	10	272	200
20	12	10	261	185
18	10	10	242	175
16	8	8	174	125
14	6	6	149	105
12	6	6	131	90
10	6	4	105	74
10	4	4	70	49

¹Maximum plant volume/acre = plant width x plant height x running feet or row per acre. Running feet of row per acre = 43,560 divided by the distance between rows.

²Minimum dilute gallons per acre = approximately 0.7 gallon /1,000 cubic feet of plant volume.

Low-volume Spraying

Low-volume, or concentrate, spraying is the practice of using less water per acre to apply pesticides. In low-volume spraying, the volume of water applied per acre is reduced in proportion to the increased concentration of pesticide used by 2x, 3x, 4x, or more. Thus, a 3x rate uses a 3x concentration of pesticide in only one-third the water per acre that would be used in dilute spraying.

Growers must apply low-volume sprays with air-assisted sprayers that use a high-velocity airstream to distribute the spray mixture. Most conventional air-assisted sprayers can be used to apply spray mixtures up to 6x concentration. Sprayers specifically designed for ultra-low-volume application should be used for applications up to 6x.

Using low-volume sprays requires less labor, less water, less time, and fewer refills than 1x or dilute mixtures. However, low volume sprays have disadvantages. Savings in gallonage and application costs

decrease most rapidly to about 50 gallons of water per acre (on tree fruit). Below that, the savings may not be worth the additional risk of improper application and wind drift.

When making low-volume pesticide applications:

1. Use extreme care in calibrating the sprayer and maintaining a constant sprayer speed. As gallonage decreases, errors become much more critical.
2. Choose calm winds with good drying conditions for spraying. This may mean spraying at night or early in the morning. Good coverage cannot be achieved in windy conditions (more than 5 mph).
3. Prune plants to create an open canopy for spray penetration. Spray droplets will not penetrate dense foliage.
4. Choose pesticide formulations that will mix satisfactorily. Pay careful attention to increased operator hazards and drift problems.

Gallons Of Spray Per Acre (Approximate) For Various Concentrates

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x
Apples	400	200	132	100	80	64
Peaches	300	150	100	75	60	50
Percent water savings over dilute		50%	67%	75%	80%	84%
		Greatest savings	Diminished savings			

Tree Row Volume Spraying

Tree row volume (TRV) is a method originally used with orchard crops to determine the dilute (1x) volume of spray solution necessary to cover the entire plant surface for any given fruit planting. TRV is an objective method for determining the spray volume required for plants of different sizes, and for changes in canopy size as plants develop during the season.

With the TRV method, growers can easily calculate the volume of dilute spray needed per acre for each planting based on plant size and canopy density. To determine the TRV, growers must accurately measure the between-row spacing, maximum plant height, and cross-row plant spread. See the step-by-step procedure below.

Calculate Tree Row Volume Gallonage

Step 1. Calculate feet of row/acre.

$$\frac{43,560 \text{ sq ft/acre}}{\text{between-row spacing (ft)}} = \text{feet of row/acre}$$

Step 2. Calculate cu ft of TRV/acre.

Feet of row/acre (from Step 1) x plant height (ft) x cross-row plant spread (ft) = cu ft of TRV/acre.

Step 3. Select density factor.

Select one of the following numbers that best indicates the canopy density of each separate planting.

0.70 gal/1,000 cu ft: Plants extremely open, light visible through entire canopy.

0.80 gal/1,000 cu ft: Plants well pruned, with moderate vigor, adequate light penetration into canopy, many holes in foliage where light can be seen through plant.

0.90 gal/1,000 cu ft: Plants pruned minimally, or with high vigor, poor light penetration into canopy, very few holes where light can be seen through plant.

1.00 gal/1,000 cu ft: Plants unpruned, extremely dense, no light visible anywhere through canopy

Step 4. Calculate TRV gallonage/acre.

$$\frac{\text{cu ft of TRV/acre (from Step 2)} \times \text{density (from Step 3)}}{1,000}$$

= gallons of dilute solution to be applied per acre

= TRV gal/acre

Example 1

A vineyard has rows spaced 10 feet apart, the canopy height is 6 feet, and the cross row spread is 4 feet at full canopy. The density factor is 0.90.

Step 1 43,560 sq ft ÷ 10 ft = 4,356 ft of row/acre

Step 2 4,356 x 6 ft x 4 ft = 104,544 cu ft TRV/acre

Step 3 Density has been chosen as 0.90.

Step 4 [104,544 x .90] ÷ 1,000 = 94 TRV gal/acre

Example 2

An apple orchard on dwarfing rootstock has rows spaced 15 feet apart, the canopy height is 12 feet, and the cross row spread is 8 feet at full canopy. The density factor is 0.90.

Step 1 43,560 sq ft ÷ 15 ft = 2,904 ft of row/acre

Step 2 2,904 x 12 ft x 8 ft = 278,784 cu ft TRV/acre

Step 3 Density has been chosen as 0.90.

Step 4 [278,784 x .90] ÷ 1,000 = 251 TRV gal/acre

Spraying Small Volumes

In some cases growers may wish to apply small volumes of pesticides with backpack or hand-held sprayers or wipers. The following table helps convert from the rate per 100 gallons to the rate per gallon. Take care to measure pesticide amounts accurately, because errors are magnified at small volumes. (See Approximate Dilutions for Small Volumes of Spray Mixes table on page 8).

Calibrating Single Nozzle and Boom Sprayers

Calibration is an essential step for using any application equipment. Early spring, when preparing sprayers for early season operations, is a good time to calibrate. Be sure all fittings are tight and there are no leaks. Take the nozzles apart, clean them, and check for worn nozzle tips.

Using wettable powder sprays enlarges nozzle openings, so calibrating each nozzle is essential. Start the season with a calibrated sprayer, and depending on the number of gallons typically sprayed, calibrate the

sprayer again according to intervals specified in the owner's manual (or no later than halfway through the

spray season). Follow the procedure below to calibrate a single nozzle boom sprayer.

Approximate Dilutions for Small Volumes of Spray Mixes

Equivalent Rates For Different Quantities Of Water				
Formulation	100 Gallons	5 Gallons	3 Gallons	1 Gallon
Wettable Powder, Dry Flowable, etc.	5 lb.	15 tbsp.	9 tbsp.	3 tbsp.
	4 lb.	13 tbsp.	8 tbsp.	8 tsp.
	3 lb.	10 tbsp.	6 tbsp.	2 tbsp.
	2 lb.	8 tbsp.	4 tbsp.	4 tsp.
	1 lb.	3 tbsp.	6 tsp.	2 tsp.
	1/2 lb. (8 oz.)	5 tsp.	1 tbsp.	1 tsp.
Emulsifiable Concentrate, Liquid	5 gal.	1 qt.	1 1/4 pt.	13 tbsp.
	4 gal.	1 1/2 pt.	1 pt.	10 tbsp.
	3 gal.	1 1/4 pt.	3/4 pt.	8 tbsp.
	2 gal.	3/4 pt.	1/2 pt.	5 tbsp.
	1 gal.	1/2 pt.	8 tbsp.	3 tbsp.
	1 qt.	3 tbsp.	2 tbsp.	2 tsp.
	1 pt.	5 tsp.	1 tbsp.	1 tsp.

These approximations are based on average weights of various pesticide products as described in Dry Pesticide Rates for Hand-held Sprayers (University of Kentucky Extension publication HO-83, <https://www.uky.edu/Ag/Horticulture/masabni/Publications/HO-83.pdf>).

Step 1. Check tractor/sprayer speed.

Attach the sprayer to the tractor and make test runs to determine the tractor speeds (mph) in different gears. Run the tractor at the PTO speed used when operating the sprayer. Travel a test course and record time needed to travel a measured distance. Run the test on the same type surface in the planting (sod, not pavement or gravel)

Formula

$$\text{MPH} = \frac{\text{feet traveled}}{\text{seconds}} \times \frac{60}{88}$$

Your tractor sprayer speed

$$\text{MPH} = \frac{\text{feet traveled}}{\text{seconds}} \times \frac{60}{88} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Note: The recommended tractor speed for most applications with single nozzle boom sprayers is 2-3 mph. Traveling faster may lead to poor coverage. A convenient method is to set up a calibration course in multiples of 88 feet (88 feet per minute=1 mile per hour). Set markers at 176 feet or 264 feet to correspond to 2 mph and 3 mph when the tractor speed is adjusted (gear and rpm) to cover the distance in 60 seconds (1 minute).

Step 2. Record the sprayer inputs.

	Your Figures	Example
Nozzle type (all nozzles should be identical)	_____	110° 04 flat fan
Recommended application volume (from manufacturer's label)	_____	20 GPA
Measured sprayer speed	_____	3 MPH
Nozzle spacing/band width (in inches)	_____	20 inches

Step 3. Calculate the required nozzle output.

Formula

$$\text{GPM (per nozzle)} = \frac{\text{GPA} \times \text{MPH} \times \text{W}}{5,940 \text{ (constant)}}$$

Where

GPM = required output per nozzle in gallons per minute.
 GPA = desired total carrier volume in gallons per acre.
 MPH = desired ground speed in miles per hour.
 W = inches between nozzles (or band width if making band applications).

Example

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{20 \text{ GPA} \times 3 \text{ MPH} \times 20 \text{ in}}{5940} = \frac{1,200}{5,940} = 0.20 \text{ GPM}$$

Your figures

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{\quad}{5,940} = \frac{\quad}{5,940} = \text{GPM}$$

Step 4. Operate the sprayer.

Set the correct pressure at the gauge using the pressure-regulating valve. Note that recommendations for flat fan nozzles are 15-30 psi (not more than 40 psi for spraying weeds).

Collect and measure the output of each nozzle for one minute.

The output of each nozzle should be the approximately the same as calculated in Step 3 above. There are 128 fluid ounces in one gallon. If you calculate the output at 0.20 GPM, multiply 0.20 by 128, which equals 25.6 fluid ounces in one minute.

If the nozzle output is slightly off from your target, change the pressure. If the nozzle output is significantly off, change the speed or nozzle size.

Compare nozzle output on multiple nozzle booms. Replace all nozzle tips that are more than 10 percent inaccurate. Consistent spray patterns require that outputs from individual nozzles within 10 percent.

Calibration of Air-blast Sprayers

Accurate calibration is the only way to ensure that a sprayer is applying the intended amount of chemical. Applicators must know the amount of water that will be applied per unit of area to make a proper spray mix. Failing to calibrate the sprayer can injure the crop, create a hazardous situation, and waste money. Frequent calibration identifies worn nozzles and keeps applicators aware of factors that can affect the application rate, including travel speed, pressure, and type of nozzle in use.

Pre-calibration Check

Before calibrating, check the sprayer carefully. Be sure the nozzle tips are clean. Replace all worn or damaged nozzles. Check all hoses and fittings for leaks and aging. Make sure the pressure is constant and the tank is free of dirt and debris.

Determining Sprayer Speed

To determine travel speed needed to travel to properly distribute the spray within the canopy by placing water-sensitive spray paper at various locations within the canopy. For proper pesticide application, the air within the canopy must be completely replaced with

spray-laden air from the sprayer. In general, a travel speed of 1 to 3 miles per hour is usually satisfactory, depending on the size and density of the canopy, and capacity of the sprayer.

Before sprayer calibration, applicators must determine the travel speed in miles per hour (mph). To determine travel speed, load the sprayer with clear water and make a test run in the fruit planting. Always make the test run in the fruit planting or on similar ground, because tractor speeds change dramatically from soft to firm surfaces. Set the tractor throttle at a level sufficient to operate the sprayer (PTO speed) and select an appropriate gear. Remember or mark these settings.

Calculate travel speed by measuring the time required to travel any measured distance. A good conversion factor to remember is that 1 mph=88 feet/min. A convenient test length is 176 feet because it is a multiple (2x) of 88. Use the following formula to determine travel speed:

$$\text{Speed (MPH)} = \frac{\text{distance (ft)} \times 60}{\text{time (sec)} \times 88}$$

For example, if it requires 60 seconds to travel a measured distance of 176 feet, the travel speed is:

$$\text{MPH} = \frac{176 \times 60}{60 \times 88} = \frac{10,560}{5,280} = 2 \text{ MPH}$$

Determining Nozzle Flow Rate

To select the correct nozzle and whirlplate sizes, first determine the total gallons per minute (gpm) of output for each particular application.

To determine gpm, you must know the travel speed of the sprayer (mph), the gallons per acre (gpa) to be applied, and the spacing (W) between the rows of plants. These variables will be used, to calculate the gpm. Note: This equation is for one side of the sprayer manifold only; double the calculated answer if using both sides of the sprayer. Use the same size nozzles and whirlplates on both sides of the sprayer.

Step 1. Calculate the total gpm required per side:

$$\text{GPM (per side)} = \frac{\text{GPA} \times \text{MPH} \times \text{W}}{1,000}$$

GPM = gallons per minute (per side)

GPA = gallons per acre

MPH = speed (in miles per hour)

W = spacing between rows (in feet)

Example: To apply 70 gpm while traveling 2 mph, with row spacing of 10 feet apart the gpm per side is:

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{70 \times 2 \times 10}{1,000} = \frac{1,400}{1,000} = 1.4 \text{ GPM}$$

Step 2. Select the correct nozzle-whirlplate combination and operating pressure. Air-blast sprayers normally use disk-core-type cone spray tips. Select the correct size nozzles and whirlplates by using a table that indicates the nozzle size and gallons per minute output at various pressures using specific whirlplates. You can find these tables in the sprayer manufacturer's literature or in nozzle catalogs.

Arrange nozzles in the sprayer manifold so approximately *two-thirds of the total flow comes from nozzles in the upper half* of the manifold, and *one-third of the total flow comes from nozzles in the lower half*. Adjust nozzles this way to provide uniform coverage throughout the canopy. It should adequately penetrate to the top and center of the canopy while avoiding excess application in the lower outside areas.

Step 3. Install the nozzles in their proper outlets. Inspect and clean all nozzles and outlets and determine that the sprayer is operating correctly. Nozzles are an important part of the sprayer; if the nozzles show any defects or wear, replace them.

Step 4. Measure the total gpm from all the nozzles selected in Step 2. Fill the sprayer tank at least half full. Prime the sprayer system and check all the nozzles to make sure none are clogged or partially clogged. Record the exact level of water in the spray tank. Bring the sprayer up to the desired pressure and turn the nozzles on. Use a stopwatch to record how long the sprayer is running. You should operate the sprayer for at least three minutes. Record the new level in the tank or measure the amount of water needed to refill the tank to the original level.

Example: The spray tank is filled to the 100-gallon level. It was predetermined from the manufacturer's tables that the nozzles selected would give a total output of 4 gpm. The sprayer was operated for five minutes at 150 psi on the gauge. After the five minutes, the sight gauge read 75 gal. The actual output was:

$$100 \text{ gal (start)} - 75 \text{ gal (stop)} = 25 \text{ gal per 5 min.} = 5 \text{ gpm}$$

The theoretical output from table information, however, was 4 gpm.

When actual output differs from the calculated output, adjust by changing the pressure (when the difference is small) or changing the nozzle sizes (when the difference is large). Experiment with the pressure to see if the output can be fine-tuned. Refer to manufacturer's tables for recommended operating pressures for nozzles. Never operate above or below recommended pressures.

Repeat these calibration procedures whenever you change the speed, gallons per acre, or row spacing. Periodically check the output from the nozzles during the spraying season. The effectiveness of the spray material directly depends on your skill as an operator.

Field test to confirm calculations:

$$\text{GPA (gallons per acre)} = \frac{\text{gal sprayed} \times 43,560 \text{ ft}^2}{\text{distance traveled (ft)}}$$

Example: A field test is run in which 10 rows, each 200 feet long, with row spacing of 10 feet and it took 35 gallons to refill the sprayer to the original level, the gpa is:

$$\frac{35 \text{ gal} \times 43,560 \text{ ft}^2}{2,000 \text{ ft} \times 10 \text{ ft}} = 76 \text{ GPA}$$

Spray Water pH

Several pesticides break down rapidly in alkaline water (pH above 7.0). Both well and pond water in the Midwest tend to be alkaline. In a matter of hours — or, in extreme instances, only minutes — 50 percent or more of the active ingredient may be hydrolyzed to yield a less active compound. Captan, Dimethoate, Imidan, and Malathion are examples of compounds especially vulnerable to alkaline hydrolysis.

To ensure the maximum effectiveness of pesticide applications, check the pH of spray mixes in the spray tank and add buffering agents if necessary to adjust the pH to neutral (7.0). Many commercial buffering agents are available. Most adjuvants (see definition in the next section) are multipurpose adjuvants, serving as spreaders, activators, etc. Read the labels of both the pesticide and adjuvant before use. Granulated food grade citric acid may be the most convenient and inexpensive acidifying material. Two ounces per 100 gallons has been shown to reduce the pH of tap water from 8.3 to 5.4. Convenient granulated food grade citric acid measures are:

per 100 gal	1/4 cup, slightly rounded
per 300 gal	3/4 cup, rounded
per 500 gal	1 1/3 cups

Granulated food grade citric acid is available in 50-pound bags from suppliers that handle food grade chemicals. Do not try to acidify solutions containing phosphorous acid, Bordeaux mixture, fixed copper, or other copper compounds.

Spray Adjuvants

Several types of additives are available to improve the effectiveness of spray applications. Collectively, these products are called adjuvants. Here are some adjuvants and their functions:

Activators increase a pesticide's efficacy by increasing the penetration of a spray solution through leaf hairs or waxy cuticle and into a leaf or fruit.

Acidifiers lower the pH of alkaline spray water to reduce the potential breakdown of certain pesticides in the spray tank.

Buffers change the pH of spray water, then hold it at the desired degree of acidity.

De-foamers, when added to the spray tank, break down or prevent the formation of foam.

Elasticizers or drift control agents reduce the breakup of spray droplets into very fine particles and thereby minimize drift.

Surfactants, spreaders, and wetting agents are different names for products that reduce the surface tension around spray droplets, allowing them to spread out more evenly on the surface of leaves or fruit.

Caution: Some surfactants used in combination with certain pesticides can function as activators, which can injure plants. Consult labels or chemical suppliers for more information.

Stickers cause a pesticide to stick to the surface after the spray dries, thereby reducing the potential for loss from rain or overhead irrigation.

Spreader-stickers is a term commonly misused when referring to a surfactant or spreader. A true spreader-sticker combines the characteristics of a surfactant with that of a sticker.

Caution: Do not use an adjuvant with any pesticide without first consulting the specific pesticide label. Improper selection or use can injure crops or reduce effectiveness, particularly when adjuvants are mixed with emulsifiable concentrates.

Pesticide Compatibility

Because of the complex nature of pest management in fruit crops, multiple fungicides and insecticides may need to be tank-mixed together and applied at once. Pesticide compatibility in the spray tank is usually not a problem with newer pesticides. The compatibility of some materials may depend on solvents and emulsifiers within the formulation. Emulsifiable concentrate formulations are more likely to cause compatibility problems than wettable powders. Mixing wettable powders with emulsifiable concentrates may result in incompatibility issues. Compatibility problems are often noted when applicators use lime, copper (Bordeaux), or oil products in a mix. Be aware of spray tank pH as noted above.

Read the comments section in this spray guide for notes about compatibility problems, and read pesticide labels before tank mixing products. Most pesticide

labels give instructions for loading, tank mixes, etc., and we recommend that growers follow the label directions closely to avoid problems.

Making Tank Mixes

Adding the components of a mixture in the order the label specifies is critical; whether some pesticides are physically compatible or not depends on the order in which they are added to the tank. This is especially true for pesticides packaged in water-soluble packets. A mistake in mixing order could prevent the package from dissolving completely, thus preventing uniform distribution of the pesticide in the spray tank. Labels provides mixing instructions for all registered tank mixes. Unless the label states otherwise, never apply any pesticide in the mixture at a rate higher than the label allows for when the pesticide is used alone for the same purpose.

Some pesticide labels do not provide adequate mixing order directions. The usual method for tank mixing is as follows.

First, fill the tank one-quarter to one-half full with the carrier (water) and begin agitation. If a compatibility, buffering or defoaming agent is needed, these products should be added before the other products. If using a drift reduction additive, always consult the label; some are added in the mixing sequence.

Next, slowly add and thoroughly mix the pesticide products, one at a time, beginning with those hardest to mix (such as suspension-forming formulations). Generally, wettable powder (WP) and dry flowable or water-dispersible granule (DF, WDG) products should be added first, followed by flowable (F, FL) and microencapsulated (ME) products. Add emulsifiable concentrates (EC) next, followed by any solution (S) or soluble powder (SP) products. Other spray modifiers (penetrants and surfactants) should be added last. Dry formulations should be preslurried (mixed with a little water) before adding them to the spray tank; this is also a good idea (even with ECs) when using liquid fertilizers as the carrier. Finally, continue adding the carrier to the desired level.

To assure a uniform spray mixture at all times, keep the mixture agitated during the entire application and until the tank is empty. Avoid letting the mixture stand overnight, if possible, without agitation. If you do end up with a physically incompatible spray mix, call the manufacturer of each product to see if you can rejuvenate the mix. Adding a compatibility agent may return the mix to a sprayable form. If you cannot rejuvenate the mix, treat it as pesticide waste.

Tank Mixing Order

1. Fill tank 1/4 to 1/2 full with carrier (water)
2. Begin agitation
3. Utility agents (if needed)
4. Suspension products
 - a. Dry (Pre-mix): WP, DF, WDG,
 - b. Wet F, FL, ME
5. Emulsifiable products (EC)
6. Solution products (S, SP)
7. Spray modifiers (if needed)
8. Finish filling the tank with carrier

From: Illinois Pesticide Applicator Training Manual SP39: General Standards. University of Illinois Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program.

Summary

Pesticide recommendations are confusing because there are so many options for materials to use for certain diseases or insect pests. Additional references may be needed.

With fungicides in particular, a single material may control one or more diseases, but not all. So when several diseases threaten, growers may need to combine materials to achieve control. Insect pests also may appear at the same time, so a tank mix multiple fungicides and insecticides may be applied together. However, not all pesticides are compatible, so applicators should test for compatibility before tank mixing any products.

Certain fungicides and insecticides may be phytotoxic (cause foliar damage) to certain crops and/or cultivars. For example, many grape cultivars are sensitive to sulfur and/or copper. The **Relative Disease Susceptibility and Chemical Sensitivity among Grape Cultivars** table on page 163 lists cultivar sensitivity to these materials. Additionally, some grape cultivars are sensitive to certain strobilurin fungicides, and some strawberry cultivars are sensitive to Sinbar herbicide. Several apple cultivars are sensitive to azoxystrobin, the active ingredient in Abound, Quilt, and Quadris Top fungicides. Always read the comments associated with the materials in this guide.

Pesticide choices can be limited by cultivar, disease or insect pressure, and other factors. Grower preference, experience with materials, and price often influence decisions as well. Pest management in fruit crops is relatively easy as long as growers understand the pests, critical periods for control, proper selection of control materials, and proper application procedures.

Always read the entire pesticide label. If you have any questions about the proper use of a pesticide, refer to other sources, such as the *Midwest Small Fruit Pest Management Handbook* or *Midwest Tree Fruit Pest Management Handbook*. If you still have questions, contact the manufacturer or your state Extension specialist for clarification.

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Apple Insect Pests

The shaded boxes represent the crop stages where common pests in the Midwest are active and action (scouting and preventative sprays) may be necessary/recommended. Weather and degree day accumulation will impact the exact timing of pest appearance in the orchard. **MD signifies timing to set Mating Disruption traps.**

Stage									
Dormant	Green Tip	Half-inch Green	Tight Cluster	Pink	Bloom	Petal Fall	First and Second Cover	Third Cover	Summer Cover
					CM-MD		codling moth (CM)		
			OFM-MD			oriental fruit moth (OFM)			
						plum curculio			
							apple maggot		
							brown marmorated stink bug		
	European red mite					European red mite			
									Japanese beetle
		rosy apple aphid				rosy apple aphid			
	San Jose scale						San Jose scale		
									woolly apple aphid
							periodical cicada		
							potato leafhopper		
						dogwood borer - MD	dogwood borer		
							green apple aphid		
						leafrollers			
				tarnished plant bug					
		spotted tentiform leafminer - adults		spotted tentiform leafminer - larvae		spotted tentiform leafminer - larvae			spotted tentiform leafminer
		ambrosia beetles							

Apple Spray Schedule

How to read the spray schedule tables

Every apple growth stage has important notes on disease or insect management. In some cases, the reader will be directed to the special problems section at the end of the section or chapter. Please make sure to read thoroughly and contact your state Extension specialist with any specific questions.

Key to tables

E = excellent control

G = good control

F = fair control

[r] = fungicide/Insecticide resistance possible

s = suppression only

i = ineffective

u = unknown efficacy

x = pest not on the label

¹Efficacy data in this publication are based on trials conducted across various regions and does not necessarily reflect local efficacy differences or changes over time. However, results of investigations in local areas of the Midwest Region will be mentioned. Growers should contact their Extension specialist for the most recent or for state-specific information. The information on this publication is only a guide; the authors and their institutions assume no liability for practices implemented based on this information.

Always read and follow pesticide labels. The label is the law. Product registration may vary by state.

²FRAC/IRAC code represents the mode of action of the fungicide/insecticide.

³PHI refers to the pre-harvest interval, which is the number of days before harvest that the product may not be applied.

⁴All fungicides/insecticides have a Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The restricted-entry interval is the time immediately after a pesticide application when entry into the treated area is limited. Check labels for REI. Restrictions in REI may prohibit the use of certain pesticides during harvest.

Applicators must abide by both maximum amount of product per season AND maximum number of applications.

⁵Max amt refers to the product's maximum amount/acre/year.

⁶Max app refers to the product's maximum number of applications per year.

RUP refers to restricted use pesticide.

Notes on disease management

The fungi that cause apple scab, powdery mildew, and cedar apple rust attack emerged leaves to a greater degree than older leaves. The fungi that cause summer rots attack developing fruit as early as petal fall, even though symptoms may not appear until later in the season.

To protect new growth and fruit, starting fungicide applications early to protect new growth is essential. That said, successful growers understand the limits of what fungicides can do, and they consider pesticide cost and the risk of disease when deciding which fungicide to use and when to use it.

With proper timing and application, captan, mancozeb, or captan plus mancozeb ("cptozeb") can provide very good to excellent scab control from green tip until pink, at a lower cost, and little risk of fungicide resistance. As always, the goal is to keep the number of primary scab lesions low to improve fruit protection later in the season. This is more difficult in cooler, wet years, which may require more frequent spraying.

At tight cluster through first cover (when the risk of powdery mildew, scab, and rust are highest), incorporate the broad-acting, systemic fungicides with the FRAC codes of 3, 7, 11, to improve management and best utilize these fungicides' systemic nature.

Following detection of resistance of apple scab fungus to strobilurins (FRAC 11), DMI (FRC 3), and Syllit fungicides in 2012 in Illinois, using mancozeb, Inspire Super and Fontelis from green tip to 10 days after petal fall provided excellent protection of foliage and fruit against scab, powdery mildew, and rust diseases of apples. Also, spraying crab apple trees at borders of commercial orchards is strongly recommended, as crab apples are very susceptible to scab fungus and they are infected before apple trees, so they provide spore showers (conidial inoculum) to commercial apple trees.

Apple Dormant to Silver Tip - Diseases

Apply before growth starts in spring and when temperatures are above 45°F.

- Make fixed copper applications at silver tip. Do not apply copper after 1/4-inch green leaf stage or when drying conditions are cool and slow, because that may cause severe injury. Many fixed copper fungicides/bactericides are registered for use on apple. Fixed coppers can be mixed with oil. However, never combine copper sulfate alone with dormant oil. Using copper at this stage does not eliminate the need of streptomycin at bloom. Use of copper at this stage has been shown to aid in the management of apple scab, particularly in

orchards that had a high incidence of the disease the previous season.

- Apply Ridomil to soil in early spring before growth starts.
- The suggested urea application rate is 40 lb. of agricultural grade urea (46-0-0) per 100 gal of water. See Sanitation Methods to Aid in Apple Scab Control, page 51.
- Using a forecasting program (e.g., MARYBLIT Program) to predict infection by fire blight bacterium is highly recommended. Such programs usually reduces the use of antibiotics for managing fire blight to one or two sprays.
- Recently, bacterial blister spot disease has been diagnosed in commercial apple orchards in the

Midwest. This disease is effectively managed by applications of streptomycin. So, using streptomycin for control of fire blight disease should be minimized (e.g., by using a fire blight prediction program such as MARYBIT).

- Bitter rot disease is a very serious threat to production of some apple cultivars, especially 'Honeycrisp' in the Midwest. Local research have shown the Merivon, captan, Aprovia, and Ziram provide effective management of this disease. Application of tank-mixed Merivon plus captan has provided the most effective control of the disease. Following recommendations on the labels, particularly on PHI, is very important.

Table 1-1. Apple Diseases - Dormant Through Silver Tip¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fire Blight	Phytophthora Crown And Collar Rot	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Bordeaux mixture, 8-8-10 copper sulfate	M	8 lb. s[G]	x	x	NA 24h	NA NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40 disperss copper sulfate	M	5-7.5 lb. s[G]	x	x	NA 48h	40 lb. NA
Kocide 3000 copper hydroxide	M	3.5-7 lb. s[G]	x	x	NA 48h	53.3 lb. NA
Ridomil Gold SL (SC) mefenoxam		x	2 qt./A (2.0) or 1.5 fl. oz./1,000 sq. ft. (see note above) E	x	NA 48h	NA NA
urea (46-0-0)	NA	x	x	44 lb. (see note above)	0	50 lb.
		x	x	G	0	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Phytophthora collar, crown and root rot of apple

Ridomil Gold SL is labeled for use on bearing apple trees. Make applications before symptoms appear, especially in areas of the orchard with poor water drainage. Ridomil Gold SL will not revitalize trees showing moderate to severe crown rot symptoms.

Mix 0.5 pint of Ridomil Gold SL with 100 gallons of water. Around the trunk of the tree, apply the amount of diluted mixture indicated in the table below. Make applications in early spring before growth starts and in the fall after harvest and before the ground freezes. On new plantings, delay the first application until two weeks after planting.

To determine trunk diameter, measure the trunk 12 inches above soil line.

Amount of Ridomil Gold SL (Diluted) To Apply For Rot Control

Trunk Diameter	Quarts of Diluted Mixture/Tree
< 1 inch	1 quart
1-3 inches	3 quarts
> 5 inches	4 quarts

Do not dip tree roots or spray bare roots with solutions containing Ridomil Gold SL. Do not graze in or feed cover crops from treated orchards. Illegal residues may occur.

Phosphorous acid (phosphonates and phosphites)

A number of phosphorous acid products are registered as fungicides to control root and collar rot

(caused by *Phytophthora* spp.) on apple, pear, and stone fruit. Brand names for these products include but are not limited to Agri-Fos, ProPhyt, Phostrol, and Rampart. Their active ingredient, phosphorous acid, is essentially the same active ingredient as in the fungicide Aliette, which has been registered for use on tree fruit for many years, however these are not generic versions of Aliette or each other. Care must be taken in following the label. In some instances, products are labeled for control of other diseases, although the data is complex and inconsistent.

These materials are applied as foliar sprays. The active ingredient is highly systemic and moves down the tree from the leaves into the crown and roots. See the label for current use recommendations. Although labeled, these products are not recommended for managing apple scab or fire blight in the Midwest.

For spring and summer *Phytophthora* collar, crown and root rot control on tree fruit: Under moderate disease pressure, apply products as indicated on the label on a 30-60-day spray interval. Make the first application in the spring after sufficient foliage is present to absorb the chemical.

Do not apply within two to three weeks of leaf color change in the fall. Foliage must be green and living for the roots to take up and transport Aliette.

Do not apply Aliette if you have applied copper-based fungicides within two weeks to avoid possible phytotoxic reactions.

Apple Green Tip To Half-Inch Green - Diseases

Begin fungicide sprays at green tip and repeat every 5-7 days through the first cover.

Notes on disease management

- **Initiate** applications at green tip or when environmental conditions are favorable for primary scab development. Continue applications through the duration of primary scab on a 7-10 day interval.
- Captan 80WG PLUS Mancozeb 75D F is a highly recommended tank mix (often called “captozebe”) and can be used up to 8 times, limited by the 77-day PHI for Mancozeb. See Note About Mancozeb (EBDC Products), page 50. If you are planning to use captan for control of summer fruit rots, you can consider application of mancozeb alternated with Fontelis and Inspire Super. Resistance of scab fungus to strobilurins (FRAC 11), DMI (FRC 3), and Syllit fungicides in the Midwest has been reported.
- Sulfur is formulated as dusts, liquids, and wettable powders (e.g., wettable sulfur, Microthiol Disperss, Cosavet, Microfine Kumulus, Liquid Sulfur Six, and Dusting Sulfur). Formulations can vary from 80% to 95% elemental sulfur. Formulations with finer particles are more effective. Sulfur is effective against plant-feeding mites but can damage predatory mite populations. Do not use within 10 days of applying oil or captan or when temperatures exceed 85°F. Certain apple varieties are sensitive to sulfur sprays under certain conditions. Do not apply unless the varieties are known to be sulfur tolerant.
- Vangard 75WG is most effective at temperatures below 70°F.

Table 1-2. Apple Diseases - Green Tip Through Half-Inch Green¹

Product And Formulation	FRAC Code ²	Powdery Mildew	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Active Ingredient					
Captan 80 WDG	M	x	2.5-5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		x	G	0d	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40 disperss	M	x	1-2.5 lb.	12h	NA
copper sulfate		x	F	NA	NA
Ferbam Granulfo (76WDG)	M	x	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		x	F	NA	3
Kocide 3000	M	x	0.75-7.0 lb.	48h	53.3 lb.
copper hydroxide		x	F	0d	NA
Microthiol Disperss	M	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	24h	NA
sulfur		F-G	i-F	0d	NA

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Table 1-2. Apple Insects – Green Tip Through Half-Inch Green¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Powdery Mildew	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Roper DF Rainshield	M	x	3 or 6 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		x	G	77d	6
Scala SC	9	x	7-10 fl. oz.	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	G-E	72d	NA
Vanguard WG	9	x	5 oz.	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	G	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	x	3 or 6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		x	G	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Green Tip To Half-Inch Green – Insects

Notes on insect management

- Superior oil: Apply oil when temperature is above 32°F (for at least 24 hours before and after the application); never during freezing weather. Check label for fungicide/oil compatibility. Oil is most effective when sprayed dilute under calm conditions to ensure thorough coverage of all woody tissue. Delaying oil application until half-inch green controls **European red mite eggs** better than earlier applications. For European red mite, oil should be used at higher rates (1-2%) at this pre-bloom stage but reduced to 0.5% for summer sprays.
- Where **San Jose scale** is a main target of oil sprays, the best application timing is at green tip.
- Wait until half-inch green or pink if your primary target is European red mite or rosy apple aphid. Although Diazinon is labeled for use with oil to increase scale control, trials have shown that oil alone results in greater than 98 percent control of scales if coverage is thorough. Adding an insecticide does improve aphid control.
- Esteem 35WP controls scale anytime between half- inch green and second cover. At half-inch green it also controls **rosy apple aphid**. When used at pink it also controls **leafminer**. The minimum rate is effective when used pre-bloom, but the maximum rate is necessary if application is delayed until the crawler stage in early summer.
- **Oriental fruit moth:** Pheromone traps for oriental fruit moth should be deployed by half-inch green, with the first catch of moths expected at the pink stage.

Table 1-3. Apple Insects – Green Tip Through Half-Inch Green¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Rosy Apple Aphid	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Acramite 50WS	20D	1 lb.	x	x	12h	NA
bifenazate		G	x	x	7d	1
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	4.5 oz.	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		x	E	x	See label	NA
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	2.25-4.25 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin		G	x	x	28d	2
Apollo SC (1SC)	10A	4-8 oz.	x	x	12h	NA
clofentezine		E	x	x	45d	1
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		x	G	i	21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	x	32 fl. oz.	8 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		x	E	s	7d	4

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Table 1-3. Apple Insects - Green Tip Through Half-Inch Green¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Rosy Apple Aphid	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Azera 0.21EC	3A	x	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin + pyrethrins		x	u	u	0d	10
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		x	x	G	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	x	4-6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		x	E	G	7d	NA
Beleaf 50SG	29	x	2-2.8 oz.	x	12h	8.4 oz.
flonicamid		x	G	x	21d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	x	34.5 oz.	12h	34.5 oz.
buprofezin		x	x	E	14d	1
Damoil	UN	0.5-2%	0.5-2%	0.5-2%	NA	NA
mineral oil		u	u	G	NA	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	16-21.3 fl. oz.	10.6-21.3 fl. oz.	x	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		F	F	x	14d	NA
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		x	x	u	21d	NA
Diazinon AG600	1B	x	x	12.75 fl. oz./100 gal.	4d	25.5 fl. oz.
diazinon		x	x	x	21d	2
Esteem 35WP	7C	x	3-5 oz.	4-5 oz.	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxyfen		x	E	E	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	x	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	61.5 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		x	E	x	3d	3
Imidan 70W	1B	x	x	2.125-5.75 lb.	4 or 7d	15.5 lb.
phosmet		x	x	F	7d	NA
Kanemite 15SC	20B	21-31 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	62 fl. oz.
acequinocyl		E	x	x	14d	2
Lannate LV (2.4WSL) (RUP)	1A	x	1.5-3 pt.	x	3d	15 pt.
methomyl		x	G	x	14d	5
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		x	u	x	14d	NA
Nealta (1.67SC)	25	13.7 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	274 fl. oz.
cyflumetofen		E	x	x	7d	2
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	x	5-7 fl. oz.	7-16 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin		x	F	u	0d	NA
Nexter (SC)	21A	11-17 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	NA
pyridaben		G	x	x	25d	1
Onager Optek (1EC)	10	12-24 oz.	x	x	12h	24 oz.
hexythiazox		E	x	x	28d	1

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Table 1-3. Apple Insects - Green Tip Through Half-Inch Green' (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Rosy Apple Aphid	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	x	4-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	20 fl. oz.
permethrin		x	G	x	See label	NA
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	2 pt.	x	x	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		E	x	x	14d	1
PQZ (1.87SC)	9B	x	2.4-3.2 fl. oz.	x	12h	4.8 fl. oz.
pyrifluquinazon		x	E	x	14d	2
Savey 50DF	10A	3-6 oz.	x	x	12h	6 oz.
hexythiazox		E	x	x	28d	1
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	x	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		x	F	F	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	7-14 fl. oz.	10.5-14 fl. oz.	4h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		x	G	G	14d	NA
Vendex 50WP (RUP)	12B	1-2 lb.	x	x	48h	4 lb.
fenbutatin-oxide		F	x	x	14d	2
Versys Inscalis (0.83DC)	9D	x	1.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	7 fl. oz.
afidopyropen		x	G	x	7d	NA
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	2-4 pt.	4-8 pt.	x	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		G	G	x	14d	4
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		x	G	i	21d	NA
Zeal (72WP)	10B	2-3 oz.	x	x	12h	3 oz.
etoxazole		E	x	x	14d	1

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Tight Cluster To Pink - Diseases

7 days after half-inch green.

Notes on disease management

- Apple pink is a critical time for controlling scab, rust, and powdery mildew.
- See Note About Mancozeb (EBDC Products), page 50.
- Scala 5SC and Vangard are most effective at temperatures below 70°F.
- Topguard Fungicide Specialty Crops: Do not confuse with Topguard EQ, which contains azoxystrobin, and is phytotoxic on many apple varieties.
- Apply prohexidione-calcium (Pro-Ca; Apogee) at 1-3" growth and continue at one- to four-week intervals at the first sign of regrowth, to control shoot growth and reduce the risk of fire blight. See page 47 for more information regarding application of Pro-Ca for management of plant vigor and im-

proved resistance to fire blight. See generics table for a list of Pro-Ca products.

Fungicide resistance alert

- Mix FRAC 3, 7 and/or 11 fungicides with mancozeb or captan for resistance management.
- To limit the potential for fungicide resistance development, do not make more than four (4) applications of any fungicide within each group per season, and delay using them until pink (at the earliest) whenever possible.
- Do not make more than two sequential applications of any fungicide within each group without alternating to a fungicide from a different chemistry group.
- It is recommended that growers alternate between FRAC codes to reduce the risk of fungicide resistance. Rely on the information provided by your local extension specialist.

Table 1-4. Apple Diseases - Tight Cluster Through Pink¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	27.6 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		F	u	G-E	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	x	5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		i	x	G	0d	NA
Cevya	3	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		G-E	E	E	0d	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40D	M	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	12hr	NA
copper sulfate		x	x	F	NA	NA
Excalia (2.84 SC)	7	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	12h	8 fl. oz.
inpyrfluxam		G-E	u	E	PF	2
Ferbam Granuflo (76 WDG)	M3	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		x	G	F	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		G [r]	F	G [r]	14d	NA
Fontelis (1.67 SC)	7	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		G	E	E	28d	NA
Indar 2F	3	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	12h	32 fl. oz.
fenbuconazole		E [r]	E	E [r]	14d	4
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		G	E	E	28d	NA
Kenja 400SC	7	12.5 fl. oz.	x	12.5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
isofetamid		s	x	F	20d	NA
Luna Privilege (SC)	7	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	4-6.8 fl. oz.	NA	NA
fluopyram		G	x	G-E	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		G [r]	F	E [r]	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		G	x	E	72d	NA
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		G	s	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	10-20 lb.	x	10-20 lb.	24h	NA
sulfur		G	x	i-F	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		G	G	G	30d	4
Omega 500F	29	x	13.8 fl. oz.	10-13.8 fl. oz.	12h	138 fl. oz.
fluazinam		x	s-G	G	28d	10
OSO 5%	19	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	4h	78 oz.
polyoxin D		F	x	F	0d	6
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		E [r]	E	E [r]	0d	4

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Table 1-4. Apple Diseases – Tight Cluster Through Pink¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Procure 480 SC	3	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		E [r]	G [r]	G [r]	14d	NA
Rally 40WSP	3	5-10 oz.	5-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	24h	5 lb.
myclobutanil		E [r]	F	E-G[r]	14d	NA
Roper DF rainshield	M	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		i	G	G	77d	6
Scala (SC)	9	x	x	7-10 fl. oz.	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	x	G-E	72d	NA
Sercadis	7	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad		G	s	G-E	0d	4
Sovran (50WG)	11	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methly		G [r]	G	G [r]	30d	4
Syllit FL	U12	x	x	1.5 pt.	48h	3 pt.
dodine		x	x	E [r]	pink	2
Topguard Specialty Crops (SC)	3	8-12 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		E	E	G	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	0.75-1 lb.	x	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		G [r]	x	i	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	6.8 oz.	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		G	x	x	14d	1
Vanguard WG (75WG)	9	x	x	5 oz	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	G	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		x	G	G	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Tight Cluster To Pink – Insects

Notes on insect management

- **Rosy apple aphid:** Scout for curled leaves at early pink. Apply aphicide at pink if you find any curled leaves with rosy apple aphid inside.
- **San Jose scale:** Put pheromone traps in place now to monitor adult scales; expect crawlers four to six weeks after adults emerge.
- **Pyrethroids** (Asana, Baythroid, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, Permethrin, and Warrior) kill predatory mites that feed on European red mite and two-spotted spider mite, thereby triggering outbreaks of these pests. Use pyrethroids only if the potential for plant bug and stink bug damage is high.
- **Oriental fruit moth:** If this pest is to be managed by pheromone mating disruption, then dispensers should be deployed at pink. Table 7-1. Products for Pheromone Mating Disruption of Codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, and Dogwood Borer page 26-27.

Table 1-5. Apple Insects – Tight Cluster Through Pink¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Rosy Apple Aphid	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	4.5 oz.	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		E	35d	NA
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		G	21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	2.5- 4 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		E	7d	4
Azera 0.21EC	3A	32 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin + pyrethrins		u	0d	10
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	4-6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		E	7d	NA
Beleaf 50SG	29	2-2.8 oz.	12h	8.4 oz.
flonicamid		G	21d	3
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	10.6-21.3 fl. oz.	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		F	14d	NA
Esteem 35WP	7C	3-5 oz.	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen		E	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	12h	61.5 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		E	3d	3
Lannate LV (2.4WSL) (RUP)	1A	1.5-3 pt.	3d	15 pt.
methomyl		G	14d	5
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	1.2-4 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		u	14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	5-7 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin		F	0d	NA
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	4-10 fl. oz.	12h	20 fl. oz.
permethrin		G	See label	NA
PQZ (1.87SC)	9B	2.4-3.2 fl. oz.	12h	4.8 fl. oz.
pyrifluquinazon		E	14d	2
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		F	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	7-14 fl. oz.	4h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		G	14d	NA
Versys Inscalis (0.83DC)	9D	1.5 fl. oz.	12h	7 fl. oz.
afidopyropen		G	7d	NA
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	4-8 pt.	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		G	14d	4
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		G	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Pink

7-10 days after tight cluster.

Pest/Problem	Material	Rate/Acre	Comments
nutrient level	Solubor (boron)	2 lb.	May add Solubor to pesticide solutions, but check for compatibility, order of mixing, etc. Solubor helps prevent cork spot; see page 31 for more information. Can add urea to pesticide sprays when needed.
	AND/OR feed-grade urea (nitrogen)	3 lb.	

Apple Bloom - Diseases

7 days after pink. Bloom begins when the first blossom opens (King Bloom).

- Fungicide applications for effective bitter rot control begins now.

Phytotoxicity Alert! From bloom to first cover, be aware of potential phytotoxicity issues with complex tank-mixes involving captan and other fungicides and insecticides.

Streptomycin is the most effective antibiotic for fire blight control. If streptomycin resistance has been confirmed in your orchard, switch to Kasumin 2L in those orchards with a documented streptomycin resistance.

- Fire blight (blossom blight):** Start fire blight sprays at first sign of open blossoms. Repeat sprays at 4- to 5-day intervals through bloom and petal fall on susceptible varieties. Using a disease warning program such as MARYBLYT is highly recommended.
- Do not concentrate Regulaid for fire blight control.
- Fire blight (shoot blight):** Apply the growth regulator prohexidione-calcium (Pro-Ca; Apogee) PLUS Regulaid at petal fall on king blooms for maximum effectiveness. It will take 10 days to two weeks after application for plants to be less susceptible to disease. See comments on page 49. Excessive nitrogen fertilization will make trees more susceptible to fire blight. See generics table for a list of Pro-Ca products.

Table 1-6. Apple Diseases - Bloom¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rot (Black And White Rot)	REI ⁴ PHI ³	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Agri-Mycin 17	25	x	24-48 oz.	x	x	x	x	12h	NA
streptomycin sulfate		x	G [r]	x	x	x	x	50d	NA
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	x	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	276 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		G-E	x	F	u	G	G	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	x	2.5-5 lb.	x	5 lb	2.5-5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		E*	x	i	x	G	E	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	x	G-E	E	E	F-G	0d	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40D	M	x	5.5-7.5 lb.	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	x	12hr	NA
copper sulfate		x	F-G	x	x	F	x	NA	NA
Excalia (2.84 SC)	7	3-4 fl. oz.	x	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	8 fl. oz.
inpyrfluxam		u	x	G-E	u	E	x	PF	2

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Table 1-6. Apple Diseases - Bloom¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rot (Black And White Rot)	REI ⁴ PHI ³	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Ferbam Granuflo (76 WDG)	M3	3.5 lb.	x	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		F	x	x	G	F	G	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.9 fl. oz.	x	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		F-G	x	G [r]	F	E [r]	G	14d	NA
Fontelis (1.67 SC)	7	x	x	16-20 oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	x	G	E	E	u	28d	NA
Indar 2F	3	x	x	6-8 oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	x	12h	32 fl. oz.
fenbuconazole		x	x	E [r]	E	E [r]	x	14d	4
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	x	F	E	E	x	28d	NA
Kasumin 2L	24	x	64 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	12h	256 fl. oz.
kasugamycin		x	G	x	x	x	x	90d	4
Kenja 400SC	7	x	x	12.5 oz.	x	12.5 oz.	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	x	s	x	F	x	20d	NA
kudos 28.5 WDG	PGR	x	See Label	x	x	x	x	12h	See Label
prohexadione calcium		x	G	x	x	x	x	45d	NA
Luna Privilege (SC)	7	x	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	x	G	x	G-E	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	4-5.8 fl. oz.	x	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		E	x	G [r]	F	E [r]	E	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	x	G	x	E	x	72d	NA
Manzate Pro Stik	M	x	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		x	x	i	G	E	G	77d	6
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	x	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		E	x	G	s	E	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	x	10-20 lb.	x	10-20 lb.	x	24h	NA
sulfur		x	x	G	x	i-F	x	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	3.4 fl. oz.	x	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		s-F	x	G	G	G	s	30d	4
Mycoshield	41	x	1 lb.	x	x	x	x	12h	9 lb
oxytetracycline		x	F-G	x	x	x	x	60d	6

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Table 1-6. Apple Diseases – Bloom¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rot (Black And White Rot)	REI ⁴ PHI ³	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Omega 500F	29	13.8 fl. oz.	x	x	13.8 fl. oz.	10-13.8 fl. oz.	13.8 fl. oz.	12h	138 fl. oz.
fluazinam		F	x	x	s-G	G	s-G	28d	10
OSO 5%	19	x	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	4h	78 oz.
polyoxin D		x	x	F	x	F	x	0d	6
Polyram 80 DF	M3	x	x	x	3 lb	3 lb.	x	24h	21 lb.
metiran		x	x	x	G	G	x	77d	7
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	x	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 fl. oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		F-G	x	E [r]	E	E [r]	E	0d	4
Procure 480 SC	3	x	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	x	E [r]	E [r]	G [r]	x	14d	NA
Rally 40WSP	3	x	x	5-10 oz.	5-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	x	24h	5 lb.
myclobutanil		x	x	E [r]	F	E-G[r]	x	14d	NA
Roper DF Rainshield	M	3 lb.	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		see note above	x	i	G	E	see note above	77d	6
Scala (SC)	9	x	x	x	x	7-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	x	x	x	G-E	x	72d	NA
Sercadis	7	x	x	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad		x	x	G	s	G-E	F	0d	4
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 fl. oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	x	G [r]	E	E [r]	G	30d	4
Syllit FL	U12	x	x	x	x	1.5 pt.	x	48h	3 pt.
dodine		x	x	x	x	E [r]	x	pink	2
Topguard Specialty Crops (SC)	3	13 fl. oz.	x	8-12 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		u	x	E	E	G	u	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	x	x	0.75-1 lb.	x	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb
thiophanate methyl		x	x	G [r]	x	i	G	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	x	6.8 oz.	x	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	x	E	x	x	x	14d	1
Vanguard WG (75WG)	9	x	x	x	x	5 oz.	x	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	x	x	G	x	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		G	x	x	G	G	i	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

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Apple Bloom - Insects

7-10 days after pink. Bloom begins when the first blossom opens (*king bloom*). Remember to protect pollinators!

- **SAVE THE BEES!** Do not use insecticides or miticides at bloom.
- **Codling moth** (monitoring): Put out pheromone traps now to monitor adult codling moth activity. 2 per 5 acres, minimum of 2 per block. See page 34 for information about how to use traps to determine optimal insecticide timing.
- **Codling moth** (management with mating disruption): Deploy pheromone dispensers at bloom. See details below.

Mating disruption for codling moth, oriental fruit moth, and dogwood borer control

Several products are registered in some states for control of codling moth (CM), oriental fruit moth (OFM),

and dogwood borer (DWB) using the tactic of pheromone mating disruption. These products dispense a species-specific sex attractant that does not kill moths but prevents male moths from locating females for mating, which results in elimination of egg-laying in fruit. Mating disruption is most likely to succeed in blocks of at least 5 acres where initial populations of codling moth are low. If you attempt a mating disruption program in blocks smaller than 5 acres, or where infestation is moderate or high, then you also need to make border sprays or at least one or two insecticide cover sprays. Controlling these moths by mating disruption does not control other insect pests that insecticide applications manage, for example, plum curculio and apple maggot. Many of these products are deployed manually but aerosol emitters and sprayable products are available. The manual products last for several months, while the sprayables last for several weeks.

Table 1-7. Products For Pheromone Mating Disruption Of Codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, And Dogwood Borer

Target	Type	Product Name	Rate	Duration
Codling moth (CM) only	manual dispensers	CheckMate CM-XL 2.0 Dispenser	120-200 dispensers/A	
		CideTrak CMDA Combo Meso-A	18-36 dispensers/A	120-150 days
		Isomate CM Flex	200-400 dispensers/A	
		Isomate C Plus	200-400 dispensers/A	
		Isomate C TT	100-200 dispensers/A	
		NoMate CM Spiral	300-400 dispensers/A	
	sprayable	CheckMate CM 2.0 Flowable	2.4-4.8 fl. oz./A	
		NoMate CM MEC	1.34-2.68 fl. oz./A	
	aerosol emitters	CheckMate Puffer CM-0	1-2 puffer cabinets/A	
		Isomate CM Mist Plus	1-2 units/A	
		NoMate CM Smart Release	1-2 units/A	160 days
	amorphous polymer matrix	SPLAT Cydia V2	750-2000 grams/A; for 1 kg. as 400 point sources, apply 2.5-gram dollops; for 1 kg. as 1,000 point sources, apply 1-gram dollops	
Oriental fruit moth (OFM) only	manual dispensers	CheckMate OFM Dispenser	100-200 dispensers/A	
		CideTrak OFM-L Meso	18-35 dispensers/A of one type + 100- 200 dispensers/A of other type	180 days
		Isomate M Rosso	100-200 dispensers/A	
		Isomate OFM TT	100 dispensers/A	
		NoMate OFM Spiral	100-400 dispensers/A	
Oriental fruit moth (OFM) only <i>continued</i>	sprayable	CheckMate OFM-F	1.32-2.93 fl. oz./A	
	aerosol emitters	CheckMate Puffer OFM-0	1-2 puffer cabinets/A	
	amorphous polymer matrix	SPLAT OFM 30M-1	400-1000 grams/A; for 1 kg. as 400 point sources, apply 2.5-gram (1/2 teaspoon) dollops; for 1 kg. as 1,000 point sources, apply 1-gram (1/4 teaspoon) dollops	
Both CM and OFM	manual dispensers	CideTrak CM-OFM Combo	200-440 dispensers/A	120 days
		CideTrak CMDA+OFM Meso	30-38 dispensers/A	150-180 days
		Isomate CM/OFM TT	200 dispensers/A	
	aerosol emitters	CheckMate Puffer CM-OFM Pro	1-2 puffer cabinets/A	
		Isomate CM/OFM Mist Plus	1-2 units/A	
Dogwood Borer (DWB)	manual dispensers	Isomate® DWB *check state availability	100-200 dispensers/A	

Apple Petal Fall - Diseases

7-10 days after bloom.

Notes on disease management

- **Bitter rot and other summer rots:** Applying mancozeb at this time using the label's extended program for control of scab provides collateral control of bitter and summer rot, and saves on applications of captan. Local research in the Midwest has shown that applications of Merivon plus captan are

most effective for control of bitter rot. Also, Aprovia is also effective for control of bitter rot and other summer diseases. Follow label guidelines.

- Excalia may not be applied after petal fall.
- Be aware that captan products may pose a risk of phytotoxicity in complex tank mixes at this stage.
- **Fire blight:** Continue antibiotic sprays on susceptible varieties until all petals have fallen.

Table 1-8. Apple Diseases - Petal Fall¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rots	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Agri-Mycin 17	25	x	24-48 oz.	x	x	x	x	12h	NA
streptomycin sulfate		x	G [r]	x	x	x	x	50d	NA
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	x	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	276 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		G-E	x	F	u	G-E	F	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	x	2.5-5 lb.	x	5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		E	x	i	x	G	E	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	x	G-E	E	E	F-G	0d	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40D	M	x	5.5-7.5 lb.	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	x	12hr	NA
copper sulfate		x	F-G	x	x	F-G	x	NA	NA
Excalia (2.84 SC)	7	3-4 fl. oz.	x	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	8 fl. oz.
inpyrfluxam		u	x	G-E	u	E	x	PF	2
Ferbam Granuflo (76 WDG)	M3	3.5 lb.	x	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		F	x	x	G	F	G	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.9 fl. oz.	x	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		G	x	G [r]	F	E [r]	G	14d	NA
Fontelis (1.67 SC)	7	x	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	x	G	E	E	u	28d	NA
Indar 2F	3	x	x	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	x	12h	32 fl. oz.
fenbuconazole		x	x	E [r]	E	E [r]	x	14d	4
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	x	F	E	E	x	28d	NA
Kasumin 2L	24	x	64 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	12h	256 fl. oz.
kasugamycin		x	G	x	x	x	x	90d	4
Kenja 400SC	7	x	x	12.5 oz.	x	12.5 oz.	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	x	s	x	F	x	20d	NA
kudos 27WDG	PGR	x	See Label	x	x	x	x	12h	See Label
prohexadione calcium		x	E	x	x	x	x	45h	NA

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Table 1-8. Apple Diseases - Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rots	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Luna Privilege (SC)	7	x	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	x	G	x	G-E	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	4-5.8 fl. oz.	x	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		E	x	G [r]	F	E [r]	E	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	x	G	x	E	x	72d	NA
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	x	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		E	x	G	s	E	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	x	10-20 lb.	x	10-20 lb.	x	24h	NA
sulfur		x	x	G	x	i-F	x	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	3.4 fl. oz.	x	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		s-F	x	G	G	E	s	30d	4
Mycoshield	41	x	1 lb.	x	x	x	x	12h	9 lb.
oxytetracycline		x	G	x	x	x	x	60d	6
Omega 500F	29	13.8 fl. oz.	x	x	13.8 fl. oz.	10-13.8 fl. oz.	13.8 fl. oz.	12h	138 fl. oz.
fluazinam		F	x	x	s-G	G	s-G	28d	10
OSO 5%	19	x	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	4h	78 oz.
polyoxin D		x	x	F	x	F	x	0d	6
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	x	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 fl. oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		F-E	x	E [r]	E	E [r]	E	0d	4
Procure 480 SC	3	x	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	x	E [r]	E [r]	G [r]	x	14d	NA
Rally 40WSP	3	x	x	5-10 oz.	5-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	x	24h	5 lb.
myclobutanil		x	x	G [r]	F	G-E [r]	x	14d	NA
Roper DF Rainshield	M	3 lb.	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		see note above	x	i	G	G	see note above	77d	6
Scala (SC)	9	x	x	x	x	7-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	x	x	x	G-E	x	72d	NA
Sercadis	7	x	x	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad		x	x	G	s	G-E	F	0d	4
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 fl. oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	x	G [r]	E	E [r]	G	30d	4

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Table 1-8. Apple Diseases – Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Summer Rots	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Topguard Specialty Crops (SC)	3	13 fl. oz.	x	8-12 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		u	x	E	E	G	u	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	x	x	0.75-1 lb.	x	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		x	x	G [r]	x	i	G	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	x	6.8 oz.	x	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	x	E	x	x	x	14d	1
Vanguard WG (75WG)	9	x	x	x	x	5 oz.	x	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	x	x	G	x	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		G	x	x	G	G	i	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Petal Fall - Insects

Notes on insect pest management

- The pyrethroids Asana, Baythroid, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, Permethrin, and Warrior are labeled for control of plum curculio, oriental fruit moth and leafrollers. However, pyrethroids are not recommended at this stage, because they kill predatory mites that feed on European red mite and two-spotted spider mite, thereby triggering outbreaks of these pest mites.
- Use insecticides only after petal fall is complete to avoid killing bees and other pollinators.
- Rosy apple aphid** is best treated at pink, but there is some chance to control it at petal fall if infestations develop.
- European red mite:** If not managed pre-bloom, it can be managed at petal fall or later; see products listed at green tip (pages 17-19).
- Although Sevin is listed (page 31) for plum curculio control, there is a risk of fruit thinning when used within 30 days of bloom.

Table 1-9. Apple Insects – Petal Fall¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Oriental Fruit Moth	Plum Curculio	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	4.5-5.5 oz.	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		x	G	35d	NA
Altacor eVo	28	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	4h	4.6 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole		E	s	5d	3
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		E	G	21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	5-8 oz.	8 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		E	G	7d	4
Avaunt eVo	22A	5-6 oz.	5-6 oz.	12h	24 oz.
indoxacarb		G	G	14d	4
Azera 0.21EC	3A	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin + pyrethrins		u	u	0d	10

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Table 1-9. Apple Insects – Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Oriental Fruit Moth	Plum Curculio	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		E	G	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	G	7d	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		E	G	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	4.5-7 oz.	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		E	x	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		u	u	21d	NA
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	6-10 fl. oz.	x	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad		F	x	7d	4
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	10-17 fl. oz.	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	12h	61.5 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		E	G	3d	3
Imidan 70W	1B	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.1-5.7 lb.	4 or 7d	15.5 lb.
phosmet		E	G	7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	12-16 fl. oz.	x	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide		G	x	14d	NA
Madex HP	31	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		G	x	0d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		E	G	14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	4-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	NA
azadirachtin		F	x	0d	NA
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	x	4-10 fl. oz.	12h	20 fl. oz.
permethrin		x	G	See label	NA
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	4.8 oz.	x	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		F	x	14d	NA
Rimon 0.83EC	15	20-40 fl. oz.	x	12h	150 fl. oz.
novaluron		G	x	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	x	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		x	G	3d	8
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		E	G	7d	3
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		E	E	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Petal Fall

Pest/Problem	Material	Rate/Acre	Comments
For thinning summer varieties	See Chemical Thinning of Apples, page 44.		
nutrient level	Solubor (boron) AND/OR	2 lb.	May add to pesticide spray solutions, but check for compatibility, order of mixing, etc. Solubor helps prevent cork spot; see page 49 for more information.
	feed-grade urea	8 lb.	

Apple First to Second Cover

10 days after petal fall and 10 days later.

Cork spot, bitter pit, Jonathan spot

- Calcium chloride is best applied dilute at 8 lb./A dry formulation (1.5-2 lb. per 100 gal.) in the first or second cover. Do not reapply anytime during the growing season if rain has not washed off residue from previous spray.
- Do not exceed 4 pounds per acre for low volume spray. See Cork Spot and Bitter Pit Management in Apples, page 50.

Excess crop: see Chemical Thinning of Apples, page 44.

Apple First to Second Cover - Diseases

10 days after petal fall and 10 days later

Scab, fruit rots (for orchards with a history of fungicide resistance):

- For early apples (e.g., Lodi, Pristine, Yellow Transparent, Zestar) be aware that Luna Tranquility and Mancozeb and have PHIs of 72 and 77 days, respectively. Fontelis, Inspire Super and Omega have 28d PHI; Aprovia, Miravis and Sovran have a 30d PHI.
- The addition of a spreader or penetrating adjuvant such as organo-silicon blends with either non-ionic surfactants (NIS) or vegetable oils (COC; not mineral); or NIS with 90% concentration is recommended with Aprovia. These include but are not limited to Widespread Max or Bond.
- The addition of LI-700 has been found to improve the efficacy of captan in areas where water has a pH greater than 7.0.

- Topsin-M 70WSB may cause scarf skin on Rome apples if applied within a four-week period following petal fall. Excellent for control of some fruit rots but is no longer effective against scab in commercial orchards.

Scab, rust, powdery mildew, fruit rots, sooty blotch, flyspeck (For orchards with minimal issues of fungicide resistance)

- For **powdery mildew** control after second cover, make applications based on field history and orchard scouting.
- Do not apply Merivon with EC or oil-based products. Apply Merivon mixed with captan.
- Wettable sulfur: Do not apply in hot weather (above 80°F). Do not apply within two weeks of an oil spray or spreader-sticker. Can affect fruit finish of Golden Delicious.
- Bitter rot and summer rots:** Rot control begins now for best results. Applying mancozeb at this time using the label's extended program for control of scab provides collateral control of bitter and summer rot. Bitter rot and other summer diseases are effectively controlled by using Merivon plus captan and Aprovia. Be aware of 77-day PHI for early apples.

Fungicide resistance management

- Rotate mode of action. Do not exceed two sequential applications of the same FRAC group. See comments on page 51.

Table 1-10. Apple Diseases – First And Second Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Sooty Blotch/ Fly Speck	Summer Rots (Black And White Rot)	REI ⁴ PHI ³	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	276 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		G-E	F	u	F	G-E	F	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	x	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		E	i	x	G	G-E	E	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	G-E	E	G-E	E	F-G	0d	NA
Excalia (2.84 SC)	7	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	8 fl. oz.
inpyrfluxam		u	G	u	G-E	u	x	PF	2
Ferbam Granuflo (76 WDG)	M3	3.5 lb.	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		F	x	G	G	F	G	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		F-G	G[r]	F	G[r]	G	G	14d	NA
Fontelis (1.67 SC)	7	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	x	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	G	E	G-E	x	u	28d	NA
Indar 2F	3	x	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	x	12h	32 fl. oz.
fenbuconazole		x	E[r]	E	E[r]	G	x	14d	4
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	G	E	G	E	x	28d	NA
Kenja 400SC	7	x	12.5 fl. oz.	x	12.5 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	s	x	s	x	x	20d	NA
Luna Privilege (SC)	7	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	6.8 fl. oz.	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	G	x	G	F-G	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	4-5.8 fl. oz.	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		G-E	G[r]	F	G[r]	G-E	E	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	G	x	G	x	x	72d	NA
Manzate Pro Stik	M	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	x	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		x	i	G	G	x	G	77d	6
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		E	G	s	G	E	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	10-20 lb.	x	10-20 lb.	x	x	24h	NA
sulfur		x	G	x	F-i	x	x	0d	NA

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Table 1-10. Apple Diseases – First And Second Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Rust	Scab	Sooty Blotch/ Fly Speck	Summer Rots (Black And White Rot)	REI ⁴ PHI ³	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		s-F	G	G	G	G	s	30d	4
Omega 500F	29	13.8 fl. oz.	x	13.8 fl. oz.	13.8 fl. oz.	10-13.8 fl. oz.	13.8 fl. oz.	12h	138 fl. oz.
fluazinam		F	x	s[G]	s[G]	F	s-G	28d	10
OSO 5%	19	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	4.2 oz.
polyoxin D		x	F	x	F	x	x	0d	6
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		F-G	E[r]	E	E[r]	E	E	0d	4
Procure 480 SC	3	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	E[r]	E[r]	E[r]	x	x	14d	NA
Rally 40WSP	3	x	5-10 oz.	5-8 oz.	5-10 oz.	x	x	24h	5 lb.
myclobutanil		x	E[r]	F	E[r]	x	x	14d	NA
Roper DF rainshield	M	3 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	x	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		see note above	i	G	G	x	see note above	77d	6
Sercadis	7	x	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad		x	G	s	F	F	F	0d	4
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 fl. oz.	4-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	G[r]	E	G[r]	G	G	30d	4
Topguard Specialty Crops (SC)	3	13 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	x	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		u	E	E	E[r]	x	u	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	x	0.75-1 lb.	x	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		x	G[r]	x	G[r]	G-E	G	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	6.8 oz.	x	x	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	E	x	x	x	x	14d	1
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		G	x	G	G	G	i	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple First to Second Cover – Insects

7-10 days after petal fall and 7-10 days later.

- Although Sevin is listed for control of several pests, be aware of a risk of fruit thinning when Sevin is used within 30 days of bloom.

Codling moth

- Initiate codling moth control at first or second cover based on timing of capture in pheromone traps. Insecticide timing ranges from 50-250 degree days after trap-based biofix as shown in table below.
- See Mating Disruption for Codling Moth Control, pages 26-27.
- Virus products (Cyd-X, Madex) are for codling moth. Apply virus products at weekly intervals.

Timing Of First Insecticide Spray For Codling Moth Control On Apple And Pear¹

Degree-Days (Base 50°F) After Biofix ²	Insecticide Products
50-75	Dimilin, Rimon
100-200	Intrepid, Confirm
150-250	Altacor, Assail, Belay, Delegate, Exirel
250	Imidan, Avaunt pyrethroids (Asana, Baythroid, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, Warrior) Virus (Cyd-X, Madex)

¹A second spray should be made 10-14 days later.

²Biofix is defined as the date on which pheromone traps detect sustained flight of moths.

San Jose scale "crawlers"

- May be present by second or third cover. Esteem 35W controls scale anytime between half-inch green and third cover. The minimum rate of Esteem is effective when used pre-bloom, but use the maximum rate if application is delayed until the crawler stage in early summer. One application is sufficient for Esteem, but for other products, use two applications, 10 days apart

Potato leafhopper

- Effectiveness of products for leafhopper control are shown in the table for minor pests on pages 55-58.

Table 1-11. Apple Insects – First And Second Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth	Plum Curculio	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	x	4.5-5.5 oz.	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		x	x	G	x	35d	NA
Altacor eVo	28	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	x	4h	4.6 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole		E	E	s	x	5d	3
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		E	E	G	i	21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	4-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		E	E	G	s	7d	4
Avaunt eVo	22A	5-6 oz.	5-6 oz.	5-6 oz.	x	12h	24 oz.
indoxacarb		F	G	G	x	14d	4

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Table 1-11. Apple Insects – First And Second Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth	Plum Curculio	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Azera 0.21EC	3A	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin + pyrethrins		x	x	x	x	0d	10
Dipel	11A	0.5-2 lb.	x	x	x	NA	NA
B.t. kurstaki		F	x	x	x	NA	NA
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		E	E	G	G	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	G	G	G	7d	NA
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	x	x	34.5 oz.	12h	34.5 oz.
buprofezin		x	x	x	E	14d	1
Confirm 2F	18	20 fl. oz.	x	x	x	4h	120 fl. oz.
tebufenozide		F	x	x	x	14d	NA
Cyd-X HP	0	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	x	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		F	x	x	x	0d	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	x	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		E	E	G	x	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	4.5-7 oz.	4.5-7 oz.	s	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		E	E	s	x	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		u	u	u	u	21d	NA
Dipel	11A	0.5-2 lb.	x	x	x	NA	NA
B.t. kurstaki		F	x	x	x	NA	NA
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	6-10 fl. oz.	6-10 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad		G	F	x	x	7d	4
Esteem 35WP	7C	4-5 oz.	x	x	4-5 oz.	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen		F	x	x	E	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	8.5-17 fl. oz.	10-17 fl. oz.	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	61.5 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		E	E	G	x	3d	3
Imidan 70W	1B	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.1-5.7 lb.	2.1-5.75 lb.	4 or 7d	15.5 lb.
phosmet		G	E	G	F	7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	16 fl. oz.	12-16 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide		s	G	x	x	14d	NA
Lannate LV (2.4WSL) (RUP)	1A	3 pt.	x	x	x	3d	15 pt.
methomyl		G	x	x	x	14d	5
Madex HP	3I	0.5-3 fl. oz.	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		G	G	x	x	0d	NA
Movento (2SC)	23	6-9 fl. oz.	x	x	6-9 fl. oz.	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat		s	x	x	G	7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		E	E	G	x	14d	NA

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Table 1-11. Insecticides for control of apple insects – first and second cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth	Plum Curculio	San Jose Scale	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	4-10 fl. oz.	4-10 fl. oz.	x	7-16 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin		F	F	i	u	0d	NA
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	4-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	20 fl. oz.
permethrin		x	x	G	x	See Label	NA
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	4.8 oz.	4.8 oz.	x	x	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		F	F	x	x	14d	NA
Rimon 0.83EC	15	20-40 fl. oz.	20-40 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	150 fl. oz.
novaluron		E	G	x	x	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	1-3 qt.	x	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		G	x	G	F	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	x	x	10.5-14 fl. oz.	4h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		x	x	x	G	14d	NA
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	x	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclanilprole		E	E	G	x	7d	3
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		E	E	E	i	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Third to Summer Covers – Diseases

Third cover: 10-14 days after second cover.

Apple summer cover sprays: Depending on rainfall, apply at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

- Roper (mancozeb) has a 77-day PHI and should not be used on early apples or after third cover.
- Fontelis, Inspire Super and Omega have 28d PHI.
- Aprovia, Miravis and Sovran have a 30d PHI.
- ProPhyt plus captan has provided control of sooty blotch and flyspeck equal to captan plus Topsin-M. ProPhyt plus captan tank-mix is also effective against bitter rot and other summer diseases if applied alternatively with Merivon plus captan.
- Captan 80WDG 4 lb. plus the use of an acidifier may be equally effective. Other formulations are available, such as 4L and 50WP. See Use of Captan Fungicide on Tree Fruit-Restricted Entry Intervals (REI), page 50.

Table 1-12. Apple Diseases – Third And Summer Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Sooty Blotch/Fly Speck	Summer Rots (Black And White Rot)	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	27.6 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		G-E	F	G-E	G-E	G	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		E	i	G	G-E	E	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	G-E	E	E	F-G	0d	NA

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Table 1-12. Apple Diseases - Third And Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Sooty Blotch/Fly Speck	Summer Rots (Black And White Rot)	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Cuprofix Ultra 40D	M	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	x	x	12hr	NA
copper sulfate		x	x	F	x	x	NA	NA
Excalia (2.84 SC)	7	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	3-4 fl. oz.	x	12h	8 fl. oz.
inpyrfluxam		u	G	E	u	x	PF	2
Ferbam Granuflo (76 WDG)	M3	3.5 lb.	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		F	x	F	F	G	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		F-G	G [r]	E [r]	G	G	14d	NA
Fontelis (1.67 SC)	7	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	x	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	G	E	x	u	28d	NA
Indar 2F	3	x	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	6-8 fl. oz.	x	12h	32 fl. oz.
fenbuconazole		x	E [r]	E [r]	G	x	14d	4
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	F	E	E	x	28d	NA
Kenja 400SC	7	x	12.5 fl. oz.	12.5 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	s	F	x	x	20d	NA
Luna Privilege (SC)	7	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	4-6.8 fl. oz.	6.8 fl. oz.	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	G	G-E	F-G	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	4-5.8 fl. oz.	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		G	G [r]	E [r]	G-E	E	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	G	E	x	x	72d	NA
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		E	G	E	E	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	x	x	24h	NA
sulfur		x	G	i-F	x	x	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		s-F	G	E	G	s	30d	4
Omega 500F	29	13.8 fl. oz.	x	10-13.8 fl. oz.	10-13.8 fl. oz.	13.8 fl. oz.	12h	138 fl. oz.
fluazinam		F	x	G	F	s-G	28d	10
OSO 5%	19	x	3.75-13 fl. oz.	3.75-13 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	78 oz.
polyoxin D		x	F	F	x	x	0d	6

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Table 1-12. Apple Diseases - Third And Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Sooty Blotch/Fly Speck	Summer Rots (Black And White Rot)	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		F-G	E [r]	E [r]	E	G	0d	4
Procure 480 SC	3	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	E [r]	G [r]	x	x	14d	NA
Rally 40WSP	3	x	5-10 oz.	5-8 oz.	x	x	24h	5 lb.
myclobutanil		x	E [r]	G-E [r]	x	x	14d	NA
Roper DF Rainshield	M	3 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	x	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		see note above	i	G	x	see note above	77d	6
Sercadis	7	x	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	3.5-4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad		x	G	G-E	F	F	0d	4
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	G [r]	E [r]	G	G	30d	4
Topguard Specialty Crops (SC)	3	13 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	x	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		u	E	G	x	u	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	x	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		x	G [r]	i	G-E	G	1d	NA
Vanguard WG (75WG)	9	x	x	5 oz.	x	x	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	G	x	x	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		G	x	G	G	i	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Apple Third to Summer Covers - Insects

Third cover: 10 days after second cover.

Apple summer cover sprays: Depending on rainfall, apply at intervals of 10 (if rainy) to 14 days (if dry).

Apple maggot flies

- Flies begin emerging from the soil about mid-June. Monitor for the first appearance of flies each year by examining fruit and leaves in the center of trees in detail, using yellow sticky board traps baited with an attractant, hanging red or green spheres coated with a sticky substance in trees, or combining all three methods. Continue applications until late September or as long as flies are present.

Codling moth

- Timing for sprays depends on which insecticides will be used. See table on page 52 for target timing

for each product. Because codling moths have multiple generations per year, additional applications may be necessary later in the season to maintain control.

Japanese beetles

- Begin treatments as soon as observed. Multiple applications may be necessary.

Brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)

- The products below may be needed despite their harm to beneficial arthropods that help control San Jose scale, woolly apple aphid, and mites.
- Baythroid XL 1EC, Belay 2.13SC, Danitol 2.4EC, Mustang Maxx, Lannate SP, Lannate LV, and Warrior II are only labeled for general stink bug control, not specifically for brown marmorated stink bug.

Plum curculio

- A second generation of plum curculio has been observed in some areas of the Midwest, which may require additional management to maintain control.

San Jose scale crawlers

- Crawlers may be present by second or third cover. The minimum rate of Esteem 35W is effective when used pre-bloom, but use the maximum rate if application is delayed until the crawler stage in early summer. One application is sufficient for Esteem, but for other products, use two applications, 10 days apart.

Table 1-13. Apple Insects - Third And Summer Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Apple Maggot	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug	Codling Moth	Japanese Beetle	Oriental Fruit Moth	San Jose Scale	Woolly Apple Aphid	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	2.8 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	2.8-8 fl. oz.	7-10.5 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
imidacloprid		G	x	x	x	x	F	G	21d	NA
Altacor eVo	28	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	x	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	x	1.3-2.2 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	4.6 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole		s	x	E	x	E	x	x	5d	3
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		G	E	E	x	E	i	x	21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	8 oz.	x	4-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	5-8 oz.	8 oz.	2.5-4 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		G	x	E	G	E	s	F	7d	4
Avaunt eVo	22	6 fl. oz.	x	5-6 oz.	x	5-6 oz.	x	x	12h	24 oz.
indoxacarb		F	x	F	x	G	x	x	14d	4
Azera 0.21EC	3A	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32-56 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin + pyrethrins		u	u	u	G	x	u	u	0d	10
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	x	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	x	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		G	E	E	x	E	G	x	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	4-6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	x	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	4-6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	G	G	x	G	G	u	7d	NA
Beleaf 50SG	29	x	x	x	x	x	x	2-2.8 oz.	12h	8.4 oz.
flonicamid		x	x	x	x	x	x	F	21d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	x	x	x	x	34.5 oz.	x	12h	34.5 oz.
buprofezin		x	x	x	x	x	E	x	14d	1
Confirm 2F	18	x	x	20 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	4h	120 fl. oz.
tebufenozide		x	x	F	x	x	x	x	14d	NA
Cyd-X HP	0	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	F	x	x	x	x	0d	NA

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Table 1-13. Apple Insects - Third And Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Apple Maggot	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug	Codling Moth	Japanese Beetle	Oriental Fruit Moth	San Jose Scale	Woolly Apple Aphid	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	16-21.3 fl. oz.	x	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	x	x	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		G	x	E	E	E	x	x	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	6-7 oz.	x	4.5-7 oz.	x	4.5-7 oz.	x	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		s	x	E	x	E	x	x	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	x	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		u	u	u	x	u	u	x	21d	NA
Diazinon AG 600 (RUP)	1B	x	x	x	x	x	12.75 fl. oz./100 gal.	12.75 fl. oz./100 gal.	4h	25.5 fl. oz.
diazinon		x	x	x	x	x	u	u	21d	2
Dipel	11A	x	x	0.5-2 lb.	x	x	x	x	NA	NA
B.t. kurstaki		x	x	F	x	x	x	x	NA	NA
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	6-10 fl. oz.	x	6-10 fl. oz.	x	6-10 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad		s	x	G	x	F	x	x	7d	4
Esteem 35WP	7C	x	x	4-5 oz.	x	x	4-5 oz.	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxyfen		x	x	F	x	x	E	x	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	8.5-17 fl. oz.	x	10-17 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	61.5 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		s	x	E	x	E	x	x	3d	3
Imidan 70W	1B	2.1-5.75 lb.	x	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.1-5.75 lb.	2.125-5.75 lb.	x	4 or 7d	15.5 lb.
phosmet		E	x	G	G	E	F	x	7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	x	x	16 fl. oz.	x	12-16 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide		x	x	s	x	G	x	x	14d	NA
Lannate LV (2.4WSL) (RUP)	1A	x	1.5-3 pt.	3 pt.	x	x	x	x	3d	15 pt.
methomyl		x	i	G	x	x	x	x	14d	5
Madex HP	31	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	G	x	G	x	x	0d	NA
Movento (2SC)	23	x	x	6-9 fl. oz.	x	x	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat		x	x	s	x	x	G	G	7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		G	E	E	E	E	x	x	14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	x	7-16 fl. oz.	4-10 fl. oz.	4-16 fl. oz.	4-10 fl. oz.	7-16 fl. oz.	5-7 fl. oz.	12h	NA
azadirachtin		x	u	F	F	F	u	u	0d	NA

(Continued)

Table 1-13. Apple Insects - Third And Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Apple Maggot	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug	Codling Moth	Japanese Beetle	Oriental Fruit Moth	San Jose Scale	Woolly Apple Aphid	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	x	x	4.8 oz.	x	4.8 oz.	x	x	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		x	x	F	x	F	x	x	14d	NA
Rimon 0.83EC	15	x	20-30 fl. oz.	20-40 fl. oz.	x	20-40 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	150 fl. oz.
novaluron		x	i	E	x	G	x	x	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	1.5-3 qt.	x	1-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	x	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		G	x	G	E	x	F	i	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	x	x	x	x	10.5-14 fl. oz.	12-14 fl. oz.	4h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		x	x	x	x	x	G	s	14d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	x	x	x	25-50 lb.	x	x	x	4h	NA
kaolin		x	x	x	u	x	x	x	0d	NA
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	x	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	x	5.5-11 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		x	s	E	x	E	x	x	7d	3
Versys Inscalis (0.83DC)	9D	x	x	x	x	x	x	3.5 fl. oz.	12h	7 fl. oz.
afidopyropen		x	x	x	x	x	x	s	7d	NA
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	x	1.5-4 pt.	x	x	x	x	x	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		x	i	x	x	x	x	x	14d	4
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	x	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		F	E	E	E	E	i	x	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Special Problems and Pests of Apple

Ambrosia Beetles

- Ambrosia beetles are an emerging pest of apple, particularly in young or high-density plantings. Outbreaks are often associated with tree stress caused by the orchard site, including poor drainage or winter injury. Activity begins in early spring as females target stressed trees for colonization. Damage appears as small, round holes in the trunk, often surrounded by fine sawdust. Ambrosia beetles can be monitored using ethanol-baited traps placed at or below canopy height. Preventive trunk-applied pyrethroid sprays may provide limited protection if applied before attack but management should focus on improving drainage and reducing stress to maintain tree health.

For more detailed information about disease and insect control and integrated pest management (IPM), consult the *Midwest Tree Fruit Pest Management Handbook* and use it in conjunction with this guide. Contact your state's Cooperative Extension service to get a copy.

Horticultural Management

Special notes for growth regulator use in apples

Blush on apples

Blush and Blush 2x contain 5.25% and 10% Prohydrojasmon propyl-3-oxo-2-pentylcyclopentylacetate,

respectively. Blush is used to promote early color change in red apples that have difficulty developing color. Effectiveness depends on cultivar and environmental conditions. Cultivars or strains in environments where color development is normally satisfactory may not develop significant additional red color.

Make 1-2 applications of Blush at 26-52 fl. oz. or Blush 2X at 13-52 fl. oz. per acre per year at 7-14 day intervals, 7-42 days prior to anticipated harvest. Use the higher rate if environmental conditions are not as favorable for color development. Avoid applications during the hottest part of the day. Apply under slow-drying conditions in early morning or at night. Do not apply to stressed or injured trees.

Ethephon on apples

Ethephon, which is available as a 21.3% formulation of 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid (Ethrel or Motivate) may:

1. Promote early color development and maturity.
2. Loosen fruit for easier harvesting by hand or machine.
3. Increase fruit bud formation and early bearing on young trees.
4. Promote fruit thinning and return bloom.
5. Cause premature fruit drop, particularly on spur-type trees.

Promoting early color development and maturity

To increase red coloration and early maturity, apply Ethephon 2 14 to 21 days prior to anticipated harvest and 1-2 weeks before the preferred harvest time at 1-4 pt. per acre for early to mid-season maturing varieties and 2-4 pt. per acre for later maturing (maturing after McIntosh) varieties. Apply in a dilute spray with plenty of water to ensure thorough coverage.

Color development should be apparent in about 7 days. Ethephon 2 is most effective under weather conditions that favor color development.

Do not apply ethephon during hot weather or when hot weather is forecasted in the next 14 days. Apply ethephon between 60°F and 90°F. Most red apple varieties do not develop red color during hot weather with or without ethephon. Ethephon speeds up ripening. Do not use ethephon on Golden Delicious.

Add a fruit drop inhibitor to control pre-harvest drop of the fruit. You can add naphthaleneacetic acid (NAA) to the same spray as ethephon. NAA is effective for 7 to 10 days, and a second application might be necessary if harvest is delayed.

No spreader-sticker is necessary. Ethephon does not overcome poor management practices. Trees of mod-

erate vigor, well-pruned, and thoroughly sprayed, respond most favorably with well-colored fruit of uniform maturity. For dense trees, harvest outer fruit first and then apply ethephon. Harvest at proper maturity; do not delay harvest to obtain additional red coloration. Treat only the acreage that you can harvest and market in a timely manner. You should promptly market fruit treated with ethephon because it may have short shelf life.

Increasing early bearing on young trees

To increase fruit bud development on young, nonbearing trees, apply a foliar spray of Ethephon 2 two to four weeks after full bloom. Spray trees thoroughly almost to runoff at 2-8 pt per acre.

Increasing flower bud development on bearing trees

Delay treatment until after June drop and six weeks following full bloom to help prevent fruit thinning. Apply 0.5-3 pt. per acre. Yield and fruit size reduction may occur; however, flowering should increase the following spring.

Do not use on low vigor trees, as excessive growth reduction may occur.

Stop-drop sprays

If used properly, stop-drop sprays of naphthaleneacetic acid (NAA) can significantly reduce pre-harvest apple drop. Use knowledge of orchard conditions when applying stop-drop sprays and keep notes on the responses in your orchard.

Concentration And Timing Of Stop-Drop Application

Variety	Application Time Before Picking (Days)	NAA Concentration (ppm)
Red Delicious	7-10	10-15
Jonathan	7-10	10
Golden Delicious	7	10
Rome Beauty	7	10
Winesap	7	15

Apply NAA (Fruitone N, Amid-Thin W, K-salt Fruit Fix 800, K-salt Fruit Fix 200, and PoMaxa) before the beginning of fruit drop (7 to 14 days before harvest) at the rate of 5 ppm for summer varieties and 10 ppm for late varieties. This application should normally prevent fruit drop for 7 to 10 days.

Make a second NAA application within 7 to 10 days of the first application if fruits were not harvested. Do not exceed two NAA applications. Do not apply within two days of harvest. NAA works best as a dilute spray.

Using NAA too early, or in greater than recommended concentrations, may accelerate fruit maturity and decrease storage life. Apply stop-drop sprays at concentrations no higher than 3x. You may apply stop-drop sprays with pesticides. Do not use stop-drop sprays on trees in low states of vigor; healthy leaves are essential for these sprays to be effective.

ReTain

For harvest management

ReTain is labeled on apple, pear, peach, nectarine, plum, prune, and apricot. The active ingredient in ReTain is aminotheoxy-vinylglycine (AVG), a natural inhibitor of ethylene synthesis. Ripening fruit normally produces ethylene gas, which promotes further ripening and pre-harvest drop in some varieties. After treatment with ReTain, fruit produce less ethylene, which slows the ripening process and reduces pre-harvest drop.

Growers who have large plantings of a variety may consider applying ReTain to some of the planting as a harvest management tool to allow a later harvest of treated trees.

Timing. Best results are obtained when ReTain is applied before the first visible signs of ripening. Research has shown that ReTain should be applied four weeks before the optimum harvest date on apples and one or two weeks before the anticipated beginning of the normal harvest period for untreated fruit for other fruit types. Do not apply ReTain to plants of fruit under stress from heat, water, disease or insects as these plants may not respond to Retain. The PHI for ReTain is 7 days.

Application rate. Apply ReTain as a single or double application. The label rate is one pouch (11.7 oz.) or two pouches per acre. For apples apply one pouch per acre 28 days prior to the anticipated beginning of the normal harvest period for untreated fruit. A second application may be made to enhance the effects of ReTain. Apply one pouch of ReTain per acre 14 to 21 days after the first application, but not less than 7 days before harvest. The second application helps fruit retain their firmness during storage. Maintain spray solution pH between 6 and 8.

Dilute ReTain in at least 100 gal. of water per acre. Best results are obtained when applied under slow drying conditions in the morning or evening.

Thorough wetting and coverage are essential for optimum effectiveness. Although ReTain seems to be compatible with other materials, it should only be applied with other products if compatibility has been verified. Do not apply if rain is expected within eight hours of application.

Additives. Include a 100% organosilicone surfactant at 0.05 to 0.1 percent (v/v) (e.g., Widespread Max).

For increasing fruit set

ReTain is labeled to increase fruit set on apples, European pears, peaches, and cherries. Make a single application from pink to full bloom on apple, from white bud to full bloom on pear, and from balloon stage to first bloom on cherries. Never apply ReTain earlier or later than these stages.

Comments. ReTain is expensive; therefore, use it only on high-value, productive blocks with good fruit quality. Store treated fruit separately. Do not use an adjuvant for bloom applications. Do not apply more than two pouches of ReTain per acre per year.

ProVide 10SG on apples

Russetting

Applying ProVide, a mixture of gibberellins A4 and A7, reduces (but does not eliminate) russetting on Golden Delicious.

Apply ProVide two to four times with the first spray beginning at petal fall and continuing at 7- to 10-day intervals. The rate is 2.1 to 3.5 oz. (60-100) grams of ProVide applied in 100 gal of solution per application per acre. Spray additives are not required and have the potential to cause russetting.

Under conditions of high humidity and rain, you will obtain best russet control with four 3.5 oz. (100-gram) per-acre applications. Do not use excessive spray volumes, because excess moisture can induce russet. Direct 85 percent of the spray volume to the upper two-thirds of the tree.

Stayman cracking

Start applying ProVide 10SG three to six weeks before cracking begins (normally by mid-June to mid-July). Apply three to six consecutive sprays at 14- to 21-day intervals at an application rate of 1.8-3.5 oz. (50-100 grams) of ProVide per 50 gal. per half acre, per application. The use of a nonionic surfactant enhances spray coverage and improves absorption for cracking suppression. Do not use ProVide for cracking suppression if ProVide has been used in the same season on the same fruit for russet suppression. (REI is 4 hours.) Because weather changes influence cracking, and because cracking can occur over extended periods, multiple applications have given the best response. Apply ProVide early in the morning or late in the evening under slow drying conditions to maximize absorption.

Promalin on apples

Promalin contains 1.8% N-(phenylmethyl)-1H-purine 6-amine and 1.8 percent gibberellins A4 and A7. A single application to Delicious from early king bloom to the early stages of petal fall of the side blossoms elongate the fruit and encourages the development of more prominent calyx lobes.

The application rate is 1 to 2 pt. in 75 to 200 gal. of spray mixture per acre. If the bloom period is prolonged, two lower rate applications provide better results. Make the first application of 0.5 to 1 pt. of Promalin per acre at the beginning of the bloom period as above. Make the second application of 0.5 to 1 pt. of Promalin per acre three to 21 days later when the remainder of the canopy comes into bloom.

Do not exceed 2 pt. per acre for the combined sprays. Do not apply Promalin when air temperatures are below freezing or higher than 90°F.

Promalin for branching

Promalin may be used as a single application alone or in a Promalin-latex paint spot application to apples, non-bearing pears, and non-bearing sweet cherries. This treatment increases lateral bud break and shoot growth and improves branch angles to produce a stronger, better-shaped tree for early production. You must apply to non-bearing pear and sweet cherry one year before harvest.

You can make foliar Promalin applications on bearing and nursery apples and non-bearing pears at 1-3 inches of new terminal growth. The applications rate is 125-500 ppm (0.25-1 pt. of Promalin per 5 gal. of spray solution). On apple, non-bearing pears, and non-bearing sweet cherries, you may treat trees when they have reached a terminal height at which lateral branching is desired. For this treatment, apply Promalin at 250-1,000 ppm (0.5-2 pt.) per 5 gal. of spray solution.

You must make Promalin-latex paint applications before bud break or you may injure new shoot tips, causing shoot growth failure. Apply uniformly to cover the bark surface with a brush or sponge only on one-year-old wood. The application rate is 5,000 to 7,500 ppm (0.2-0.33 pt. or 3.2-5.3 fl. oz.) of Promalin per pint of latex paint.

Chemical thinning of apples

Chemical sprays can reduce fruit set on apples and promote larger fruit size at harvest and increase return bloom. These have become standard practices in most commercial orchards. Proper use is vital to the success of chemical thinning.

NAA (naphthalene acetic acid), NAD (naphthalene acetamide), Sevin (1-naphthyl-N-methyl-carbamate), and MaxCel (6-benzyladenine) are suggested.

Apply NAA to fall and winter varieties when king fruit are 11 to 13 mm in diameter. Sevin is more effective than NAA for fruit larger than 13 mm. Sevin gives uniform results from petal fall to 21 days later. NAD is most effective when applied from late bloom to petal fall. NAD is milder than NAA and is less likely to cause over-thinning.

You can combine NAA and Sevin, and apply it on fall and winter varieties when king fruit are 11 to 13 mm in diameter, and on summer varieties (Wealthy and Earliblaze) at petal fall.

Applying NAA to early summer varieties may result in excessive foliage injury, fruit cracking, and premature ripening.

In the warmer parts of the Midwest, concentrations of NAA that successfully thin frequently cause pygmy apples on spur-type Red Delicious. These small seedless apples persist through harvest and are a nuisance. Sevin is preferred for thinning spur-type Red Delicious. In some experiments, Sevin has over-thinned Rome and Gallia Beauty, so do not use it on these varieties. NAA is not successful in thinning Fuji, as this often results in pygmy apples. Honeycrisp is easy to overthin, so you should use combinations. In general, overapplication of NAA or use during warm temperatures can result in pygmy fruit regardless of variety.

You can avoid the variability of results and excessive foliage injury often experienced with NAA by using it at one-third and one-half of the rates recommended on the label in combination with 0.75 pt. of Tween 20 (also sold as Scattics, Akest TW 20) per 100 gal. Adding Tween 20 increases the rate of foliar absorption and decreases the effects of seasonal factors, such as temperature, relative humidity, and wind, on the drying rate and amount of material entering the leaf. Eliminating foliage wilting and tree "shock" results in better fruit size at harvest than the same amount of fruit thinning obtained by the full dosage of NAA alone.

Wetting agents that have been used successfully in tests in Illinois and Indiana include Regulaid and Nu Film 17.

MaxCel, Rite Way, Exilis 9.5 SC, Exilis Plus for thinning

Fuji thinning

Fuji has been notoriously difficult to thin in the past. On young trees MaxCel at 100 ppm (2 qt.) + 1 qt. Sevin XLR per 100 gal has worked well.

There are two options on mature trees with a heavy set:

1. 150 ppm (3 qt.) MaxCel + 1 qt. Sevin XLR
2. If **captan has not been used** prior to this during the current season: 100 ppm (2 qt) MaxCel + 1 qt. Sevin XLR + 1 qt. horticultural spray oil per 100 gal.

Accede® for cropload management in apple and peaches

Accede is a relatively new PGR containing the active ingredient 1-aminocyclopropanecarboxylic acid (ACC) from Valent Biosciences. This product has been shown to be especially useful in apples as a “rescue” thinner during the 15-20-mm fruitlet size window, which can also encourage greater return bloom. Apply 23 to 46 fl. oz. or 200 to 400 ppm of Accede in 100 gallons of water.

Accede can also be used as a chemical thinner in peaches and nectarines. This product is the first registered chemical thinner for Peaches. For peaches and nectarines, applications should be made from pink bud to full bloom.

Many conditions can affect the efficacy of this product such as cultivar, prevailing and anticipated climactic conditions, tree vigor, fruit set potential and orchard history. Research is still being conducted to determine the ideal use cases for this product. Use only as directed by the label.

Accede is not registered for use in the following states (IL, IA, IN, KY, NE, KS, OK).

Important reminders about chemical thinning

NAA generally gives best results under fast drying conditions and when the temperature is between 70°F and 75°F. Amid-Thin gives best results under slow drying conditions and is often applied in the evening.

Thorough spraying and uniform coverage are necessary for satisfactory results. However, to reduce the degree of thinning or avoid over-thinning, reduce the concentration (but not amount) per tree.

Lower limbs are easier to thin. Reduce spray application on lower limbs by shutting off one or more nozzles.

Some spray applied to the tree tops will fall on lower limbs.

Concentrate chemical thinner sprays have been satisfactory. Calibration allows the right amount of material to reach all parts of the tree and row. Avoid double applications to row ends, etc. Miscalibrating the sprayer manifold is magnified in concentrate application. Concentrating more than 4x has provided variable results, and should be avoided.

Applying chemical thinning sprays after frost or freezing temperatures is risky. Foliage exposed to such conditions absorbs chemicals more readily, and over-thinning may result. If you must spray under such conditions, reduce the concentration from 25 to 30 percent. Chemical thinners are generally more effective under the following conditions:

1. Low vigor trees
2. Light pruning
3. Heavy bloom
4. Poor pollination
5. High humidity before spraying
6. Slow drying of spray
7. Poor air drainage
8. Cloudy, cool weather preceding or following the bloom period

Keep records of the prevailing conditions when you make applications and leave several trees unsprayed to evaluate the results of thinning. This allows you to work out the concentrations best suited for your orchard. Using the carbohydrate balance model housed in NEWA or the Malusim app is an important tool which relates weather conditions to increases or decrease in thinner efficacy. This is an important tool to reduce over or under thinning when using chemical fruitlet thinners.

Defruiting young apple trees

It is often desirable to remove all the fruit from young trees when they have not reached a profitable bearing size. NAA at 15 ppm + Sevin XLR at 1 qt./100 gal applied at petal fall effectively defruits Jonathan, Red Delicious, and McIntosh. For other cultivars, use NAA at the recommended rate + Sevin XLR at 1 qt./100 gal. These sprays may not completely defruit the trees, but higher NAA rates may cause leaf damage.

Promoting return bloom

NAA may be used to promote return bloom for the following season in young trees that are not initiating enough flower buds and on older trees prone to biennial bearing that produce few flowers in off years such as Fuji, Jonagold, Mutsu, Braeburn and Golden Delicious. An application at a spray concentration of 3 to 5 ppm five to six weeks after full bloom in enough water to provide good coverage will increase bloom the following season. An additional one to two applications at 7- to 10-day intervals may be used for certain varieties that do not respond sufficiently based on previous experience.

Recommended Chemical Thinners For Apples¹

Cultivars	NAD ^{2,3} (PPM)	NAA ^{2,4} (PPM)	NAA2 + WA ⁵ (PPM)	Sevin XLR Plus ^{2,6,7} (Qt./100 Gal.)	MaxCel ^{2,8}	Combinations ^{2,3,7,8} (PPM + Qt./100 Gal.)
Summer Varieties	35-50				E	NAA 5-10 + Sevin 1/2-1
Paulared		5-10	3-5	1/2-1	M	
Gala		5-10	3-5	1/2-1	M	
Jonamac		5-10	3-5	1/2-1	M	
McIntosh	35-50	7 1/2-12	3-5	1/4-1/2	E	
Jonathan	35-50	7 1/2-12	3-5	1/4-1/2	E	
Spartan		10-15	5-7 1/2	1/2-1	?	
Cortland	35-50	7 1/2-12	3-5	1/4	E	
Grimes Golden	35-50	5-10	5-7 1/2		?	NAD 25-50 + Sevin 1/2-1
Red Delicious/non-spur		5-10	3-5	1/2-1	E	
Red Delicious/spur		5-10	5-7 1/2	1/2-1	M	
Honeycrisp		3-5		1/4-1/2	?	N.R. ⁹
Empire		10-15	5-7 1/2	1/2-1	E	
Golden Delicious		10-20	5-10	1/2-1	M	NAA 5-10 + Sevin 1/2-1
Blushing Golden				1/4-1/2	?	
Firmgold				1/4-1/2	?	
Idared				1/2-1	E	
Winesap	35-50	7 1/2-10	3-5	1/2-1	E	
Stayman and Turley	35-50	7 1/2-10	3-5	1/2-1	M	
Braeburn		7 1/2	7 1/2			NAA 7 1/2 + Sevin 1
Rome	50-60	15-20	7 1/2-10	N.R. ⁹	E	
Fuji ⁸		N.R. ⁹			H	MaxCel 150 ppm + Sevin 1

¹ Thinning Strategies for 2022 by Anna Wallis, Philip Schwallier, and Amy Irish-Brown. Available online at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/apples/uploads/files/Thinning%20Guide%202022%20updated.pdf>

² Lower concentrations suggested when conditions are favorable for thinning.

³ Apply NAD (Amid-Thin) from late bloom to petal fall.

⁴ Apply NAA, Sevin, or combinations to fall and winter varieties when king fruits are 11-13 mm in diameter. On summer varieties (such as Wealthy and Earliblaze) apply the combination at petal fall.

⁵ WA = wetting agent: Regulaid at 0.5 pt per 100 gal.

⁶ Adding NAA at 2.5-4 ppm to Sevin stimulates the initiation of fruit buds for return bloom. This low-NAA rate should not thin fruit or cause pygmy apples on Red Delicious.

⁷ The Sevin XLR Plus formulation is most commonly used for thinning and is the only formulation labeled for early use (80% petal fall to 6 mm fruit diameter). Reduce spray application to lower portion of tree to avoid overthinning. Consult the label if you use other Sevin formulations.

⁸ Variety ease of thinning with MaxCel: **E** = easy. **M** = moderate. **H** = hard. See MaxCel Recommendation Tables for suggested rates of Maxcel and Sevin for thinning.

⁹ N.R. = not recommended.

MaxCel For Apples And Pears

Use	For Fruit Thinning, Sizing, And Enhanced Return Bloom
Application	Apply 75 to 200 ppm spray concentration. Refer to dilution table on label for assistance.
Spray Volume	Use sufficient volume to ensure complete tree coverage.
Spray Timing	Apply when average king fruit diameter is 5-15 mm. 10 mm is optimal. Do not apply more than twice in a season.

MaxCel For Thinning Apples Only¹

Thinning Difficulty	Aggressive	Moderate	Slight
Hard to thin	100-150 ppm + Sevin + oil	100 ppm + Sevin	100 ppm
Moderate to thin	100 ppm + Sevin	75-100 ppm + Sevin	75 ppm
Easy to thin	75-100 ppm + Sevin	75 ppm	50-75 ppm

¹ See Recommended Chemical Thinners for Apples for variety thinning difficulty rating.

MaxCel Dilution Table¹

Fluid ounces of MaxCel per 100 gallons of spray required to obtain given ppm concentrations.

10 PPM	25 PPM	50 PPM	75 PPM	100 PPM	125 PPM	150 PPM	175 PPM	200 PPM
6	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128

¹MaxCel contains 75 grams active ingredient per 128 fl. oz. (1 gal.).

NAA Formulations

Not all NAA formulations have the same amount of active ingredients. Because calculating ppm can be difficult, this table describes materials and amounts of formulation per 100 gal of water required to make a 10 ppm solution (table developed by R. Marini, VPI).

NAD And NAA Formulations For Chemical Thinning Of Apples

Trade Name	Chemical	Formulation	Acid Equivalent (% Of Active Ingredient)	Amount Of Formulation Per 100 Gal. To Make 10 PPM
Amid-Thin W	1-Napthaleneacetamide	WP	8.4	1.6 oz.
Fruitone N	1-Napthaleneacetic acid, sodium salt (3.5%)	WP	3.1	4 oz.
PoMaxa	1-Napthaleneacetic acid, sodium salt (3.5%)	liquid	3.1	4 fl. oz.
K-salt Fruit Fix 800	1-Napthaleneacetic acid, potassium salt (24.2%)	liquid	20.2	0.63 fl. oz.
K-salt Fruit Fix 200	1-Napthaleneacetic acid, potassium salt (6.25%)	liquid	5.18	2.47 fl. oz.

Promoting branching on high-density dwarf fruit trees

Branch inducing growth regulators contain cytokinins, gibberellins or both. Cytokinins stimulate cell division and differentiation and promote shoot initiation and release of lateral buds from apical dominance; they also play an indirect role in overcoming dormancy.

Gibberellins, like cytokinins, promote cell division while also stimulating elongation to increase shoot length. However, at rates high enough to stimulate growth, gibberellins will entirely de-fruit trees and inhibit return bloom. Growers who wish to promote lateral branching, but who also desire a potential crop the following year to manage vigor, should apply a cytokinin only bioregulator. Lower rates of active ingredient used to moderately thin fruit, reduce russetting, improve size or shape, or to increase fruit set after frost will not diminish return bloom.

The following are some chemical plant growth regulators labeled for lateral branch promotion on tree fruits. Be sure to check the product registration as some are not available for distribution in all states. Cytokinins: Maxcel® – Valent Biosciences, LLC (not registered in KS, NE, OK); Cytokin® – Miller Chemical & Fertilizer, LLC (not registered in KY, KS, MN, NE); Exilis® 9.5 SC – Fine Americas, Inc. (not registered in AR, IN, KY, KS, MN, NE, OK). Cytokinins and gibberellins: Promalin® – Valent BioSciences, LLC; Typy® – Nufarm Americas,

Inc.; Cytoplex® HMS® – Miller Chemical & Fertilizer, LLC (not registered in IA, KY, KS, MN, NE, OK, WV); Perlan® – Fine Americas, Inc. (not registered in AR, IA, IN, IL, KY, KS, MO, NE, OH, OK).

Foliar sprays are effective starting when terminal growth is 1-3 inches long at the time of application.

Rates for non-bearing trees are generally between 125 and 500 ppm for apples and 250 and 1,000 ppm for pears and sweet cherries. For first-leaf apple trees received from the nursery as whips, apply 500 to 1,000 ppm of MaxCell 20 days after bud break followed about a week or so later by removal of the 2nd through 4th apical buds on the leader. For second and third-year apple trees, apply 200-300 ppm (non-bearing) or 200 ppm (bearing) of MaxCel. Spreading of some rapidly growing shoots is usually necessary, but for most, the crotch angles that develop are wider compared to other branch-promoting techniques and require less manual labor for correction.

For further information on branch promotion see <http://www.uky.edu/hort/sites/www.uky.edu/hort/files/documents/HortFact3011-4.pdf>

Managing the shoot blight phase of fire blight with prohexidione-calcium (Pro-Ca)

Prohexidione-calcium (Pro-Ca, Apogee) is used on apple trees for three reasons:

- To reduce shoot growth because trees are overly vigorous because of crop loss, inappropriate root-stock, tree spacing, or excessive nitrogen fertilization.
- To reduce the risk and reduce susceptibility to fire blight.
- Pro-Ca is available as Apogee and various other products. See generics table for a listing of Pro-Ca products.

Pro-Ca inhibits gibberellin biosynthesis, which stops terminal growth early.

Pro-Ca can decrease the length of shoots by 30 to 60 percent. Pro-Ca does not affect blossom blight occurrence, but when used effectively, reduces the occurrence of shoot blight. Shoots with inhibited growth are less susceptible to fire blight. The decrease in blight susceptibility does not occur until about 10 to 14 days after application. Note that apple varieties differ in their susceptibility to damage from Pro-Ca. Do not apply Pro-Ca to Empire or Stayman varieties, because it causes cracking on these varieties.

Consider using Pro-Ca to reduce the threat of shoot blight on vigorous trees of susceptible varieties that have nearly filled their tree space. Pro-Ca only decreases host susceptibility; it does not affect the pathogen directly. Pro-Ca is not a substitute for streptomycin for blossom blight control during bloom. If needed, you can combine Pro-Ca with streptomycin in one of the bloom sprays.

In general, the less shoots have developed before the application of Pro-Ca is made the greater effect it will have on shoot extension. Follow the label of the particular Pro-Ca product, however aiming for applications at the pink stage of floral development is a good benchmark.

Split applications have been shown to provide longer shoot suppression during the summer. Vegetative suppression lasts two to five weeks only during the

current growing season. When fire blight is a concern, increase the first Pro-Ca application to help control vigor early and reduce the risk of fire blight.

Pro-Ca is locally systemic. This means if you spray the tops of trees, Pro-Ca has an effect only on the tops where it was applied. This allows growers to use Pro-Ca in problematic areas of trees that need localized control. For example, if the bottoms of trees had frost damage that resulted in a low crop load, applying Pro-Ca to the bottoms will control the excessive growth. Tree vigor, variety (see table below), crop load, and application timing affect the efficacy of Pro-Ca and the rate needed.

Prohexidione-calcium (Pro-Ca) application rates for vegetative growth control in apples

Pro-Ca can cause a tree to retain more fruit and thinning programs will need to be adjusted for this. To decrease June drop on trees with light bloom, apply Pro-Ca at 1-3 inches of new shoot growth. Consult label of your specific product for rates and application instructions. Applying Pro-Ca in the same season as ProVide reduces the effectiveness of both growth regulators.

Timing. Pro-Ca is considerably less effective if applied too late. Apply at the earliest labeled application window for your specific product for optimum results. The decrease in blight susceptibility does not occur until about 10 to 14 days after application.

Additives. Use a nonionic surfactant with Pro-Ca. Follow the manufacturer's rate recommendations. If you mix Pro-Ca in hard water (water that contains high levels of calcium carbonate), add 1 lb. of spray-grade ammonium sulfate for each pound of Pro-Ca.

Comments. Pro-Ca's ability to control growth does not depend on concentration. There is no difference in shoot growth control between dilute and concentrate sprays, provided the total amount of chemical per acre

Selected Apple Cultivars And Their Sensitivity To P Pro-Ca (Apogee)

Pro-Ca Sensitivity	Cultivars	Recommendation
Very sensitive	Cortland, Gala, Ginger Gold, Northern Spy, Paula Red, Rome	Consider reducing spray rates.
Sensitive	Fuji, Golden Delicious, Jonamac, Spartan,	
Less sensitive	Golden Supreme, Jonagold, Jonathan, IdaRed, McIntosh	Consider using an additional 1 oz. per acre
Special	Empire, Stayman, Winesap	On spur type, begin first application 2 weeks after bloom, followed by an application 2 weeks later, and then 2 weeks after for medium-size trees.
Phytotoxic	Empire, Stayman, Winesap	Do not use.

is the same. Pro-Ca's level of growth control is rate dependent. The recommended rate provides the greatest and quickest reduction, and the effect on growth declines as the rate is reduced. Do not tank mix Pro-Ca with boron, calcium chloride, or calcium nitrate. Pro-Ca is rainfast after 8 hours. (REI is 12 hours; PHI is 45 days.)

Cork spot and bitter pit management in apples

Cork spot and bitter pit are related to low levels of calcium and high levels of nitrogen in the fruit. However, low calcium is not the only cause of these disorders. Excessive tree vigor and a light fruit crop increase cork spot and bitter pit. Bitter pit is primarily a storage disorder, and calcium treatments before and after harvest can reduce this.

No one cultural practice eliminates these disorders and you need a multifaceted approach for control. For example:

- Apply lime to raise the soil pH to around 6.5 to make calcium more available for tree uptake.
- Balance tree nutritional levels by analyzing soil and tissue. Keep nitrogen, potassium, and magnesium levels from becoming excessive and avoid low levels of calcium, boron, and zinc. If tissue analysis boron levels are low, apply Solubor at 2 lb./acre at pink and again at petal fall.
- Work to moderate tree vigor. Avoid excessive pruning and tree overcrowding and make moderate nitrogen applications. Summer pruning of water sprouts between mid-July and mid-August also helps minimize cork spot.
- Adjust fruit density by chemically thinning fruit in heavy cropping years to avoid a light crop and calcium disorders the following year.
- Apply calcium in 6-8 sprays starting at first cover. Calcium chloride is most commonly used; it is inexpensive but can be hard on pumps. Calcium nitrate (Nutrical) is an alternative. Calcium chloride is sold as dry formulations (such as DowFlake Xtra 83-87% and Cor-Clear 28%) and as liquid formulations with 10 percent calcium (such as EezyCal 8-0-0-10 and Loveland 10% Calcium). Applying calcium at a low rate every 7 days is more effective than a higher rate every 14 days. Application between first cover and third cover is most critical, but later sprays also help. You can apply higher rates after mid-July.

Managing cork spot in Honeycrisp

Honeycrisp is one of the cultivars most susceptible to corking. Affected cells start to show damage around two weeks after petal fall, but visual symptoms usually show up in mid to late June. When the disorder starts,

damaged cells usually have higher rates of protein synthesis, respiration, and cell division, but these cells become brown and die shortly thereafter. As fruit development progresses, severely damaged fruit become cracked and deformed with deep brown, cork-like areas scattered throughout the flesh.

Calcium and boron deficiencies are suspected as the main reasons for cork spot development. The flesh and peels of Honeycrisp apples have less calcium than some other varieties, so keeping up with the calcium sprays is essential for managing cork spot. Calcium moves very slowly into the tissue, so more water and good coverage are essential for better uptake.

The recommended application rate is about 1.5-2 pounds of calcium chloride dissolved in 400 gallons or more of water per acre. Begin applying calcium in the first cover spray. Apply this spray to runoff.

Disease Management Notes

Note About Mancozeb (EBDC Products)

EBDC products have two rate recommendations, depending on how you use the fungicides.

Mancozeb cannot be used past bloom at the 6 lb. per acre rate, but is permitted past bloom at the lower rate of no more than 3 lb. per acre. However, this lower rate may be insufficient under heavy scab pressure without a tank-mix partner. The application of mancozeb from bloom through first cover for the control of apple scab heavily contributes to the prevention of bitter rot in highly susceptible varieties, like Honeycrisp.

- Do not apply mancozeb within 77 days of harvest.
- Do not apply more than 24 lb. of mancozeb (Roper and other generic formulations) or more than 25.6 lb. of penncozeb per acre per year if using for pre-bloom (6 lb.) applications.
- Do not apply more than 21 lb. of mancozeb or more than 22.4 lb. of Penncozeb per year if using the 3 lb. per acre rate.
- Label recommendations for mancozeb are identical for apples and pears.

Use of Captan fungicide on tree fruit-restricted entry intervals (REI)

Most captan formulations (Captan 50W, Captan 80WDG, Captan 4L) are currently available with a 24-hour REI. The REI was reduced from 4 days to 24 hours a few years ago for apples, cherries, plums/fresh prunes, and peaches. However, some formulations produced by certain companies still may have the 4-day REI. Check the label of the captan product you plan to purchase to be sure it has a 24-hour REI.

Fungicide resistance management

Many of our “best” fungicides may lose their efficacy due to fungicide resistance evolving in the pathogens we are trying to manage. These fungicides include Topsin-M, Scala, Vangard, the sterol-inhibiting fungicides (Rally, Rhyme, Rubigan, Indar, Inspire Super, Procure, Topguard); the strobilurin fungicides (Sovran, Pristine, Merivon, and Flint); and the succinase dehydrogenase inhibiting fungicides (Aprovia, Fontelis, Luna Sensation, Luna Tranquility, Pristine and Merivon, and Syllit (dodine)). Because they all have specific modes of action, fungi such as the apple scab, bitter rot and powdery mildew pathogens can rapidly evolve resistance to them. Fungicide resistance, or at least reduced sensitivity, has been observed for apple scab, bitter rot and powdery mildew to both the sterol-inhibitor and strobilurin fungicides in the United States and throughout the Midwest.

To delay resistance development, never use these fungicides alone in a season-long program and use them as little as possible. Most of the newer fungicides limit the number of applications that can be made per season (generally no more than four), and labels state that no more than two sequential applications should be made without alternating with another fungicide with a different mode of action. The sterol-inhibiting fungicides, strobilurin fungicides, and succinase dehydrogenase inhibiting fungicides have different modes of action and can be alternated with each other in a fungicide resistance management program.

A good approach is to alternate one to two spray blocks of these materials. For example: a spray of Sovran (a strobilurin fungicide) alternated with a spray that contains Rally (a sterol-inhibiting fungicide) mixed with a broad-spectrum protectant fungicide such as captan or mancozeb.

Use of pre-mixes

Many chemical manufacturers provide pre-mixes (pre-formulated tank mixtures). Take care when using these pre-mixes so that your rotation partners are not in the same chemical family as the pre-mix. For example, if you use Pristine or Merivon (a pre-mix of a strobilurin and SDHI fungicide; FRAC11+7), avoid using Sovran or Flint (FRAC11), or the Luna series (FRAC 7+11; FRAC 7;FRAC 7+9), all of which contain either a strobilurin (FRAC 11) or an SDHI (FRAC 7). Do not rotate with Aprovia, Fontelis, Kenja or Miravis, all of which are SDHI fungicides (FRAC 7).

Blister spot on Mutsu, Cortland, Fuji

Blister spot is a bacterial disease of susceptible apple varieties — most notably Mutsu (Crispin). It is caused by a bacterium in the genus *Pseudomonas*. New blister

spot outbreaks have been identified on Cortland and Fuji, and outbreaks have been reported on other varieties interplanted with Mutsu.

Due to resistance issues, streptomycin is no longer suggested for disease management. Due to the severity and lack of control options for blister spot on Mutsu, the variety we recommend replacing Mutsu with Shizuka, which is similar in color and quality to Mutsu.

Sanitation methods to aid in apple scab and bitter rot control

Especially in years after a high incidence of apple scab developed in the orchard, sanitation is important because apple scab overwinters only in fallen leaves. Similarly, bitter rot pathogens overwinter in mummified apples and dead woods.

The sanitation methods described below can reduce the amount of apple scab inoculum (ascospores) by as much as 50 percent.

Applying 5% urea to the orchard floor (40 lb. per acre in 100 gal. of water) provides nitrogen to help microorganisms decompose leaves, killing the overwintering apple scab fungus.

Flail mowing the orchard also has been reported to reduce apple scab inoculum by as much as 50 percent.

You can flail mow or apply nitrogen in the fall and/ or spring. Each method has been reported to reduce the number of scab ascospores by as much as 50 percent; however, the combined effects do not provide complete control. Using both methods probably does not reduce ascospore more than 50 percent. Be sure to recognize that urea provides nitrogen, and modify your fertilization program appropriately.

Removing mummified fruits and dead woods before bloom and destroying (e.g., burning) them reduce initial inoculum for fruit infection.

Insect Management Notes

Insecticide resistance in codling moth populations

Several states (including those covered by this guide) have reported codling moth populations that are suspected or confirmed to be resistant to certain insecticides. The resistance traits of populations differ among orchards and regions, so resistance may account for control failures in some orchards, even though the same insecticides may provide effective control in other locations.

Resistance is not the only cause for control failures, so always consider whether the cause of poor control was due to other issues, including inadequate rates,

inadequate spray volumes, spray timing, or wash-off due to rainfall. Where these factors do not appear to explain poor control, resistance — particularly to the organophosphates (Imidan, Diazinon) — may be the reason, and switching to other insecticides is recommended. Where control programs have been effective and resistance does not seem to be a problem, rotating among insecticides with different modes of action is recommended to delay resistance development.

Effectiveness ratings of insecticides for control of codling moth are shown in the table for first and second cover sprays, on pages 35-37.

Insect populations resistant to the organophosphates exhibit resistance to all the organophosphates that are labeled for codling moth control in apples (Diazinon, Imidan), so switching among these insecticides offers no benefit. Laboratory research and field observations have shown that organophosphate-resistant codling moth populations also are less susceptible to some pyrethroids, so switching to Pounce (or other permethrin formulations), Asana, Warrior, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, or Baythroid may not provide adequate control.

Altacor, Assail, Delegate, Exirel and Rimon are effective against organophosphate-resistant codling moth populations. Consult your state Extension specialists in entomology to plan effective seasonlong programs that make the best use of available products within the label-specified limits and restrictions for each.

Timing Of First Insecticide Spray For Codling Moth Control On Apple And Pear¹

Degree-days (Base 50°F) After Biofix ²	Insecticide Products
50-75	Dimilin Rimon
100-200	Intrepid Confirm
150-250	Altacor Assail Belay Delegate Exirel
250	Imidan Avaunt Pyrethroids (Asana, Baythroid, Danitol, Mustang Max, Proaxis, Warrior) Virus (Cyd-X, Carpovirusine, Madex)

¹ A second spray should be made 10-14 days later.

² Biofix is defined as the date on which pheromone traps detect sustained flight of moths

Apple borers

The dogwood borer and American plum borer are caterpillars that attack burr knot tissue on apple trunks.

Flat-headed and round-headed apple borers are beetle larvae that attack tree trunks, often trees that have received mechanical, cold, or other injury or are generally weakened.

Insecticides currently registered for control of borers on apple are Assail 30SG for dogwood borer and Warrior II for control of tree borer species.

For dogwood borer, the best insecticide timing is at peak egg hatch, which is in late June in the central Midwest. Pheromone mating disruption by Isomate DWB can be used starting at bloom.

For American plum borer, the best timing is at petal fall.

For flat-headed and round-headed apple borers, apply insecticide in the spring.

Apply borer sprays to the lower 4 feet of the trunk and lower branches and soak the bark.

Periodical cicadas

Periodical cicadas are orange to black and about 1 1/2 inches long, have black transparent wings, and appear from May to July. Annual or dog-day cicadas are larger, green to black, and appear each year from July to September. Annual cicadas ordinarily do not cause much damage. Cicada males announce their presence to the voiceless females by making a continuous, high-pitched, shrill sound.

Adult females lay eggs in rows in pockets they cut in small branches and twigs of trees with their long, knife-like egg layer. The eggs hatch in six or seven weeks. The newly hatched nymphs fall to the ground and burrow until they find suitable roots, usually 1 1/2 to 2 feet beneath the soil. With their sucking mouthparts, they immediately begin to suck juices from the roots.

Females prefer oak, hickory, apple, peach, and pear trees, and grapevines for laying eggs. Females damage plants when they make slits in branches and twigs to deposit their eggs. These small twigs and branches turn brown and die and sometimes break off. The damage may be severe in newly planted orchards or on new shade trees or shrubs. Heavy populations of nymphs in the soil also may affect the growth and vigor of certain trees.

You can prevent egg-laying damage by cicadas on young fruit and ornamental trees by covering them with a protective netting, such as cheesecloth. Cover a tree and tie the netting to the trunk below the lower branches. Remove the covering when egg-laying is over. If netting is not an option, you may apply insecticides when egg laying begins and repeat 7 to 10 days later. Pyrethroids are recommended to control periodical cicada, but using these products may lead to mite outbreaks.

Notes on soaps and horticultural oils

SunSpray UFO (UFO = “ultrafine” oil), Saf-T-Side, and M-Pede (a potassium salt of fatty acids, previously called an insecticidal soap) are relatively new insecticides that may be used in certified organic production systems. Summer oils and M-Pede are effective only against insects the sprays contact at the time of application. These sprays provide no residual control. Many questions about their efficacy remain, and their use should be considered experimental.

Nonetheless, they appear to be useful in certain situations.

A summer oil alone, at a concentration of 1-2 percent by volume, provides some control of mites and aphid (rosy apple aphid, apple grain aphid, green apple aphid, and spirea aphid). Limited observations suggest that aphid control is likely to be greatest if you apply oil when clusters are at the 0.25 inch green stage.

M-Pede alone reduces mite, aphid, pear psylla, and white apple leafhopper populations, but control may not be satisfactory or long-lasting unless you apply multiple sprays. Unlike oils, M-Pede is not ovicidal.

If applied alone, a summer oil is likely more effective for aphid and (especially) mite control than M-Pede. Data from Michigan indicate that adding M-Pede at 2 percent by volume to full-rate sprays of Vendex, Kelt-hane, and presumably other miticides, greatly enhances the control they provide.

Phytotoxicity, leaf drop, and fruit blemishes should be major concerns when deciding whether to use summer oil or soap. To prevent damage to foliage or fruits, never use a summer oil with Captan, Sevin, or other sulfur-containing pesticides. Allow at least 14 days between applications of sulfur-containing compounds and the use of a summer oil. Do not apply oils if temperatures exceed 90°F or drying conditions are poor.

Because of concerns about fruit russetting, some authorities suggest that insecticidal soaps should be used only in nonbearing orchards. Applicators must mix oils and soaps at the proper dilution (1-2 percent); concentrated sprays are less effective and more phytotoxic. Deposits of large droplets or the coalescing of droplets on fruit or foliage also increases the likelihood of leaf damage and fruit blemishes.

Effectiveness Of Insecticides For Control Of Minor Apple Insects¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Black Stem Borer	Green Aphid	Oblique Banded Leafroller	Potato Leafhopper	Redbanded Leafroller	White apple Leafhopper	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max amt ⁵ Max app ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	E	x	u	x	E	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam								14-35d	NA
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	E	x	u	x	E	12h	16.5 fl. oz.
thiamethoxam								14-35d	NA
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	x	E	x	u	x	E	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
imidacloprid								7d	NA
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	x	x	x	x	x	G	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin								28d	2
Altacor eVo	28	x	x	E	x	E	s	4h	4.6 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole								5d	3
Apta (1.34SC)	21A	x	G	G	u	u	u	12h	53.5 fl. oz.
tolfenpyrad								14d	2
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	x	F	G	x	E	G	12h	101.5 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate								21d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	x	E	x	G	x	G-E	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid								7d	4
Avaunt eVo	22A	x	x	x	G	G	s	12h	24 oz.
indoxacarb								14d	4

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Effectiveness Of Insecticides For Control Of Minor Apple Insects¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Black Stem Borer	Green Aphid	Oblique Banded Leafroller	Potato Leafhopper	Redbanded Leafroller	White apple Leafhopper	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max amt ⁵ Max app ⁶
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (B.t.) (Agree, Dipel, etc.)	11B	x	x	G	x	G	x	4-12h	NA
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>								0d	NA
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	G	G	E	G	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
cyfluthrin								7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	x	E	u	u	x	E	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin								7d	NA
Beleaf 50SG	29	x	G	x	x	x	x	12h	8.4 oz.
flonicamid								21d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	x	x	F	x	F	12h	34.5 oz.
buprofezin								14d	1
Confirm 2F	18	x	x	F	x	E	x	4h	120 fl. oz.
tebufenozide								14d	NA
Damoil	UN	x	u	x	x	x	x	4h	NA
mineral oil								NA	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	G	E	E	E	24h	42.6 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin								14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	x	x	E	x	E	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram								7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	u	u	u	u	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin								21d	NA
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	x	x	G	x	x	x	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad								7d	4
Esteem 35WP, 0.86EC	7C	x	u	s	x	s	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen								45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	x	x	E	x	E	G	12h	61.6 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole								3d	3
Imidan 70W	1B	x	x	x	x	G	x	168h	15.5 lb.
phosmet								7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	x	x	E	x	E	x	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide								14d	NA
Lannate SP (90WSB) (RUP)	1A	x	x	E	x	E	E	72h	5 lb.
methomyl								14d	5
Movento (2SC)	23	x	G	x	x	x	x	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat								7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.83EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	G	E	E	E	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin								14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	x	F	u	u	u	u	4h	NA
azadirachtin								0d	NA

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Effectiveness Of Insecticides For Control Of Minor Apple Insects¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Black Stem Borer	Green Aphid	Oblique Banded Leafroller	Potato Leafhopper	Redbanded Leafroller	White apple Leafhopper	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max amt ⁵ Max app ⁶
Permethrin 25W (RUP)	3A	x	G	E-G	x	E	x	12h	32 oz.
permethrin								14d	NA
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	x	E	P	12h	20 fl. oz.
permethrin								14d	NA
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	x	x	x	u	x	F	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate								14d	1
PQZ (1.87SC)	9B	x	E	x	x	x	x	12h	4.8 fl. oz.
pyrifluquinazon								14d	2
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	x	x	E	x	E	x	12h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate								14d	NA
Rimon 0.83EC	15	x	x	E	x	E	u	12h	150 fl. oz.
novaluron								14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus	1A	x	F	F	x	F	x	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl								3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	G	x	G	x	G-E	4h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone								14d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	x	x	s	x	s	x	4h	NA
kaolin								0d	NA
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	x	x	x	x	E	u	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole								7d	3
Versys Inscalis (0.83DC)	9D	x	G	x	x	x	x	12h	7 fl. oz.
afidopyropen								7d	NA
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	x	G	x	F	x	E	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl								14d	4
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	x	G	F	x	E	x	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin								21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

2. PEAR

Pear Spray Schedule

The boxes represent the crop stages where common pests in the Midwest are active. Scouting and/or preventative sprays may be necessary or recommended. Weather and degree day accumulation will impact the exact timing of pest appearance in the orchard.

Stage					
Dormant Until Bud Burst	Pre-Bloom	Bloom	Petal Fall	First And Second Cover	Summer Covers
San Jose Scale				San Jose Scale	
Pear Psylla				Pear Psylla	
				Codling Moth	
	Stink Bugs				Stink Bugs
European Red Mite Eggs				European Red Mite	
Pearleaf Blister Mite					
	Pear Rust Mite			Pear Rust Mite	
			Tarnished Plant Bug		
			Plum Curculio		
				Periodical Cicada	
					Mealybug

How to read the spray schedule tables

Every pear growth stage has important notes on disease or insect management. In some cases, the reader will be directed to the special problems section at the end of the section or chapter. Please make sure to read thoroughly and contact your state Extension specialist with any specific questions.

Key to tables

E = excellent control

G = good control

F = fair control

[r] = fungicide/insecticide resistance possible

s = suppression only

i = ineffective

u = unknown efficacy

x = pest not on the label

¹ Efficacy data in this publication are based on trials conducted across various regions and does not necessarily reflect local efficacy differences or changes over

time. Growers should contact their Extension specialist for the most recent or for state-specific information. The information on this publication is only a guide; the authors and their institutions assume no liability for practices implemented based on this information. Always read and follow pesticide labels. The label is the law. Product registration may vary by state.

² FRAC/IRAC code represents the mode of action of the fungicide/insecticide.

³ PHI refers to the pre-harvest interval, which is the number of days before harvest that the product may not be applied.

⁴ All fungicides/insecticides have a Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The restricted-entry interval is the time immediately after a pesticide application when entry into the treated area is limited. Check labels for REI. Restrictions in REI may prohibit the use of certain pesticides during harvest.

Applicators must abide by both maximum amount of product per season AND maximum number of applications.

⁵ Max amt refers to the product's maximum amount/acre/year.

⁶ Max app refers to the product's maximum number of applications per year.

RUP refers to restricted use pesticide.

Pear Dormant to Bud Swell - Diseases

Apply before growth starts in the spring and when temperatures are above 45°F.

Disease management notes

- **Fire blight:** If fire blight occurred last year, a fixed copper spray (copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, basic copper sulfate, Bordeaux mixture) at swollen bud stage is suggested. Label recommendations may vary; be sure to review product labels.

Table 2-1. Pear Diseases - Dormant Through Bud Swell¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fire Blight	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Badge	M	5,25-14 pt.	48 h	56.3 pt.
copper oxychloride		F-G	0d	NA
Bordeaux	M	8 lb.	24 h	NA
limed copper sulfate		F-G	NA	NA
C-O-C-S	M	12-15.6 lb.	48 h	31 lb.
copper oxychloride, sulfate		F-G	NA	1 every 5d
Cuprofix Ultra 40 Disperss	M	7.5-10 lb.	12h	NA
copper sulfate		F-G	NA	NA
Kocide 3000	M	7 lb.	48h	53.3 lb.
copper hydroxide		F-G	0d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Dormant to Bud Break - Insects

Apply before buds break into green tip.

Insect management notes

Pear psylla

- Adult pear psylla become active when temperature is above 40°F. First eggs of pear psylla are laid on buds and twigs when temperature is above 50°F. Peak psylla egg laying is at the time of bud burst.
- In addition to applying oil, apply an adulticide once psylla adults are seen. Pyrethroids (Asana, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, Permethrin, Pounce) are most effective but should be avoided if resistance is a

concern. Pear psylla populations at some locations are resistant to pyrethroids. Pyrethroids work best when temperatures are cool. Another option is Surround. Surround should be applied every 7-14 days beginning no later than green tip.

- Dimilin is an insect growth regulator that should be applied during egg deposition.

Oil

- Apply when temperatures are above 40°F, never during freezing weather. Do not apply within two weeks of a sulfur spray or later than delayed dormant. Insecticide may be combined with oil during dormant and delayed-dormant periods only. Oil on wood inhibits psylla egg laying/hatching. Apply oil as soon as psylla first eggs are laid and again seven days later if adults are still present.

Sulfur and lime-sulfur

- Should not be applied once green tissue is present on sensitive cultivars (Anjou, Comice or Seckle)
- Lime-sulfur can be applied at the dormant stage, using a high rate (11 gal./acre). A lower rate (3 gal./acre) can be used if not applied until the delayed dormant stage. In addition to controlling pear psylla and San Jose scale, lime sulfur controls pear rust mite and pearleaf blister mite. Elemental sulfur used during the delayed dormant period to control pearleaf blister mite also controls pear psylla. Do not use sulfur or lime-sulfur when temperatures are predicted to exceed 90°F during or within three days of application. Sulfur sprays are most effective when the temperature is above 60°F after application. Not all elemental sulfur products are registered in all Midwest states.

Table 2-2. Pear Insects - Dormant Through Bud Break¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla EGG/ADULT	San Jose Scale	European Red Mite	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Acramite 50WS	20D	x	x	0.7-1 lb.	12h	NA
bifenazate		x	x	G	7d	1
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	x	x	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin		x	x	E	28d	2
Apollo SC (1SC)	10A	x	x	4-8 fl. oz.	12h	NA
clofentezine		x	x	E	21d	1
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	4.8-19.2 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	72 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		G[r]	x	x	28d	NA
Brigade eVo (RUP)	3A	x	x	5.1-12.8 fl. oz.	12h	32 oz.
bifenthrin		x	x	F	14d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	34.5-46 oz.	x	12h	69 oz.
buprofezin		x	E	x	14d	2
Damoil	UN	1-4%	0.5-4%	see label	4h	NA
mineral oil		G	G	G	0d	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	16-21.3 fl. oz.	x	x	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		G[r]	x	x	14d	NA
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	1.9 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		s	x	x	21d	NA
Diazinon AG 600WBC (RUP)	1B	6.5-12.7 fl. oz./100 gal.	12.7 fl. oz./100 gal.	12.7 fl. oz./100 gal.	4d	102 fl. oz.
diazinon		F	G	u	21d	2
Dimethoate (4EC)	1B	0.5-1 pt./100 gal.	x	0.5-1 pt./100 gal.	10d	2 pt.
dimethoate		u	x	u	28d	NA
Dimilin 2L (2AF) (RUP)	15	12-48 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
diflubenzuron		E	x	x	14d	4
Envidor 2SC	23	x	x	16-18 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
spirodiclofen		x	x	E	7d	1
Esteem 35WP	7C	x	4-5 oz.	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen		x	E	x	45d	2
Grandevo	UN	x	x	2-3 lb.	4h	NA
<i>Chromobacterium subsugae</i>		x	x	u	0d	NA
Kanemite 15SC	20B	x	x	21-31 fl. oz.	12h	62 fl. oz.
acequinocyl		x	x	E	14d	2
Lime-sulfur solution	UN	3-5 gal.	3-11 gal.	3-11 gal.	48h	NA
calcium polysulfide		E	u	u	PB/PH*	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.8EC) (RUP)	3A	1.2-4 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		G[r]	x	x	14d	NA
Nealta (1.67SC)	25	x	x	13.7 fl. oz.	12h	274 fl. oz.
cyflumetofen		x	x	E	7d	2
Nexter SC (3.75SC)	21A	x	x	11-17 fl. oz.	12h	NA
pyridaben		x	x	E	7d	1

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Table 2-2. Pear Insects - Dormant Through Bud Break¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla EGG/ADULT	San Jose Scale	European Red Mite	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Onager Optek (1EC)	10	x	x	12-24 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
hexythiazox		x	x	E	28d	1
Permethrin 3.2EC (RUP)	3A	8-16 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	26 fl. oz.
permethrin		G[r]	x	x	PB	NA
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	x	x	2 pt.	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		x	x	E	14d	1
Pounce 25WP (RUP)	3A	12.8-25.6 oz.	x	x	12h	41.6 oz.
permethrin		G[r]	x	x	PB*	NA
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	10.5-14 fl. oz.	x	12h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		x	s	x	14d	NA
Soap (M-Pede, Des-X, etc.)	UN	2%	2%	2%	12h	NA
potassium salts of fatty acids		F	F	u	0d	NA
Sulfur (Microfine; 90%)	UN	x	x	10-60 lb.	24h	NA
sulfur		x	x	u	0d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	50 lb.	x	x	4h	NA
kaolin		G	x	x	0d	NA
Vendex 50WP (RUP)	12B	x	x	1-2 lb.	48h	4 lb.
fenbutatin-oxide		x	x	G	14d	2
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	x	x	6-8 pt.	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		x	x	G	14d	1
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	x	x	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		s	x	x	21d	NA
Zeal (72WP)	10B	x	x	2-3 oz.	12h	3 oz.
etoxazole		x	x	E	14d	1

*PB = prebloom. PH = postharvest.

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Bud Break To Bloom - Diseases

Apply every 7-10 days after bud break to protect new growth from green tip to bloom.

Disease management notes

- Syllit FL should be mixed with Mancozeb 75DF. Begin applications at 1/4- to 1/2-inch green tip and continue on a 7- to 10-day schedule to bloom.

Table 2-3. Pear Diseases - Bud Break Through Bloom¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Aprovia (EC)	7	x	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	27.6 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		x	F	G-E	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	x	2.5-5 lb.	5 lb.	24h	40 lb.
captan		x	i	G	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	G-E	E	0d	NA

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Table 2-3. Pear Diseases - Bud Break Through Bloom¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
C-O-C-S	M	x	x	0.5-1 lb.	48 h	31 lb.
copper oxychloride, sulfate		x	x	u	NA	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40 disperss	M	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	12h	NA
copper sulfate		x	x	F-G	NA	NA
Ferbam Granulfo (76WDG)	M	3.5 lb.	x	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		E	x	F	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	x	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		x	G[r]	E[r]	14d	NA
Fontelis (SC)	7	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	G	E	28d	NA
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	F	E	28d	NA
Kenja 400SC	7	x	12.5 fl. oz.	12.5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	s	F	20d	NA
Kocide 3000	M	x	x	0.75 lb.	48h	53.3 lb.
copper hydroxide		x	x	F-G	0d	NA
Luna Privilege	7	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	4-6.8 fl. oz.	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	G	G-E	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	x	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		x	G[r]	E[r]	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	11.2-16 fl. oz.	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	G	E	72d	NA
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	x	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		x	G	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	24h	NA
sulfur		x	G	i-F	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	x	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		x	G	E	30d	4
OSO 5% SC	19	x	6.5-13 fl. oz.	6.5-13 fl. oz.	4h	78 fl. oz.
polyoxin D		x	F	F	0d	6
Pristine	11+7	x	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		x	E[r]	E[r]	0d	4
Procure 480SC	3	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	E[r]	G[r]	14d	NA
Roper DF Rainshield	M	3 or 6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		E	i	G	77d	6
Scala SC	9	x	x	7-10 fl. oz.	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	x	G-E	72d	NA
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	G[r]	E[r]	30d	4

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Table 2-3. Pear Diseases - Bud Break Through Bloom¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Syllit FL	U12	3 pt.	x	3 pt.	48h	9 pt.
dodine		G	x	E[r]	7d	3
Topguard Specialty Crops	3	x	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		x	E	E-G	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		E[r]	G[r]	i	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	6.8 oz.	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	E	x	14d	1
Vanguard WG	9	x	x	5 oz.	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	G	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	6	x	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		E	x	G	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Green Cluster To White Bud - Insects

Insect management notes

Pear psylla

- At green cluster (tight cluster), eggs of pear psylla begin to hatch and young nymphs are found. Apply insecticide when eggs begin to hatch. If pyrethroids (Asana, Danitol, Mustang Maxx, Permethrin, Pounce) were used earlier for adult control, switch to different chemistry (e.g., Dimilin or Centaur, or Esteem, Nexter or Surround).
- Do not use sulfur or lime-sulfur within two weeks of an oil spray. Sulfur or lime-sulfur should not be applied once green tissue is present on sensitive cultivars (Anjou, Comice or Seckle). Sulfur sprays are most effective when the temperature is above 60°F after application. Do not use sulfur or lime-sulfur when temperatures are predicted to exceed 90°F during or within 3 days of application. Not all elemental sulfur or lime sulfur products are registered in all Midwest states.
- Do not apply Actara after green cluster until petal fall.

Table 2-4. Pear Insects - Green Cluster Through White Bud¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale	European Red Mite	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Acramite 50WS	20D	x	x	0.7-1 lb.	12h	NA
bifenazate		x	x	G	7d	1
Actara (25WDG)	4A	5.5 oz.	x	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		E	x	x	35d	NA
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	7 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	14 fl. oz.
imidacloprid		G	x	x	7d	NA
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	x	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin		G	x	E	28d	2
Apollo SC (1SC)	10A	x	x	4-8 fl. oz.	12h	NA
clofentezine		x	x	E	21d	1
Apta (1.34SC)	21A	21-27 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	53.5 fl. oz.
tolfenpyrad		G	x	x	14d	2

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Table 2-4. Pear Insects - Green Cluster Through White Bud¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale	European Red Mite	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Assail 30SG	4A	4-8 oz.	x	x	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		G	x	x	7d	4
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	x	x	7d	NA
Brigade eVo (RUP)	3A	x	x	5.1-12.8 fl. oz.	12h	32 fl. oz.
bifenthrin		x	x	F	14d	NA
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	34.5-46 oz.	34.5-46 oz.	x	12h	69 oz.
buprofezin		u	E	x	14d	2
Damoil	UN	1-4%	0.5-4%	See Label	4h	NA
Mineral Oil			G	G	0d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	6-7 oz.	x	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		E	x	x	7d	4
Diazinon AG 600WBC (RUP)	1B	x	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	4d	102 fl. oz.
diazinon		x	G	u	21d	2
Dimethoate (4EC)	1B	x	x	0.5-1 pt./100 gal.	10d	2 pt.
dimethoate		x	x	u	28d	NA
Dimilin 2L (2AF) (RUP)	15	12-48 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
diflubenzuron		E	x	x	14d	4
Envidor 2SC	23	x	x	16-18 fl. oz.	12h	18 fl. oz.
spiroticlofen		x	x	E	7d	1
Esteem 35WP	7C	5 oz.	4-5 oz.	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen		G	E	x	45d	2
Grandevo	UN	2-3 lb.	x	2-3 lb.	4h	NA
<i>Chromobacterium subtsugae</i>		u	x	u	0d	NA
Kanemite 15SC	20B	x	x	21-31 fl. oz.	12h	62 fl. oz.
acequinocyl		x	x	E	14d	2
Lime-sulfur solution	UN	x	3-11 gal.	3-11 gal.	48h	NA
calcium polysulfide		x	u	u	PB/PH*	NA
Nealta (1.67SC)	25	x	x	13.7 fl. oz.	12h	274 fl. oz.
cyflumetofen		x	x	E	7d	2
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	7-16 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	NA
azadirachtin		F	x	x	0d	NA
Nexter SC (3.75SC)	21A	11-17 fl. oz.	x	11-17 fl. oz.	12h	NA
pyridaben		G	x	E	7d	1
Onager Optek (1EC)	10	x	x	12-24 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
hexythiazox		x	x	E	28d	1
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	2 pt.	x	2 pt.	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		G	x	E	14d	1
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	3.2-4.8 oz.	x	3.2-4.8 oz.	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		s	x	s	14d	NA

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Table 2-4. Pear Insects - Green Cluster Through White Bud¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale	European Red Mite	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Sevin XLR Plus (4F)	1A	1.5-3 qt.	x	x	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		u	x	x	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	10.5-14 fl. oz.	10.5-14 fl. oz.	x	12h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		G	s	x	14d	NA
Soap (M-Pede, Des-X, etc.)	UN	2%	2%	2%	12h	NA
potassium salts of fatty acids		F	F	u	0d	NA
Sulfur (Microfine; 90%)	UN	x	x	10-60 lb.	24h	NA
sulfur		x	x	u	0d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	50 lb.	x	x	4h	NA
kaolin		G	x	x	0d	NA
Vendex 50WP (RUP)	12B	x	x	1-2 lb.	48h	4 lb.
fenbutatin-oxide		x	x	G	14d	2
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	11 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		u	x	x	7d	3
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	x	x	6-8 pt.	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		x	x	G	14d	1
Zeal (72WP)	10B	x	x	2-3 oz.	12h	3 oz.
etoxazole		x	x	E	14d	1

*PB = prebloom. PH = postharvest.

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Bloom To Petal Fall - Diseases

Disease management notes

Fire blight

- Start fire blight sprays at first sign of open blossoms. Repeat sprays at 4- to 5-day intervals through bloom and petal fall on highly susceptible varieties. A minimum of two applications are necessary to provide control. Better control has been obtained

by adding 1 pt of Regulaid to Streptomycin 17W (1 lb.).

- In orchards with documented streptomycin resistant fire blight use Mycoshield 17WP (16 oz./200 ppm) and generic oxytetracycline products alternated with Kasumin 2L (64 oz. per 100 gal.). Do not exceed two sequential treatments per year for use to manage streptomycin-resistant fire blight bacteria.

Table 2-5. Pear Diseases - Bloom Through Petal Fall¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Summer Rot	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Agri-Mycin 17	25	x	24-48 oz.	x	x	x	12h	NA
streptomycin sulfate		x	G-E[r]	x	x	x	50d	NA
Aprovia (EC)	7	x	x	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	12h	27.6 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		x	x	F	G-E	G-E	30d	NA
Badge	M	x	0.5-1 pt.	x	x	x	48h	56.3 pt.
copper oxychloride		x	F-G	x	x	x	0d	NA

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Table 2-5. Pear Diseases - Bloom Through Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Summer Rot	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Captan 80 WDG	M	x	x	2.5-5 lb.	5 lb.	2.5-5 lb	24h	40 lb.
captan		x	x	i	G	G	0d	NA
Cevya	3	x	x	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		x	x	G-E	E	x	0d	NA
C-O-C-S	M	x	0.5-1 lb.	x	0.5-1 lb.	x	48h	31 lb.
copper oxychloride, sulfate		x	F-G	x	u	x	NA	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40 disperss	M	x	.75	x	1-2.5 lb.	x	12h	NA
copper sulfate		x	F-G	x	F-G	x	NA	NA
Ferbam Granulfo (76WDG)	M	3.5 lb.	x	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		E	x	x	F	G-E	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	x	x	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		x	x	G[r]	E[r]	x	14d	NA
Fontelis (SC)	7	x	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	x	G	E	x	28d	NA
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		x	x	F	E	x	28d	NA
Kasumin 2L	24	x	64 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	256 fl. oz.
kasugamycin		x	G	x	x	x	90d	4
Kenja 400SC	7	x	x	12.5 fl. oz.	12.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	x	s	F	x	20d	NA
Kocide 3000	M	x	0.75 lb.	x	0.75 lb.	x	48h	53.3 lb.
copper hydroxide		x	F-G	x	F-G	x	0d	NA
Luna Privilege	7	x	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	4-6.8 fl. oz.	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	x	G	G-E	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	x	x	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		x	x	G[r]	E[r]	x	14d	4
Luna Tranquility (SC)	7+9	x	x	11.2-16 fl. oz.	11.2-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	54.7 fl. oz.
fluopyram + pyrimethanil		x	x	G	E	x	72d	NA
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	x	x	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		x	x	G	E	E	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	x	x	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	x	24h	NA
sulfur		x	x	G	i-F	x	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	x	x	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	x	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		x	x	G	E	x	30d	4
Mycoshield	41	x	1 lb.	x	x	x	12h	9 lb.
oxytetracycline		x	G	x	x	x	60d	6
OSO 5% SC	19	x	x	6.5-13 fl. oz.	6.5-13 fl. oz.	6.5 fl. oz.	4h	78 fl. oz.
polyoxin D		x	x	F	F	x	0d	6

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Table 2-5. Pear Diseases - Bloom Through Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC Code ²	Fabraea Leaf Spot	Fire Blight	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Summer Rot	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Polyram 80 DF	M3	x	x	x	3 lb.	x	24h	21 lb.
metiran		x	x	x	G	x	77d	7
Pristine	11+7	x	x	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		x	x	E[r]	E[r]	E-G[r]	0d	4
Procure 480SC	3	x	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	x	E[r]	G[r]	x	14d	NA
Roper DF Rainshield	M	x	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	3 lb.	24h	21 lb.
mancozeb		x	x	i	G	G-E	77d	6
Scala SC	9	x	x	x	7-10 fl. oz.	x	12h	40 fl. oz.
pyrimethanil		x	x	x	E-G	x	72d	NA
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	x	G[r]	E[r]	x	30d	4
Topguard Specialty Crops	3	x	x	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		x	x	E	G-E	F-G[r]	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	1 lb.	x	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		E[r]	x	G[r]	i	E-G[r]	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	x	6.8 oz.	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	x	E	x	x	14d	1
Vanguard WG	9	x	x	x	5 oz.	x	12h	30 oz.
cyprodinil		x	x	x	G	x	0d	2
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		E	x	x	G	E	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Petal Fall - Insects

7-10 days after bloom.

Insect management notes

- **Pear psylla:** The pear psylla population should be low at this time if insecticides were applied at earlier stages. Petal fall is peak egg hatch. Nymphs are the target of spray at petal fall. Best options are

Agri-Mek, Delegate and Actara. Agri-Mek is effective now through second cover because leaves are tender; it is not as effective once leaves harden off.

- **Codling moth:** If pheromone mating disruption is used, dispensers should be set up at petal fall. Recommended only in orchards that are 5 acres or larger. See list of products in Apple chapter.

Table 2-6. Pear Insects - Petal Fall¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Stink Bug	Tarnished Plant Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	5.5 oz.	4.5-5.5 oz.	x	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		E	G	x	x	35d	NA
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	7 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	14 fl. oz.
imidacloprid		G	x	x	x	7d	NA

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Table 2-6. Pear Insects - Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Stink Bug	Tarnished Plant Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin		G	x	x	x	28d	2
Altacor eVo	28	x	1.3-2.2 oz.	x	x	4h	9 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole		x	s	x	x	5d	NA
Apta (1.34SC)	21A	21-27 fl. oz.	21-27 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	53.5 oz.
tolfenpyrad		G	G	x	x	14d	2
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	72 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		x	F	x	x	28d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	4-8 oz.	8 oz.	x	x	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		G	G	x	x	7d	4
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	x	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		x	F	G	E	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	4-6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	G	E	G	7d	NA
Beleaf 50SG	29	x	x	x	2-2.8 oz.	12h	8.4 oz.
flonicamid		x	x	x	G	21d	3
Brigade eVo (RUP)	3A	x	2.6-12.8 fl. oz.	2.6-12.8 fl. oz.	2.6-12.8 fl. oz.	12h	32 fl. oz.
bifenthrin		x	F	E	E	14d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	34.5-46 oz.	x	x	x	12h	69 oz.
buprofezin		u	x	x	x	14d	2
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		x	x	G	G	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	6-7 oz.	6-7 oz.	x	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		E	s	x	x	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		x	F	u	E	21d	NA
Dimilin 2L (2AF) (RUP)	15	12-48 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
diflubenzuron		E	x	x	x	14d	4
Esteem 35WP	7C	5 oz.	x	x	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxyfen		G	x	x	x	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	61 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		s	G	x	x	3d	3
Grandevo	UN	2-3 lb.	x	x	x	4h	NA
<i>Chromobacterium subtsugae</i>		u	x	x	x	0d	NA
Imidan 70W	1B	x	2.1-5.7 lb.	x	x	7d	16 lb.
phosmet		x	G	x	x	7d	NA
Magister SC (1.7SC)	21A	32-36 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	36 fl. oz.
fenazaquin		G	x	x	x	7d	1

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Table 2-6. Pear Insects - Petal Fall¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Stink Bug	Tarnished Plant Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Movento (2SC)	23	6-9 fl. oz.	x	x	x	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat		G	x	x	x	7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.8EC) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		x	F	G	E	14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	7-16 fl. oz.	x	7-16 fl. oz.	7-16 fl. oz.	4h	NA
azadirachtin		F	x	u	G	0d	NA
Nexter SC (3.75SC)	21A	11-17 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	NA
pyridaben		G	x	x	x	7d	1
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	2 pt.	x	x	x	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		G	x	x	x	14d	1
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	3.2-4.8 oz.	x	x	x	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		s	x	x	x	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus (4F)	1A	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	x	1.5-3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		u	F	x	i	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	10.5-14 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		G	x	x	x	14d	NA
Soap (M-Pede, Des-X, etc.)	UN	2%	x	x	x	12h	NA
potassium salts of fatty acids		F	x	x	x	0d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	50 lb.	x	25-50 lb.	25-50 lb.	4h	NA
kaolin		G	x	s	s	0d	NA
Transform WG (50WG)	4C	2.75 oz.	x	x	1.5-2.7 oz.	24h	8.5 oz.
sulfoxaflor		s	x	x	u	7d	4
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	x	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		u	G	s	x	7d	3
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	x	x	1.5-4 pt.	x	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		x	x	G	x	14d	1
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		x	G	G	G	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Summer Cover - Diseases

10-14 days after petal fall, with applications every 10-14 days as needed, continuing until harvest.

Disease management notes

- Where **Febraea leaf spot** is a problem, use Flint Extra, Sovran or Ziram. Observe preharvest interval requirements.
- Use of Ferbam products is not recommended for later cover sprays due to the presence of unsightly residue at harvest.
- The following products have 28- or 30-day PHI. Be careful of their use close to harvest to avoid MRL issues: Aprovia, Fontelis, Inspire Super, Miravis, Omega and Sovran.
- Luna Tranquility has a 72-day PHI.

Table 2-7. Pear Disease - Summer Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Sooty Blotch/ Flyspeck	Summer Rots (Black And White)	Fabraea Leaf Spot	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Aprovia (EC)	7	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	5.5-7 fl. oz.	x	12h	276 fl. oz.
benzovindiflupyr		G-E	F	G-E	G-E	F	x	30d	NA
Captan 80 WDG	M	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	2.5-5 lb.	x	24h	40 lb.
captan		E	i	G	G	F-G	x	0d	NA
Cevya	3	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	3-5 fl. oz.	x	12h	NA
mefentrifluconazole		G	G-E	E	E	E	x	0d	NA
C-O-C-S	M	x	x	0.5-1 lb.	x	x	x	48 h	31 lb.
copper oxychloride, sulfate		x	x	u	x	x	x	NA	NA
Cuprofix Ultra 40 Disperss	M	x	x	1-2.5 lb.	x	x	x	12h	NA
copper sulfate		x	x	F-G	x	x	x	NA	NA
Ferbam Granulfo (76WDG)	M	3.5 lb.	x	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	3.5 lb.	24h	NA
ferbam		F	x	F	F	G	E	NA	3
Flint Extra	11	2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.5-2.9 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	x	12h	10.5 fl. oz.
trifloxystrobin		s[G]	G[r]	E[r]	G	s[G]	x	14d	NA
Fontelis (SC)	7	x	16-20 fl. oz.	16-20 fl. oz.	x	16-20 fl. oz.	x	12h	61 fl. oz.
penthiopyrad		x	G	E	x	u	x	28d	NA
Inspire Super (EW)	3+9	x	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	60 fl. oz.
difenoconazole + cyprodinil		s	F	E	E	x	x	28d	NA
Kenja 400SC	7	x	12.5 fl. oz.	12.5 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	NA
isofetamid		x	s	F	x	x	x	20d	NA
Kocide 3000	M	x	x	0.75 lb.	x	x	x	48h	53.3 lb.
copper hydroxide		x	x	F-G	x	x	x	0d	NA
Luna Privilege	7	x	2.4-6.8 fl. oz.	4-6.8 fl. oz.	6.8 fl. oz.	x	x	NA	NA
fluopyram		x	G	G-E	F-G	x	x	NA	NA
Luna Sensation (SC)	7+11	4-5.8 fl. oz.	5-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	4-5.8 fl. oz.	x	12h	21 fl. oz.
fluopyram + trifloxystrobin		E	G[r]	E[r]	G-E	E	x	14d	4
Merivon (2.09SC)	7+11	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	4-5.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	22 fl. oz.
fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin		E	G	E	E	E	x	0d	4
Microthiol Disperss	M	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	10-20 lb.	x	x	x	24h	NA
sulfur		u	G	i-F	x	x	x	0d	NA
Miravis (1.67 SC)	7	x	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	3.4 fl. oz.	x	x	4h	13.6 fl. oz.
pydiflumetofen		x	G	E	G	x	x	30d	4

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Table 2-7. Pear Disease - Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	FRAC code ²	Bitter Rot	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Sooty Blotch/ Flyspeck	Summer Rots (Black And White)	Fabraea Leaf Spot	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
OSO 5% SC	19	6.5 fl. oz.	6.5-13 fl. oz.	6.5-13 fl. oz.	6.5 fl. oz.	6.5 fl. oz.	x	4h	78 fl. oz.
polyoxin D		F	F	F	F	F	x	0d	6
Pristine	11+7	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	14.5-18.5 oz.	x	12h	74 oz.
pyraclostrobin + boscalid		F-G	E[r]	E[r]	E	E	x	0d	4
Procure 480SC	3	x	8-16 fl. oz.	8-16 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
triflumizole		x	E[r]	G[r]	x	x	x	14d	NA
Sovran (50WG)	11	x	4-6.4 oz.	3.2-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	4-6.4 oz.	x	12h	25.6 oz.
kresoxim-methyl		x	G[r]	E[r]	G	G	x	30d	4
Topguard Specialty Crops	3	13 fl. oz.	8-12 fl. oz.	13 fl. oz.	x	13 fl. oz.	x	12h	52 fl. oz.
flutriafol		u	E	G-E	x	u	x	14d	4
Topsin-M WSB	1	1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	0.75-1 lb.	1 lb	24h	4 lb.
thiophanate methyl		E[r]	G[r]	i	G-E [r]	G	G-E[R]	1d	NA
Torino (SC)	U6	x	6.8 oz	x	x	x	x	4h	6.8 oz.
cyflufenamid		x	E	x	x	x	x	14d	1
Ziram 76DF	M3	6 lb.	x	6 lb.	6 lb.	6 lb.	6	48h	42.4 lb.
ziram		G	x	G	G	i	E	14d	7

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear First To Second Cover - Insects

10-14 days after petal fall and 10-14 days later.

Insect management notes

- Codling moth:** First and second cover are the key times to control codling moth, to kill young larvae as they emerge from eggs. Read the insecticide label to see if an adjuvant is recommended. Optimal timing for the first spray can be determined by using pheromone traps to monitor codling moth, and a degree-day model to track temperature after moth flight begins. See table in Apple chapter for degree-day targets for various insecticides.
- Pear psylla:** Pear psylla control is required in first or second covers only if control at petal-fall was not adequate. Best results occur when pear psylla is treated in its young nymphal stage.
- Pear rust mite:** Pear rust mite is not a problem in most orchards but can be a problem in young orchards or where pyrethroids have been used. First cover is the best time to control pear rust mite if not treated pre-bloom. If pear rust mite is present, note that Agri-Mek, Nexter, Magister and Portal control both pear psylla and pear rust mite.
- San Jose scale "crawlers":** Sprays should target the crawler stage, which usually begins in early summer, around the time of second or third cover. A pheromone trap and a degree-day model can be used to predict the timing of crawler emergence.

Table 2-8. Pear Insects - First Through Second Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Pear Rust Mite	Codling Moth	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Actara (25WDG)	4A	5.5 oz.	4.5-5.5 oz.	x	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		E	G	x	x	35d	NA
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	7 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	14 fl. oz.
imidacloprid		G	x	x	x	7d	NA
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	1.3-2.2 oz.	x	1.3-2.2 oz.	x	12h	4.6 fl. oz.
abamectin		G	x	E	x	28d	6
Altacor eVo	28	x	2.5-4.5 oz.	x	2.5-4.5 oz.	4h	9 fl. oz.
chlorantraniliprole		x	s	x	E	5d	NA
Apta (1.34SC)	21A	21-27 fl. oz.	21-27 fl. oz.	21-27 fl. oz.	21-27 fl. oz.	12h	53.5 fl. oz.
tolfenpyrad		G	G	u	s	14d	2
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	12h	72 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		x	F	x	G	28d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	4-8 oz.	8 oz.	x	4-8 oz.	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		G	G	x	E	7d	4
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (B.t.) (Dipel DF, etc.)	11A	x	x	x	0.5-2 lb.	4h	NA
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>		x	x	x	F	0d	NA
Baythroid XL (1EC) (RUP)	3A	x	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	x	2-2.4 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		x	F	x	G	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	x	6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		G	G	x	s	7d	NA
Brigade eVo (RUP)	3A	x	2.6-12.8 oz.	x	2.6-12.8 oz.	12h	32 oz.
bifenthrin		x	F	x	G	14d	NA
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	34.5-46 oz.	x	x	x	12h	69 oz.
buprofezin		u	x	x	x	14d	2
Confirm 2F	18	x	x	x	20 fl. oz.	4h	20 fl. oz.
tebufenozide		x	x	x	F	14d	120 fl. oz.
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	16-21.3 fl. oz.	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		x	x	x	G	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	6-7 oz.	6-7 oz.	x	4.5-7 oz.	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		E	s	x	E	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		x	F	x	G	21d	NA
Diazinon AG 600WBC (RUP)	1B	x	x	x	12.7 fl. oz./100 gal.	4d	102 fl. oz.
diazinon		x	x	x	F	21d	2
Dimilin 2L (2AF) (RUP)	15	12-48 fl. oz.	x	40-48 fl. oz.	12-16 fl. oz.	12h	64 fl. oz.
diflubenzuron		E	x	u	u	14d	4
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	x	x	x	6-10 fl. oz.	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad		x	x	x	F	7d	4

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Table 2-8. Pear Insects - First Through Second Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Pear Rust Mite	Codling Moth	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Envidor 2SC	23	x	x	16-18 fl. oz.	x	12h	18 fl. oz.
spirodiclofen		x	x	E	x	7d	1
Esteem 35WP	7C	5 oz.	x	x	4-5 oz.	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxyfen		G	x	x	G	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	8.5-17 fl. oz.	12h	61 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		s	G	x	E	3d	3
Grandevo	UN	2-3 lb	x	2-3 lb.	1-3 lb.	4h	NA
<i>Chromobacterium subtsugae</i>		u	x	u	F	0d	NA
Imidan 70W	1B	x	2.1-5.7 lb.	x	2.1-5.7 lb.	7d	16 lb.
phosmet		x	G	x	G	7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	x	x	x	16 fl. oz.	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide		x	x	x	s	14d	NA
Magister SC (1.7SC)	21A	32-36 fl. oz.	x	32-36 fl. oz.	x	12h	36 fl. oz.
fenazaquin		G	x	G	x	7d	1
Mating disruption	UN	x	x	x	see apple	0h	NA
Isomate, Checkmate		x	x	x	G	0d	NA
Movento (2SC)	23	6-9 fl. oz.	x	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat		G	x	u	s	7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.8EC) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-4 fl. oz.	x	1.2-4 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		x	F	x	G	14d	NA
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	7-16 fl. oz.	x	x	4-16 fl. oz.	4h	NA
azadirachtin		F	x	x	F	0d	NA
Nexter SC (3.75SC)	21A	11-17 fl. oz.	x	11-17 fl. oz.	x	12h	NA
pyridaben		G	x	E	x	7d	1
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	2 pt.	x	2 pt.	x	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		G	x	G	x	14d	1
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	3.2-4.8 oz.	x	x	4.8 oz.	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		s	x	x	F	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus (4F)	1A	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	3 qt.	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		u	F	G	F	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	10.5-14 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		G	x	x	x	14d	NA
Soap (M-Pede, Des-X, etc.)	UN	2%	x	2%	x	12h	NA
potassium salts of fatty acids		F	x	u	x	0d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	50 lb.	x	x	25-50 lb.	4h	NA
kaolin		G	x	x	s	0d	NA
Transform WG (50WG)	4C	2.75 oz.	x	x	x	24h	8.5 oz.
sulfoxaflor		s	x	x	x	7d	4
Vendex 50WP (RUP)	12B	x	x	1-2 lb.	x	48h	4 lb.
fenbutatin-oxide		x	x	G	x	14d	2

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Table 2-8. Pear Insects - First Through Second Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	Pear Psylla NYMPH	Plum Curculio	Pear Rust Mite	Codling Moth	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	x	5.5-11 fl. oz.	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		u	G	x	E	7d	3
Virus (Cyd-X HP)	31	x	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	x	G	0d	NA
Virus (Madex HP)	31	x	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	x	G	0d	NA
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	x	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	x	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		x	G	x	G	21d	NA

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Pear Summer Covers - Insects

Apply at 10- to 14-day intervals observing harvest restrictions and limitations.

Insect management notes

- Pear psylla:** For cultural control, it is very important to prune water sprouts, which appear in early summer. This removal destroys the favorite habitat of pear psylla. Make two applications 10-12 days apart to target second-generation young nymphs, in early summer, usually in about mid-June. The first new summer adults appear about three weeks after full bloom. Adults are found on terminals and water sprouts. The adults are more difficult to control than young nymphs. The first new summer adults appear about three weeks after full bloom. Adults are found on terminals and water sprouts. Third generation nymphs can be controlled in mid-summer, around mid-July.
- San Jose scale:** Sprays should target the crawler stage, which usually begins in early summer, around the time of second or third cover. A pheromone trap and a degree-day model can be used to predict the timing of crawler emergence.
- Codling moth:** Fifth and sixth cover sprays target the new generation of young larvae as they emerge from eggs.
- Stink bug:** The time that stink bugs arrive is variable, sometimes in the pre-bloom period, sometimes in early summer, sometimes not until late summer. Native stink bugs can be present pre-bloom or post-bloom. At locations where brown marmorated stink bug is present, it is most commonly controlled in third, fourth and fifth cover sprays.

Table 2-9. Pear Insects - Summer Cover¹

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Mealybug	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale CRAWLERS	Codling Moth	Stink Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Acramite 50WS	20D	1 lb.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	3
bifenazate		G	x	x	x	x	x	7d	1
Actara (25WDG)	4A	x	4.5-5.5 oz.	5.5 oz.	x	x	x	12h	16.5 oz.
thiamethoxam		x	G	E	x	x	x	35d	NA
Admire Pro (4.6F)	4A	x	7 fl. oz.	7 fl. oz.	2.8 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	14 fl. oz.
imidacloprid		x	G	G	F	x	x	7d	NA
Agri-Mek SC (0.7SC) (RUP)	6	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	x	2.2-4.2 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	8.5 fl. oz.
abamectin		E	x	G	x	x	x	28d	2

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Table 2-9. Pear Insects - Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Mealybug	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale CRAWLERS	Codling Moth	Stink Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Altacor eVo	28	x	x	x	x	1.3-2.2 oz.	x	4h	4.6 oz.
chlorantraniliprole		x	x	x	x	E	x	5d	3
Apollo SC (ISC)	10A	4-8 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	NA
clofentezine		E	x	x	x	x	x	21d	1
Apta (1.34SC)	21A	x	21-27 fl. oz.	21-27 fl. oz.	x	21-27 fl. oz.	x	12h	53.5 fl. oz.
tolfenpyrad		x	u	G	x	s	x	14d	2
Asana XL (0.66EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	x	4.8-14.5 fl. oz.	x	12h	72 fl. oz.
esfenvalerate		x	x	x	x	G	x	28d	NA
Assail 30SG	4A	x	4-8 oz.	4-8 oz.	8 oz.	4-8 oz	x	12h	32 oz.
acetamiprid		x	G	G	s	E	x	7d	4
Avaunt eVo (30WDG)	22	x	x	x	x	5-6 oz.	x	12h	24 oz.
indoxacarb		x	x	x	x	G	x	28d	4
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (B.t.) (Dipel DF, etc.)	11A	x	x	x	x	0.5-2 lb.	x	4h	NA
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>		x	x	x	x	F	x	0d	NA
Baythroid XL (IEC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	2.4-2.8 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	2-2.4 fl. oz.	12h	2.8 fl. oz.
beta-cyfluthrin		x	x	x	F	G	G	7d	NA
Belay (2.13SC)	4A	x	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	12h	12 fl. oz.
clothianidin		x	G	G	G	s	E	7d	NA
Brigade eVo (RUP)	3A	5.1-12.8 fl. oz.	x	x	2.6-12.8 fl. oz.	2.6-12.8 fl. oz.	2.6- 12.8 fl. oz.	12h	32 oz.
bifenthrin		F	x	x	F	G	E	14d	3
Centaur WDG (70WDG)	16	x	34.5-46 oz.	34.5-46 oz.	34.5-46 oz.	x	x	12h	69 oz.
buprofezin		x	G	u	E	x	x	14d	2
Confirm 2F	18	x	x	x	x	20 fl. oz.	x	4h	120 fl. oz.
tebufenozide		x	x	x	x	F	x	14d	NA
Damoil	UN	see label	x	x	x	0.5-4%	x	4h	NA
mineral oil		G	x	x	x	u	x	0d	NA
Danitol 2.4EC (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	x	16-21.3 fl. oz.	16-21.3 fl. oz.	24h	42.7 fl. oz.
fenpropathrin		x	x	x	x	G	G	14d	NA
Delegate WG (25WG)	5	x	x	6-7 oz.	x	4.5-7 oz.	x	4h	28 oz.
spinetoram		x	x	E	x	E	x	7d	4
Delta Gold (1.5EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	0.9-1.9 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.	12h	3.6 fl. oz.
deltamethrin		x	x	x	u	G	u	21d	NA

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Table 2-9. Pear Insects - Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Mealybug	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale CRAWLERS	Codling Moth	Stink Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Diazinon AG 600WBC (RUP)	1B	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	x	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	12.7 fl. oz./ 100 gal.	x	4d	102 fl. oz.
diazinon		u	G	x	G	F	x	21d	2
Dimethoate (4EC)	1B	0.5-1 pt./100 gal.	x	x	x	x	x	10d	2 pt.
dimethoate		u	x	x	x	x	x	28d	NA
Dimilin 2L (2AF) (RUP)	15	x	x	12-48 fl. oz.	x	12-16 fl. oz.	x	12h	64 fl. oz.
diflubenzuron		x	x	E	x	u	x	14d	4
Entrust SC (2SC)	5	x	x	x	x	6-10 fl. oz.	x	4h	29 fl. oz.
spinosad		x	x	x	x	F	x	7d	4
Envidor 2SC	23	16-18 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	18 fl. oz.
spiroadiclofen		E	x	x	x	x	x	7d	1
Esteem 35WP	7C	x	x	5 oz.	4-5 oz.	5 oz.	x	12h	10 oz.
pyriproxifen		x	x	G	E	G	x	45d	2
Exirel (0.83SE)	28	x	x	13.5-20.5 fl. oz.	x	8.5-17 fl. oz.	x	12h	61 fl. oz.
cyantraniliprole		x	x	s	x	E	x	3d	3
Grandevo	UN	2-3 lb.	2-3 lb.	2-3 lb.	2-3 lb.	1-3 lb.	x	4h	NA
<i>Chromobacterium subtsugae</i>		u	u	u	u	F	x	0d	NA
Imidan 70W	1B	x	2.1-5.7 lb.	x	x	2.1-5.7 lb.	x	7d	16 lb.
phosmet		x	F	x	x	G	x	7d	NA
Intrepid 2F	18	x	x	x	x	16 fl. oz.	x	4h	64 fl. oz.
methoxyfenozide		x	x	x	x	s	x	14d	NA
Kanemite 15SC	20B	21-31 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	62 fl. oz.
acequinocyl		E	x	x	x	x	x	14d	2
Magister SC (1.7SC)	21A	32-36 fl. oz.	x	32-36 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	36 fl. oz.
fenazaquin		G	x	G	x	x	x	7d	1
Mating disruption	UN	x	x	x	x	see apple	x	0h	NA
Isomate, Checkmate		x	x	x	x	G	x	0d	NA
Movento (2SC)	23	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	6-9 fl. oz.	x	24h	25 fl. oz.
spirotetramat		s	G	G	E	s	x	7d	NA
Mustang Maxx (0.8EC) (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	x	1.2-4 fl. oz.	1.2-4 fl. oz.	12h	24 fl. oz.
zeta-cypermethrin		x	x	x	x	G	G	14d	NA
Nealta (1.67SC)	25	13.7 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	27.4 fl. oz.
cyflumetofen		E	x	x	x	x	x	7d	2
Neemix 4.5 (0.39L)	UN	x	7-16 fl. oz.	7-16 fl. oz.	6-16 fl. oz.	4-16 fl. oz.	7-16 fl. oz.	4h	NA
azadirachtin		x	i	F	u	F	u	0d	NA

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Table 2-9. Pear Insects - Summer Cover¹ (continued)

Product And Formulation Active Ingredient	IRAC Code ²	European Red Mite	Mealybug	Pear Psylla NYMPH	San Jose Scale CRAWLERS	Codling Moth	Stink Bug	REI ³ PHI ⁴	Max Amt ⁵ Max App ⁶
Nexter SC (3.75SC)	21A	11-17 fl. oz.	x	11-17 fl. oz.	x	x	x	12h	NA
pyridaben		E	x	G	x	x	x	7d	1
Onager Optek (1EC)	10	12-24 fl. oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	24 fl. oz.
hexythiazox		E	x	x	x	x	x	28d	1
Portal XLO (0.4EC)	21A	2 pt.	2 pt.	2 pt.	x	x	x	12h	2 pt.
fenpyroximate		E	u	G	x	x	x	14d	1
Proclaim (5SG) (RUP)	6	3.2-4.8 oz.	x	3.2-4.8 oz.	x	4.8 oz.	x	12 or 48h	14.4 oz.
emamectin benzoate		s	x	s	x	F	x	14d	NA
Sevin XLR Plus (4F)	1A	x	x	1.5-3 qt.	1.5-3 qt.	3 qt.	x	12h	15 qt.
carbaryl		x	x	u	F	F	x	3d	8
Sivanto Prime (1.67SC)	4D	x	x	10.5-14 fl. oz.	10.5-14 fl. oz.	x	x	12h	28 fl. oz.
flupyradifurone		x	x	G	G	x	x	14d	NA
Soap (M-Pede, Des-X, etc.)	UN	2%	2%	2%	2%	x	x	12h	NA
potassium salts of fatty acids		u	G	F	F	x	x	0d	NA
Sulfur (Microfine; 90%)	UN	10-60 lb.	x	x	x	x	x	24h	NA
sulfur		u	x	x	x	x	x	0d	NA
Surround WP (95WP)	UN	x	x	50 lb.	x	25-50 lb.	25-50 lb.	4h	NA
kaolin		x	x	G	x	s	s	0d	NA
Transform WG (50WG)	4C	x	x	2.75 oz.	2.75 oz.	x	x	24h	8.5 oz.
sulfoxaflor		x	x	s	s	x	x	7d	4
Vendex 50WP (RUP)	12B	1-2 lb.	x	x	x	x	x	48h	4 lb.
fenbutatin-oxide		G	x	x	x	x	x	14d	2
Verdepryn 100SL (0.83SL)	28	x	x	11 fl. oz.	x	5.5-11 fl. oz.	5.5-11 fl. oz.	4h	33 fl. oz.
cyclaniliprole		x	x	u	x	E	s	7d	3
Virus (Cyd-X HP)	31	x	x	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	x	x	G	x	0d	NA
Virus (Madex HP)	31	x	x	x	x	0.5-3 fl. oz.	x	4h	NA
<i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus		x	x	x	x	G	x	0d	NA
Vydate L (2L) (RUP)	1A	6-8 pt.	x	x	x	x	1.5-4 pt.	48h	8 pt.
oxamyl		G	x	x	x	x	G	14d	1
Warrior II (2.08CS) (RUP)	3A	x	x	x	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	1.2-2.5 fl. oz.	24h	12.8 fl. oz.
lambda-cyhalothrin		x	x	x	F	G	G	21d	NA
Zeal (72WP)	10B	2-3 oz.	x	x	x	x	x	12h	3 oz.
etoxazole		E	x	x	x	x	x	14d	1

Footnotes: See how to read the spray schedule tables section at the beginning of the chapter.

Vole Control in Fruit Plantings

Mice, also known as voles, can cause serious damage to tree fruit plantings. Frequently, damage occurs but growers do not notice it until trees become weak, die, or need to be removed.

You can anticipate vole damage each year, particularly from late summer to early spring, as mice eat bark from the base of small saplings. Such damage can girdle and kill a tree. Apple trees are most susceptible, but hungry voles will attack other fruit trees. Apple trees on dwarfing rootstocks are particularly palatable to them.

Many plantings are made in a hedgerow pattern, which does not permit cultivation between trees. Such plantings favor vole migration, as do mulches and vigorous sods. High populations also favor vole migrations.

Voles can be a problem in blueberry plantings but almost never feed on grapes, blackberries, raspberries, or strawberries.

General Orchard Management Practices

You can employ several general orchard management practices to reduce the risk of injury and improve control. No single material or technique is effective for complete control of voles. We therefore suggest you vary both the materials and methods of control during the season.

You can construct tree guards from “hardware cloth” or similar materials with a mesh no larger than 0.25 inch. These guards should enclose the tree and extend from several inches below soil surface — voles dig in the top 2 to 3 inches of soil — to several inches above maximum snow line (about 18 inches).

Placing pea-sized gravel or cinders around the trees in a circle 4 to 6 inches wide and at the same depth tends to discourage meadow voles from attacking crowns of trees, but does not discourage other mouse species.

Voles need abundant cover to proliferate. Maintaining a clean area 1 to 2 feet around the base of each tree discourages surface feeding and also regulates vole populations long term. Chemical weed control in early spring significantly reduces the amount of labor involved in keeping the area around the tree clean.

Mow short the orchard cover or sod in late August and again after harvest to reduce runway cover and aid baiting. Cleaning out drainage ditches and fencerows, and picking up or crushing all dropped fruit, discourages large vole populations.

Orchard Vole Control Program

Essential Knowledge

The first thing you must do to control voles is to determine the problem species. Use snap traps for this. The three common species are meadow vole (*Microtus pennsylvanicus*), prairie vole (*Microtus ochrogaster*), and pine vole (*Pitymys pinetorum*). While the control materials for these species may be the same, the control methods differ.

You can make quick field identifications of vole species (for both juveniles and adults) based on the length of their tails:

Pine vole: Tail is about as long as its hind foot.

Meadow and prairie vole: Tail is about twice as long as its hind foot.

Determine timing and site of infestations with snap traps. Knowing when and where mice are most abundant makes control easier.

Control

You can control voles in orchards by using either zinc phosphide or chlorophacinone baits. You must use both baits according to label directions.

Zinc phosphide, a restricted use pesticide, is an acutely toxic bait that kills mice within 24 hours. It is available either as a weather-resistant pellet bait or mixed with prepared grains such as oats and corn. Zinc phosphide is usually well accepted by mice. However, it is not effective if applied more than twice.

Chlorophacinone (e.g., RoZol) is an anticoagulant bait available as a weather-resistant, pellet-style bait. It is highly accepted by rodents but does not kill them for several days. For effective control, make a second application of chlorophacinone within 20 to 40 days.

Use caution: Baits can be attractive to other wildlife, including birds, and domestic pets. You must apply bait directly in runways or bait stations (see below) or broadcast. Pick up all spilled materials to avoid consumption by non-target animals.

Efficacy of Baits Against Meadow and Pine Voles

Chlorophacinone is more effective against pine voles than meadow voles. Zinc phosphide is more effective against meadow voles than pine voles. Consistently using just one of these chemicals results in population shifts from one vole species to another. Therefore, alternate baiting using zinc phosphide in the first application, followed by chlorophacinone in the second application, to reduce populations of both species.

Baiting Techniques

There are three main baiting techniques.

1. **Machine baiting.** You expose bait in an artificial trail (Trail Builder).
2. **Trail baiting.** You expose bait only in natural, active runways.
3. **Broadcast baiting.** You broadcast bait by hand, cyclone-type seeder, or tractor-drawn equipment at recommended rates. *This technique is not recommended for pine vole control.* When using zinc phosphide baits, the 2% concentration is recommended.

Observe safety precautions: Zinc phosphide is a restricted use material. Read and follow all label directions and precautions.

Comparison of Baiting Techniques

Baiting Technique	Meadow Or Prairie Vole Control (%)	Pine Vole Control (%)
Machine	90-95	80-85
Trail	80-85	70-75
Broadcast	78	Not Recommended

Timing

Apply rodenticides on a sunny day in late fall when voles are active. Voles begin to build up in early August, but delay baiting as late as possible in the fall. The most effective application period is just before snow cover, after frost reduces the grass cover and the fruit is rotted. Spot treatment during the winter and into early spring is recommended. Treat marginal lands to prevent re-invasion.

Pre-harvest Baiting Is Not Recommended

Applying poisoned bait before harvest to prevent vole damage to fruit in cold storage is not a sound practice for the following reasons:

1. The recommended methods of orchard vole control do not always provide 100 percent control. Some voles survive the pre-harvest control and enter fruit boxes on the ground that are carried into cold storage.
2. The pre-harvest poison application reduces the population of voles in the orchard, which greatly reduces competition among survivors, making food and cover ample. Under these favorable conditions, survivors breed, with as many as eight young per litter. In a very short time, populations may recover to original levels.
3. The recommended control season for voles in orchard and winter storage facilities is just prior to freezing conditions. *Note: Check your control*

program with snap traps. Lack of visible damage does not indicate the efficacy of your program.

Control in Storage

To protect fruit in storage from rodents, pay attention to what you do before and during harvest.

Before harvest

- Poison rats and mice in storage one month before picking. Keep storage area baited and free of debris.
- Clean up outside debris one week before picking. Pay special attention near loading areas.
- Use rodent-proof storage. Seal all holes and cracks. Mice can fit through a hole the size of a dime.

During harvest

- Move filled boxes into storage quickly. Any box left overnight may have mice.
- As you load fruit into storage, bait the storage area. Place teaspoonful amounts in bait stations, on floor, along alleys, between rows of boxes, and under pallets. Do not place open baits on floors or any areas where contamination might occur. Commercial bait stations are available from agricultural supply companies. Always prevent contact with fruit.

Bait Stations in the Orchard

You can prepare bait stations in several ways and eliminate or reduce the opportunity for non-target animals to contact the bait. Squares of heavy roofing shingles (or other weather-resistant materials) placed out of traffic areas between trees can serve as bait stations to protect the bait and hiding of rodents.

Some growers have constructed bait stations that require less refilling by building inverted T-shaped stations from PVC tubing and fittings that provide bait storage and a protected feeding area. Place bait stations in the field two or three weeks before adding the bait.

Vole Control for Small Fruit

Prozap zinc phosphide pellets are a restricted use pesticide labeled for vole control in highbush blueberries, blackberries, and red and black raspberries. Apply this product only in the dormant season after final harvest and not later than the beginning of leaf emergence in the spring. The minimum pre-harvest interval is 70 days. Do not apply when the ground is snow-covered.

You may broadcast bait with a cyclone seeder or by hand. When applying by hand, throw a tablespoon (12 grams) into heavy cover along bushes, rocky outcrops, and fence lines. Make two applications at a rate of 6 to 10 lb per acre per application at a minimum interval of 21 days. The maximum application per growing season is 20 lb. per acre.

Growth Regulator PHIs and REIs

Growth Regulator Pre-harvest Intervals and Restricted Entry Intervals

Trade Name	Common Name	Preharvest Interval (Days)						REI (Hours)
		Apple	Pear	Peach	Sweet Cherry	Tart Cherry	Plum	
Apogee, Cryova ² , Kudos, Pro-Hex ²	Prohexadione-calcium	45	— ¹	—	20	—	—	12
Amid Thin-W	NAD	2	2	—	—	—	—	48
Blush		7	—	—	—	—	—	4
Cytokin ²	kinetin	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ethrel, Motivate, Ethephon	ethephon	7	—	—	7	7	—	48
Fruitone N	NAA	2	2	—	—	—	—	48
K-Salt Fruit Fix 200	NAA	2	2	—	—	—	—	24
K-Salt Fruit Fix 800	NAA	2	2	—	—	—	—	48
MaxCel, Exilis	6-benzlidenine	86	86	—	—	—	—	12
ProGibb	gibberellic acid (GA3)	—	—	—	0	0	0	4
ProVide	GA4 + 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Promalin, Typy, Cytoplex HMS, Perlan	6BA + GA4 + 7	0	NB ³	0	NB ³	—	—	4/24
ReTain	AVG	7	7	7	—	—	7	12

¹ — = not registered or not recommended

² Check label for state registration

³ Non-bearing trees only.

Chemical Weed Control in Fruit Crops

Controlling weeds in fruit plantings is important. Weeds may reduce yields by competing for water and nutrients, harbor insects and other pests, and serve as alternate hosts for diseases. Herbicides can provide good weed management with less labor and frequently at a lower cost compared to manual weed control.

Proper Application

Herbicide effectiveness depends on the selection of the appropriate product and application of the product at the proper time, and the proper rate, with the proper equipment. The level of weed management depends largely on the operator's skill and attention to detail. In most cases, the given herbicide rates are for overall coverage (broadcast rates). For band treatment common in fruit plantings, reduce the amounts according to the portion of area treated. For example, to control weeds in a 4-foot-wide band beneath a crop planted in rows 10 feet apart, the amount of herbicide needed per

acre of crop is 4/10 of the broadcast amount per acre. Make sprayer adjustments and calibrations as precise as possible to assure accurate and uniform applications. Improper application can damage fruit plantings and may result in illegal residues on the fruit crop. Over- or under-application also can reduce the profitability of the planting. Use nozzles appropriate for herbicide application at low pressures (20-40 psi) on a fixed boom-type applicator, unless the label has specific recommendations. This type of sprayer is calibrated easily and, when designed properly, deposits herbicide uniformly.

Consider using one of the recently introduced low-drift nozzles such as the Turbo TeeJet Nozzle or TurboDrop Nozzle. They have been designed to provide similar performance to traditional flat fan nozzles while reducing the number of very small droplets that are highly subject to drift.

While backpack or hand sprayers may be suitable for spot treatment with post-emergence herbicides, do not use them to apply pre-emergent herbicides around fruit plants. The application rate is critical with pre-emergent herbicides, and hand sprayers cannot be

calibrated well enough for accurate application. Slight application rate errors can cause severe damage to fruit plants.

Calibrate each sprayer carefully and apply herbicides according to the suggested rates. Note that when applying many pre-emergence herbicides to the soil, you should adjust rates according to soil characteristics. Generally, use lower rates on sandy soils with low organic matter, and use higher rates on heavier textured soils and those high in organic matter. With some herbicides, no rate changes are suggested. If you are unsure about an herbicide's effectiveness or possible crop damage, test it on a small portion of the planting before using it extensively.

Herbicide Resistance Management

Continued use of the same herbicide can lead to the development of herbicide-resistant weeds or the establishment of tolerant weeds. Avoid using the same product or chemically related products for several consecutive years to avoid building up herbicide-resistant weed biotypes. The HRAC code on the label indicates what group the chemical is in and chemicals with the same number function the same way. We recommend that you rotate herbicides with different modes of action and include non-chemical controls whenever possible to avoid these problems and improve weed control.

Tank Mixes

Certain herbicides may be combined in suitable tank mixes. Consult product labels for approved combinations and recommended rates. Use caution when tank mixing herbicides that are not specifically listed on the label.

By using tank mixes, you can apply a pre-emergence herbicide together with a post-emergence herbicide to provide improved weed control, or you can apply two herbicides to gain better weed control. **Always follow label recommendations. Improper mixing can form chemical compounds that are not compatible and that may damage your sprayer.**

Timing of Applications

Weed management may require multiple applications each year. Timing is important for best results.

Growers often apply a post-emergence herbicide in early spring to control winter annuals and perennials before they flower. The timing of this application may be too early for maximum pre-emergence herbicide effectiveness. It is often wise to follow the first application with a second application of a tank mix

of post- and pre-emergence herbicides about three weeks after the first. This controls any weeds that have emerged since the first application and puts the pre-emergence in place at the right time, so it lasts through the main period of weed emergence.

Site Preparation Before Planting

Management of perennial weeds in perennial fruit crops can be challenging. Growers should strive to eradicate established perennial weeds during site preparation in the season prior to establishing the crop. Most perennial weeds cannot be controlled effectively in the spring before planting or once the crop is planted. Ideally, perennial broadleaf weeds should be approximately at the bud to early flowering stage at the time of treatment. Summer and early fall applications of glyphosate may be more effective against perennial broadleaf weeds than spring applications. Allow five to seven days for glyphosate to translocate throughout the root system before plowing under. This should be followed by repeated shallow cultivation as green "flushes" of weed seedlings appear. An alternative is to apply paraquat (Gramoxone) or glufosinate (Rely or generics) for contact non-selective weed control as flushes of weed seedlings appear.

Establishment of a grass crop on the site several years before planting will give the grower more options for control of perennial broadleaf weeds. Alternatively, cultivation combined with a non-selective herbicide can also be an effective strategy.

Trade Name and Active Ingredient (a.i.)

Herbicide labels list the chemical names of the active ingredients and the percentage or amount of the active ingredients as "a.i." Herbicides come in various formulations and under various trade names. For the sake of brevity, only the original trade name is listed in this guide. See the table on pages 255-260 for other trade names registered for use on fruit crops.

Always read each label carefully, as rates and labeled crops may differ between labels with similar active ingredients. Follow the recommended rates as they are listed on the label of the product you plan to use.

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Use Restrictions

Federal regulations control herbicide use and prescribe the crops the herbicides can be used on, as well as the timing and rates for which these materials are registered. Use only registered materials at the recommended rates for the crops listed. Herbicides are covered by

Worker Protection Standards where they apply. Labels include restricted-entry intervals (REI) and personal protective equipment (PPE) information. Product labels are the final authority — follow them carefully.

Good Rules to Remember

1. The rates recommended in this guide are mid-range rates applicable for medium to fine soils. Always refer to labels for full details about rates depending on soil type, organic matter content, age of plants, etc.
2. Applying post-emergence herbicides under stress conditions to weeds (such as high temperatures in midsummer, drought, cool temperatures in the spring, etc.) may result in poor weed control.
3. Use a fixed-spray boom, appropriate nozzles, and low pressure for even application without drift.
4. Spray only in little or no wind (less than 5 mph).
5. Adjust rates according to bandwidth.
6. Follow herbicide restrictions on new plantings. Allow plants to become well established and the soil well settled around plants before application.
7. Use herbicide sprayers for herbicides only.
8. Clean sprayers thoroughly when changing herbicides, especially when you have used 2,4-D, Chateau, or Prowl.
9. Store pesticides in locked storage. Do not allow liquid pesticides to freeze.
10. Protect the environment — avoid surface or ground water contamination. Dispose of excess spray material carefully and according to label directions. Do not allow grazing in treated areas.
11. **Read the label. Understand it thoroughly. Follow its directions.**

Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear

For generic herbicides, see pages 281-284.

Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Pre-emergence		
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Alion (Indaziflam 1.67 lb. a.i./gal.) at 3.5-6.5 fl. oz. in minimum of 10 gal. water	Trees must be established at least 3 years after transplanting. Use lower rates as soil OM decreases. Avoid direct or indirect spray contact with crop foliage, green bark, roots, or fruit, as it may cause localized crop injury and death. Allow at least 30 days between applications. Do not exceed 10.3 fl. oz. per acre in a 12-month period. Do not apply to frozen ground. Do not apply within 25 feet of ponds, rivers, streams, or wetlands. Spot spraying is not recommended. Shake container well before use.
Annual broadleaves	Bellum (mesotrione 4 lbs. a.i./gal.) at 3 -6 fl. oz.	See Post-emergence section for details.
Annual and perennial grasses and broadleaves	Casoron 4G (dichlobenil 4% a.i./lb.) at 100-150 lb.	For perennial weed control, apply to untilled ground over old weed growth from November 15 to Feb 15; alternately apply late fall or very early spring before May 15 and incorporate immediately. For annual weed control, surface apply. Shallow incorporation or sprinkler irrigation is recommended when application is made during periods of high temperatures. Do not apply until 4 weeks after transplanting. Use higher rate for perennial weed control. Annual maximum rate 150 lbs./A.
Annual broadleaves and suppression of grasses	Chateau SW (flumioxazin 51% a.i.) at 6-12 oz. Chateau EZ (flumioxazin 41.4% a.i.) at 6-12 oz.	The preferred application timing is in the fall to maximize the potential for rainfall to activate and set the herbicide. Do not apply to trees established less than 1 year unless protected from spray contact by nonporous wraps. Make applications only to berms. Do not apply after pink bud on apples and bud break in pears. For non-bearing trees, do not apply during the period after flowering through leaf drop unless shielded application equipment ensures that spray drift will not contact crop foliage. Do not apply to fine textured soils. Do not exceed 2 applications in a growing season or make a sequential application within 30 days of the first application. Do not exceed 24 oz. per season Do not apply when plants are under stress. Do not apply within 300 yards of nondormant pears. Apply alone pre-emergence or tank mix with Gramoxone post-emergence with a crop oil 1% v/v or NIS 0.25% v/v. Do not incorporate. Do not allow drift to contact foliage or green bark. Trees may be transplanted 2 months after application. Minimum 30 days between applications.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Annual broadleaves and annual grasses	Chateau Complete (flumioxazin 30% a.i. + rimsulfuron 8.25%) at 12 oz.	Not registered in all states. The preferred application timing is in the fall to maximize the potential for rainfall to activate and set the herbicide. Do not apply to trees established less than 1 year. Do not apply after pink bud on apples and bud break in pears. Do not apply within 300 yards of nondormant pears. Make applications only to berms. Avoid direct or indirect spray contact to foliage and green bark (nonbarked trunk with the exception of undesirable suckers). Do not apply to powdery soils or soils that are susceptible to wind displacement unless irrigation can be applied immediately after application. Do not mow treated areas between bud break and final harvest. Do not incorporate. Max seasonal rate 12 oz./A.
Annual broadleaves and suppression of grasses	Goal 2XL (oxyfluorfen 2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2-8 pt. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Dormant Application Only: Effective both pre-emergence (5-8 pt.) and post-emergence (2-8 pt.) as directed spray on weeds larger than 4 inches. Do not apply from bud swell until harvest completion. Can be mixed with other pre-emergence herbicides or with Roundup or Gramoxone. Do not exceed 8 pt. per year.
Annual broadleaves and suppression of grasses	GoalTender (oxyfluorfen 4 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2.5-4 pt. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Dormant Application Only: Effective both pre-emergence banded application (2.5-4 pt.) and post-emergence (1-4 pt.) as directed spray on weeds larger than 4 inches. Do not apply from bud swell until harvest completion. Can be mixed with other pre-emergence herbicides or with Roundup or Gramoxone. Do not exceed 3 pt. per year on a broadcast basis.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Karmex DF (diuron 80% a.i.) at 4 lb. in 25-40 gal. water	Apple Only: Effective both pre-emergence and post-emergence (min. 70°F with high humidity). Apply under trees established at least 1 year. Do not treat trees grafted on full-dwarf rootstocks. Do not exceed 1 application per year. May be tank mixed with Sinbar (1.5-2 lb. each) in orchards established at least 2 years. Karmex/Sinbar can be applied in the spring before weeds emerge or after harvest in the fall.
Annual and perennial grasses and certain broadleaves	Kerb SC (pronamide 35.6% a.i.) at 2.5-9.5 pt. in 40-50 gal. water. Rate depends on weed pressure and soil type. See table on label.	Apply as a directed spray in the fall after harvest prior to soil freeze-up. Rainfall or irrigation are required to activate. Do not apply more than 5 pt./A/year or make more than 1 application per year. Age restriction: Kerb SC may not be applied to (1) trees less than 1 year old, (2) fall-transplanted stock transplanted less than 1 year old, or (3) spring-transplanted stock transplanted less than 6 months. Some Special Local Needs Labels (FIFRA 24(c)) are labelled as Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP), whereas the national label remains a general use pesticide.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Matrix FNV (rimsulfuron 25% a.i.) at 4 oz. in minimum of 10 gal. water	Apply only to crops that have been established for 1 full growing season and are in good health and vigor. Weeds are controlled for 60-90 days after application. Matrix burns down small, actively growing weeds less than 1 inch tall. When weeds are present at application, a labeled burndown herbicide such as glyphosate, paraquat, or glufosinate with an appropriate adjuvant improves control. Avoid direct or indirect contact with crop foliage or fruit, except undesirable suckers. Do not use Matrix FNV in a spray solution with a pH below 4.0 or above 8.0. Best results are obtained when the soil is moist at the time of application and 0.5 inch of rainfall or sprinkler irrigation occurs within 2 weeks of application.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Pindar GT (penoxsulam 0.083 lbs./gal. + oxyfluorfen 3.93 lbs./gal.) at 1.5-3 pt.	Apply only to trees established at least 4 years; see label for reset requirements. Use trunk guards to protect plants until adequate bark has developed. Application window beginning after harvest, up to bud swell. See label for tank partners for complete burndown. A single rainfall or sprinkler irrigation of 0.5 inches or more, or flood irrigation within 21 days after application, is necessary to activate. The addition of 1 quart per acre of crop oil concentrate or methylated seed oil, or 0.25% v/v of an 80% active nonionic surfactant labeled for application to growing food crops, is required for effective postemergence control of susceptible emerged weeds. Avoid direct contact with fruit trees. Single max application rate 3 pts./A; 4.5 pts./A max total for the year with 30 days between sequential applications at lower rates.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Princep 4L (simazine 4 lb. a.i./ga) at 2-4 qt./A in min of 20 gal. water	Apply under trees established at least 1 year. Apply in spring before weeds emerge, avoiding contact with fruit, foliage, or stems. Avoid use on sandy soils with OM <1%. Limited to 1 application per calendar year, with a single max rate of 4 qt./acre. Check label for state-specific restrictions on tank mixes.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Broadleaves	Sandea (halosulfuron-methyl 75% a.i.) 0.5-1 oz. in minimum of 15 gal. water	Apple and Pear east of the Mississippi: Apply only to trees established at least 1 year, making sure to avoid spray or drift contact with tree foliage and fruit. Apply a single or sequential application to the orchard floor on either side of the row based on weed pressure. Apply to bare ground for best results. If small weeds are present, mix with a post-emergence broad-spectrum herbicide. See label for west of the Mississippi applications.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Sinbar WDG (terbacil 80% a.i.) at 0.5-4 lb. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Apple Only: Apply either in the spring before weeds emerge or during early stages of seedling growth, or after harvest in the fall. Trees must be established at least 3 years. Do not contact foliage or fruit with spray or mist. Non-bearing: (young, newly planted) Apple: Apply at 0.5-1 lb. Make the first application after a significant rainfall or irrigation event that allows the ground to settle around the base of the trees. Make 1-2 applications per season. Do not exceed 1 lb. per year. Do not use on soils with <1% organic matter.
Annual grasses and broadleaves and suppression of yellow nutsedge	Solicam DF (norflurazon 78.6% a.i.) at 2.5-5 lb. in minimum of 20 gal. water	See label for rate based on soil type. Apply a directed spray to settled and firm soil from fall to early spring before weeds emerge. Soil should be settled and firm. Rainfall or irrigation of 0.5 inch is needed within 4 weeks. Do not contact fruit or foliage. Do not apply after bud break on sandy loam soils. Check label for maximum amount allowed per year depending on soil type. Apple: Can be applied immediately after planting. Pear: Minimum 12 months after planting east of the Mississippi River before first application; minimum 18 months after planting west of the Mississippi before first application.
Annual grasses and certain broadleaves	Surflan As Specialty Herbicide (oryzalin 4 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2-6 qt. in 20-40 gal. of water	No longer in production - supply extremely limited to not available. Make a single band or broadcast application to the ground beneath trees before weeds emerge. Apply alone to weed-free soil or post-emergence mixed with Roundup or Gramoxone. Rainfall or irrigation (0.5 inch) is required for activation. Minimum 2.5 months between applications. Do not exceed 12 qt. per year.
Annual and perennial grasses and broadleaves	Zeus Prime XC (carfentrazone-ethyl 3.5% and sulfentrazone 31.8% a.i.) at 7.7-15.2 fl. oz. per acre in minimum of 10 gal. water	Apple only: Apply as a broadcast or banded soil application directed to the base of the trunks. If weeds are present, tank mix with a post-emergence herbicide to eliminate emerged weeds. Apply a single broadcast application at 15.2 fl. oz. per acre (0.41 lb. a.i./acre). May be applied as a banded treatment twice per year. Do not exceed 15.2 fl. oz. (0.41 lb. a.i)/acre/year. Do not apply after petal fall except with a hooded shielded sprayer. Do not tank mix with Chateau or with other products containing sulfentrazone. Age Restriction: Apply to crops that have been growing for at least 2 years and are in good condition.
Post-emergence		
Annual broadleaves	Aim EC Herbicide (carfentrazone 2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2 fl. oz. in 20 gal. of water	Apply any time during the season. Always add NIS 0.25% v/v or crop oil 1% v/v. Mix with Roundup or Gramoxone for broader weed control. Do not exceed 7.9 fl. oz. per year. Minimum 14 days between applications. Sucker Control: Apply when suckers are green. Do not allow spray to contact fruit, foliage, or green bark.
Annual and some perennial broadleaves	2,4-D (Amine) at 1-4 pt.	Apply as directed spray to annuals 1-2 inches high and to perennials up to early bud stage. Do not allow spray to contact leaves, fruit, limbs or exposed roots of tree. Use coarse spray and low pressure to avoid drift. Do not apply during windy periods, when there is a temperature inversion or at extremely high temperatures. Non-bearing trees must be established at least 1 year. On bearing trees, do not apply during bloom and only after irrigation. Do not apply to bare ground. Use higher rate on perennial weeds. Do not exceed 2 applications per year. Maximum 75 days between applications.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Annual and some perennial broadleaves	Embed (2,4-D Choline) at 1-4 pt. in a min of 10 gal.	Not registered in all states. Apply only to orchards that have been established for at least one year and are in vigorous growth condition. Apply to annual weeds when small and actively growing. Use higher rate on perennial weeds in bud to bloom stage. Do not allow spray to contact leaves, fruit, limbs or exposed roots of tree. Use coarse spray and low pressure to avoid drift. Do not exceed 2 applications per year. Maximum 75 days between applications, max total rate 8.42 pints/A.
Annual broadleaves	Bellum (mesotrione 4 lbs. a.i./gal.) at 3 -6 fl. oz.	Apply only to trees established for one full year and in good health and vigor. Use trunk guards to protect plants until adequate bark has developed. For pre-emergent residual control, apply before rainfall or irrigation. See label for tank mix partners. Apply in a spray volume of 10-40 gals./A. Total application rate in a 12-month period 12 fl. oz./A. Single maximum application rate 6 fl. oz./A. Three applications per year allowed in a 12-month period when using reduced rates, allowing at least 12 weeks between applications at the 6 fl. oz./A rate or 6 weeks between applications at the 6 fl. oz./A rate and subsequent applications of 3 fl. oz./A. For application to emerged weeds, the use of crop oil concentrate (COC) type adjuvant at 1% v/v or non-ionic surfactant (NIS) at 25% is advised.
Annual broadleaves and suppression of grasses	Chateau SW (flumioxazin 51% a.i.) at 6-12 oz. in 15-75 gal. water	The preferred application timing for Chateau SW Herbicide is in the fall to maximize the potential for rainfall to activate and set the herbicide. Do not apply to trees established less than 1 year unless protected from spray contact by nonporous wraps. Do not apply after pink bud on apples or bud break in pears. Do not apply to fine textured soils. Do not exceed 2 applications in a growing season or a sequential application within 30 days of the first application. Do not apply when plants are under stress. Do not apply within 300 yards of nondormant pears. Apply alone pre-emergence or tank mix with Roundup or Gramoxone post-emergence with a crop oil 1% v/v or NIS 0.25% v/v. Do not incorporate. Do not allow drift to contact foliage or green bark. Do not exceed 24 oz. per season. Minimum 30 days between applications.
Annual broadleaves and suppression of grasses	Chateau EZ (flumioxazin 41.4% a.i.) at 6-12 oz.	The preferred application timing for Chateau EZ Herbicide is in the fall to maximize the potential for rainfall to activate and set the herbicide. Do not apply to trees established less than 1 year unless protected from spray contact by nonporous wraps. Do not apply after silver bud on apples and bud break in pear. Do not apply to fine textured soils. Do not exceed 2 applications in a growing season or make a sequential application within 30 days of the first application. Do not apply when plants are under stress. Do not apply within 300 yards of nondormant pears. Apply alone pre-emergence or tank mix with Roundup or Gramoxone post-emergence with a crop oil 1% v/v or NIS 0.25% v/v. Do not incorporate. Do not allow drift to contact foliage or green bark. Do not exceed 24 oz. per season. Apple and pear trees can be transplanted 2 months after application. Minimum 30 days between applications.
Annual broadleaves and annual grasses	Chateau Complete (flumioxazin 30% a.i. + rimsulfuron 8.25%) at 6-12 oz.	Not registered in all states. See Pre-emergence section for details. If weeds are emerged at the time of application, apply with an adjuvant (0.25% v/v non-ionic surfactant or 1 qt./A crop oil concentrate). For complete control of emerged weeds, addition of a labelled burndown product required.
Annual broadleaves	Goal 2XL (oxyfluorfen 2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2-8 pt. in minimum 40 gal. water	See Pre-emergence section for details.
Annual broadleaves	GoalTender (oxyfluorfen 4 lb. a.i./gal.) at 2.5-4 pt. in minimum 40 gal. water	See Pre-emergence section for details.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds and top kill of perennial weeds	Gramoxone SL 3.0 (paraquat 3 lb. a.i./gal.) at 1.7-2.7 pt. in minimum of 10 gal. water	Apply as directed spray to actively growing weeds. Repeat applications are necessary to give sustained control. Apply as a coarse spray. Always add NIS 0.25% v/v (2 pt./100 gal.) or crop oil 1% v/v (1 gal./100 gal.). Do not allow spray to contact leaves, fruit, or green stems. May be used for root sucker control. Do not exceed 5 applications per year. If application made during harvest, pick all fruit off of the ground prior to application. Restricted use pesticide. Only certified applicators can mix, load and apply. Not to be used by uncertified persons working under the supervision of a certified applicator. Applicators must complete an EPA- approved paraquat training every 3 years https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-work-safety/paraquat-dichloride-training-certified-applicators Containers under 120 gallons will have "closed-system" packaging to be used with a closed-transfer system. Harvest crop at normal maturity.
Most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds and top kill of biennial and perennial weeds	Homeplate (caprylic acid 45.14% + Capric acid 34.74%) at 3-9% solution if used alone or 1% solution when tank mixed	OMRI listed. Use includes vegetation burndown, directed and shielded sprays, and sucker control. May be used any time during the year and works best during warm and dry conditions. Reapply if rain falls within 3 hours of application. Avoid contact with desirable foliage and green bark. Sucker control: Apply before suckers become woody.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Karmex DF (diuron 80% a.i.) at 4 lb. in 25-40 gal. water	See Pre-emergence section for details.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Pindar GT (penoxsulam 0.083 lbs./gal. + oxyfluorfen 3.93 lbs./gal.) at 1.5-3 pt.	See Pre-emergence section for details.
Annual and perennial grasses	Poast 1.5EC (sethoxydim 1.5 lb. a.i./gal.) at 1.5-2.5 pt. in 25 gal. water	Apply as a directed spray to actively growing grass before they exceed maximum recommended heights. Always add crop oil 1.25% v/v. Do not exceed 2.5 pt. per application or 7.5 pt. per season.
Annual and perennial grasses and broadleaves	Rely 280 (glufosinate 2.34 lb. a.i./gal.) at 48-82 fl. oz. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Apply as a directed spray to actively growing weeds. Avoid spray drift or mist contact with green bark, stems, or foliage, as injury may occur. Only trunks with callused, mature brown bark should be sprayed unless protected by nonporous wraps, grow tubes, or waxed containers. Maximum rate is 246 fl. oz. per acre in a 12-month period. Add AMS to the spray tank if spray water is hard. Do not make spot or directed spray applications to tree trunks or to apple suckers, as tree injury may occur. Do not apply more than 246 fl. oz. of product per acre per calendar year or make more than 3 applications at a maximum rate of 82 fl. oz. per acre per year. Applications must be a minimum of 14 days apart. Sucker Control: apply when suckers are young, green, uncallused, and less than 12 inches in length. Apply a split application approximately 4 weeks apart at 56 fl. oz./ac. Avoid all contact with desirable tree parts other than mature bark, or serious damage can occur. Counts towards maximum cumulative amount and application limits.
Annuals and some perennial grasses and broadleaves	Roundup WeatherMax, Roundup PowerMax 5.5EC (glyphosate 5.5 lb. a.i./gal.) at 11 fl. oz.-3.3 qt. in 10-40 gal. water	Rate depends on weed species and stage of growth. See label for details. Do not exceed 7 qt. per acre per year. Apply as preplant broadcast application or in fall for control of roots and rhizomes of perennial weeds or as a directed spray or wiper application (33-100% solution) to actively growing weeds in established plantings. Always add AMS 8.5-17 lb./100 gal. in hard water or drought conditions. Do not allow spray to contact any part other than mature bark. Avoid application to suckers and recent pruning wounds. Does not provide residual control. Can be mixed with labeled pre-emergence herbicides.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Broadleaves and nutsedge	Sandea (halosulfuron-methyl 75% a.i.) 0.5-1 oz. in minimum of 15 gal. water	Apple and Pear east of the Mississippi: For best results, use a NIS with post-emergence applications. Avoid spray drift on tree foliage and fruit, and do not apply when temperatures exceed 85°F. Do not apply to trees established less than 1 year. Do not exceed 2 oz. per 12-month period. May not control ALS-resistant weeds. Make a single application using a minimum of 0.75 oz. per acre of Sandea when nutsedge is fully emerged at the 3- to 5-leaf stage. A second application may be made later in the season for secondary nutsedge emergence. See label for west of the Mississippi applications.
Annuals and perennial grasses and broadleaves	Scythe 4.2E (pelargonic acid 4.2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 3-10% spray mix	For contact nonselective control or burndown of a broad spectrum of actively growing weeds. Use low rate for annual weed control and high rates for maximum vegetative burndown. Use as a directed or shielded spray. Can be mixed with Roundup. Sucker Control: Apply only to unwanted vegetative parts and before suckers become woody.
Most annual and perennial grasses	Select Max with Inside Technology (clethodim 0.97 lb. a.i./gal.) at 9-16 fl. oz.	Apply post-emergence as a directed spray to young, actively growing grasses. Do not exceed 16 fl. oz./A in a single application or per season. A minimum 14-day interval is required for repeat applications. Add NIS at 0.25% v/v or COC/MSO at 1 qt./A or 1% v/v.
Annual and perennial broadleaf weeds	Starane Ultra (fluroxypyr 2.8 lb. a.i./gal.) at 0.4 - 1.4 pt.	Trees must be established at least 4 years. Do not apply during bloom. Apply uniformly with ground equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre during calm periods and when air temperatures are between 50°F and 80°F. Avoid contact with foliage. Do not make more than two treatments per crop per year. Maximum individual application rate and total yearly rate 1.4 pt./A.
Most annual and perennial broadleaves	Stinger (clopyralid 3 lb. a.i./gal.) at 1/3-2/3 pt. in 10 gal. or more of total spray volume per acre	Apple only: Make one or two applications per crop year. Apply only to trees 1 year or older. Avoid direct contact with foliage, fruit, or tree trunks. Do not apply during bloom east of the Rocky Mountains. Do not exceed a total of 2/3 pt. per acre per crop year.
Annual and perennial grasses	Targa (quizalofop p-ethyl 0.88 lb. a.i./gal.) at 12 oz. in 10-40 gal.	Apply as a directed spray in a band extending out a minimum of 3 feet on each side of the tree row in 10-40 gallons of water/acre to control labelled grass weeds. DO NOT apply by aerial application. Two applications with a max rate of 24 oz. per season with application intervals at least 14 days apart to allow regrowth to occur. DO NOT apply within 14 days of anticipated bloom of crop.
Annual and perennial broadleaves	Treevix Powered by Kixor Herbicide (saflufenacil 0.7 lb. a.i.) at 1 oz. in 20-40 gal. water	Trees must be established for 9 months prior to application. May be applied as a single application or up to 3 times per season with a separation of 21 days between sprays. Do not exceed 3.0 oz. per acre per cropping season. Trunk shields should be used until trees have been established for 2-3 years. For optimum burndown, use with methylated seed oil (MSO), ammonium sulfate (AMS), or urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) adjuvant. Do not use an NIS as a substitute for MSO. Apply only when wind is 10 mph or less and blowing away from nontarget areas. Rainfast in 1 hour. Do not use in tree nurseries.
Annual and perennial broadleaves	Venue (pyraflufen ethyl 0.17 lb. a.i./gal.) at 3.0-4.0 fl. oz. plus other labeled herbicides in minimum of 20 gal. water	Not registered in all states. Apply as a directed spray during dormant period, prior to bloom, and post-harvest. Avoid contact with foliage and green bark. More effective on weeds less than 4 inches tall and 3 inches in diameter. Use higher rate and spray volume for larger weeds. Do not exceed 3 applications or 6.8 fl. oz. per acre per season. Allow a minimum of 30 days between applications. Adding COC or NIS is recommended. May be used for sucker growth control on the basal portion of trunks and root sprouts when tissue is young, immature and not hardened off. Avoid contact with green uncallused bark of young trees less than one year old unless protected by nonporous wraps or grow tubes. Do not allow spray to drift onto desirable fruit or foliage as damage will occur. May be mixed with 2, 4-D, glyphosate, or grass herbicides for enhanced control. Spray water pH needs to be less than 7.5.

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Herbicide Recommendations For Apple And Pear (*continued*)

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Annual and perennial grasses and broad-leaves	Zalo (quizalofop-p-ethyl .23 lbs./gal. + glufosinate-ammonium 2.29 lbs./gal.) at 46 fl. oz. in 10-40 gal.	Avoid contact with desirable foliage, green stems, or exposed non-woody roots. Do not apply to suckers. Do not apply within 14 days of anticipated bloom. Rainfall or irrigation within 4 hours of application may reduce weed control. Avoid disturbing treated areas for at least 5 days before and 7 days following application. In addition to spray grade ammonium sulfate (AMS) at 3 lbs./A, use one of the following: crop oil concentrate (COC) adjuvants at 1% v/v; nonionic surfactants (NIS) with at least 90% ai at 0.25 to 0.5% v/v; MSO (methylated seed oil) adjuvants at 1% v/v; or HSOC (high surfactant oil concentrate) adjuvants at 0.5% v/v. Maximum single application rate 46 fl. oz./A. Two applications per calendar year, with at least 14 days separating applications.

Herbicide Recommendations For Non-Bearing Fruit Trees Only

Weed Problem	Material And Rate Per Acre	Notes And Comments
Pre- and Post-emergence		
Annual broadleaves and yellow nutsedge	Broadloom (bentazon 4 lb. a.i./gal.) at 1.5-2 pt. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Not labelled in all states. Apply as a directed post-emergence spray. Always add COC 1% v/v. Avoid spraying stems, bark, or foliage. Do not exceed 2 pt. per application or exceed 4 pt. per season.
	Crew (isoxaben 0.50% + dithiopyr 0.25%) at 150 lbs.	Prior to application, the bed or soil surface should be smooth and free of plant and weed debris. Apply using a drop or rotary-type spreader designed to apply granular fertilizer. A single rainfall or sprinkler irrigation of 0.5 inch is often required to activate this product. Maximum 2 application per year, with at least 3 months between applications.
Most annual and perennial grasses	Fusilade DX (Fluazifop-P-butyl 2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 16-24 fl. oz. in 20-40 gal. water	For non-bearing apple and pear that will not be harvested within 1 year after application. Apply post-emergence as a directed spray, avoiding contact with tree foliage to young actively growing grasses. Add COC at 1% v/v (1 gal./100 gal.) or NIS at 0.25-0.5% v/v (1-2 qt./100 gal.) in the finished spray volume. Do not exceed 72 fl. oz. per acre or 3 applications per year. Maintain a minimum of 14 days between applications.
Most broadleaves	Gallery 75DF (isoxaben 75% a.i.) at 0.66-1.33 lb. in minimum of 10 gal. water	Apply in late summer to early fall; or pre-emergence in early spring prior to seed germination or immediately after cultivation. Do not apply to new transplants until soil has settled with no cracks present. Rainfall or irrigation (1/2 inch) is needed within 21 days of application. Not effective on germinated weeds. Minimum 60 days between applications. Maximum rate is 4 lb. per acre.
Annual grasses and certain broadleaves	Prowl 3.3EC (pendimethalin 3.3 lb. a.i./gal.) Short-term weed control: at 2.4 qt. in minimum of 20 gal. water Long-term weed control: 4.8 qt. in minimum of 20 gal. water	Do not apply if buds have started to swell. May be applied preplant incorporated, preplant surface, or pre-emergence. For best results, rain or irrigation is needed within 21 days of application. Not effective on germinated weeds. Do not allow spray to contact leaves, shoots, or buds. For new plantings, do not apply until soil has settled and no cracks are present.
Annual grasses and broadleaves	Reglone (diquat 2 lb. a.i./gal.) at 1.5-2 pt. in minimum of 15 gal. water	Apply post-emergence as a directed spray using a shield for contact burn of weeds. Always use NIS at 0.5% v/v. Complete coverage is essential for good control, and best control is on weeds 1"-6" in height. Can be used during site preparations and up to within 1 year of harvest. Do not allow contact with green stems, foliage, or fruits. Apply when wind speeds are 3-10 mph. Do not use for food or feed for 1 year after application.
Annual grasses and certain broadleaves	Snapshot 2.5TG (isoxaben + trifluralin 2.5% a.i.) at 100- 200 lb.	Apply pre-emergence on weed-free clean soil. For best results 1/2 inch rain or irrigation is needed within 3 days of application. Not effective on germinated seeds. Minimum 60 days between applications. Do not exceed 600 lb. per year.

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Relative Effectiveness Of Herbicides For Fruit Crops¹

Herbicide	Grasses					Annual Broadleaves																	Perennial Weeds					
	Barnyardgrass	Crabgrass	Foxtails	Goosegrass	Panicum, Fall	Chickweed	Cocklebur	Groundsel, Common	Henbit	lambquarters	maretail	Morningglory, Annual	Mustards	Nightshades	Palmer Amaranth	Pigweed	Purslane	Ragweed	Shepherdspurse	Smartweeds	Velvetleaf	Waterhemp	Dandelion	Johnsongrass	Nutsedge, Yellow	Thistle, Canada	Woodsorrel, Yellow	
Pre-emergence																												
Alion	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	F	F	G	F	G	N	N	G	G	F	G	G	G	N	G	N	N	N	N	F
Bellum	N	N	N	N	N	G	G	N	N	G	F	F	G	G	F	G	N	F	N	G	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	N
Broadloom	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	F ²	N	F	N	F	F	N	N	N	F	F ²	F	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Callisto	N	N	N	N	N	G	G	N	N	G	F	F	N	G	F	G	N	G	N	G	G	G	N	N	F	N	N	N
Casoron	N	G	G	G	G	G	F	G	G	G	F	N	G	N	N	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	N	N	G	G	G
Chateau	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	N	N	G	G	F	N	G	F	G	G	F	G	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chateau Complete	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	N	N	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crew	G	G	G	G	N	G	N	F	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	G	G	N	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Dacthal	G	G	G	G	G	F	N	N	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Devrinol	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	N	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gallery, Trellis	N	N	N	N	N	G	F	G	G	G	F	N	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	N	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	G
Goal	N	N	F	F	N	N	F	G	F	G	F	F	G	G	N	G	F	N	F	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	F
Karmex	G	G	F	G	F	G	F	G	G	G	F	F	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	N	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Kerb	G	N	F	G	G	G	N	N	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	N	G	F	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Matrix	G	G	G	N	G	N	F	G	G	F	G	N	G	F	N	F	G	F	F	F	F	N	G	N ²	F	F	N	N
Mission	N	N	G	N	N	G	N	G	G	G	F	N	F	N	N	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	G	N	G	N	N	N
Optogen	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	G	F	N	F	F	G	F	G	F	G	N	F	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pindar GT	F	N	N	N	N	N	G	N	N	G	G	N	N	G	N	G	F	N	N	F	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Princep	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	N	F	N	N	N	F	N	N	N
Prowl	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	G	N	N	N	N	G	F	F	N	G	F	F	G	N	N ²	N	N	N	N
Sandea	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	G	N	G	F	N	G	N	N	G	F	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	G	N	N	N
Sinbar	G	G	G	N	G	G	N	F	G	G	N	N	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	G	F	F	N	N	N
Snapshot	G	G	F	G	G	G	F	G	G	G	F	F	G	F	N	G	N	N	G	F	G	N	G	F	N	N	G	N
Solicam	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	G	F	N	G	F	F	G	F	G	G	N	G	F	N	F	F	N	N	N
Spartan	N	F	N	N	G	G	N	N	N	F	N	G	F	G	G	G	G	N	F	F	N	G	N	N	F	N	N	N
Surflan	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	F	G	G	N	N	N	F	N	G	G	F	G	F	F	N	N	N ²	N	N	N	N
Treflan	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	G	F	N	N	F	N	F	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	N	F	N
Velpar	G	N	F	N	G	G	N	G	N	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	G	N	G	F	N	F ²	N	N	N	N	N
Zeus Prime XC	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	F	G	G	N	G	G	N	G	N	N	G	G	N	N
Zeus XC, Spartan	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	N	G	G	G	F	G	G	N	G	F	F	F	G	F	G	G	F	N
Post-emergence																												
2,4-D	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	G	N	F	G	G	G	F	F	N	G	G	F	F	F	G	N	N	F	N	N	
Aim	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	G	F	G	N	G	G	G	F	G	G	F	F	F	G	F	N	N	N	F	N	N
Broadloom	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	F ²	N	F	N	F	F	N	N	N	F	F ²	F	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chateau	N	N	N	N	N	G	N	N	N	G	G	F	N	F	F	F	G	F	G	F	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chateau Complete	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	N	N	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crew	G	G	G	G	N	G	N	F	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	G	G	N	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Embed	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	G	N	F	G	G	G	G	F	F	N	G	G	F	F	F	G	N	N	F	N	N
Fusilade	G	G	G	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	F ²	N	N	N	N
Gamma	F	F	N	N	N	F	N	N	G	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	G	F	F	G	N	N	N	N
Goal	N	F	F	F	N	N	F	G	G	G	F	F	G	G	N	G	F	N	F	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	F
Gramoxone	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	N	N	N	N	N	N
Homeplate	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	G	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	N ²	N	N	N	N	N ²	

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Relative Effectiveness Of Herbicides For Fruit Crops¹ (continued)

Herbicide	Grasses					Annual Broadleaves																Perennial Weeds							
	Barnyardgrass	Crabgrass	Foxtails	Goosegrass	Panicum, Fall	Chickweed	Cocklebur	Groundsel, Common	Henbit	lambquarters	marestail	Morningglory, Annual	Mustards	Nightshades	Palmer Amaranth	Pigweed	Purslane	Ragweed	Shepherdspurse	Smartweeds	Velvetleaf	Waterhemp	Dandelion	Johnsongrass	Nutsedge, Yellow	Thistle, Canada	Woodsorrel, Yellow		
Post-emergence																													
Mission	N	G	G	N	N		G	N	G	G	G	N	G	N	N	G	G	G	G	N	N	N		F	N	G	G	N	
Optogen	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	N	G	F	N	F	F	G	F	G	F	G	N	F	G	F		N	N	N	N	N
Poast	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	F	N	N	N
Reglone	G	G	G	G	G		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N
Rely	G	N	G	G	G		G	G	N	N	G	G	G	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	F		G	F ²	F	G	N
Roundup	G	G	G	G	G		G	G	G	G	G	F	G	G	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	F		G	F	F	G	G
Scythe	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²		G	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²	F ²		N ²	N	N	N	N ²	
Select	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N
Starane Ultra	N	N	N	N	N		G	G	N	N	N	N	F	F	F	N	N	N	F	N	N	G	N		N	N	N	N	N
Stinger	N	N	N	N	N		N	F	G	N	N	G	N	N	G	N	N	N	G	N	F	N	N		G	N	N	G	N
Targa	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	F	N	N	N
Treevix	N	N	N	N	N		N	G	F	N	G	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N
Trellis	N	N	N	N	N		G	N	F	G	G	F	N	G	G	N	N	G	N	G	G	N	N		N	N	N	N	N
Ultra Blazer	N	N	G	N	G		N	F	N	N	G	N	G	G	G	G	G	G	N	G	G	G	G		N	F ²	N	N	N
Velpar	G	N	F	N	G		G	N	G	N	G	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	G	N	G	F	N		F ²	N	N	N	N
Venue	N	N	N	N	N		G	G	N	G	G	F	G	N	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	F		G	N	N	N	N
Zalo	G	G	G	G	G		G	G	N	N	G	F	G	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		N	N	N	N	N

G = good. F = fair. N = not listed, based on product labels.

²Provides partial control.

Tree Fruit Herbicide REI, PHI And Special Notes

Trade Name	Common Name	WSSA	Risk of Resistance	REI	Apple	Pear	Peach	Nectarine	Plum	Cherry
Aim EC	carfentrazone-ethyl	14	medium	12	3	3	3	3	3	3
Alion	indaziflam	21	medium	12	14	14	14	14	14	14
Bellum	mesotrione	27	medium-high	12	30	30	30	30	30	30
Broadloom	bentazon	6	medium	48	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Casoron 4G	dichlobenil	20	medium	12	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	N/A
Chateau SW/EZ	flumioxazin	14	medium	12	Not after pink bud/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60
Chateau Complete	flumioxazin + rimsulfuron	14 + 2	Medium + high	12	Not after pink bud/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60	Not after bud break/60
Crew	Isoxaben + dithiopyr	21 + 3	Medium + low	24	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Embed	2,4-D choline	4	low	48	14	14	40	40	40	40
2,4-D amine	2,4-D amine	4	low	48	14	14	40	40	40	40
Fusilade DX	fluazifop	1	high	12	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	14	14	14	14
Gallery	isoxaben DF or SC	21	medium	12	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
GoalTender	oxyfluorfen 41%	14	medium	24	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant
Goal 2XL	oxyfluorfen 22.3%	14	medium	24	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant	Fallow Pre-plant N-B Dormant
Gramoxone SL 3.0	paraquat	22	medium	24	N/A	N/A	14	28	28	28
Homeplate	caprylic acid + capric acid	0	very low	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Karmex DF	diuron	7	medium	12	N/A	N/A	20	--	--	--
Kerb SC	pronamide	3	low	24	N/A ¹	N/A ¹	N/A ¹	N/A ¹	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
Matrix FNV	rimsulfuron	2	medium	4	7	7	14	14	14	14
Pindar GT	penoxsulam	2	high	24	60	60	60	60	60	60
Poast 1.5 EC	sethoxydim	1	high	12	14	14	25	25	NB/1yr	25
Princep 4L	simazine	5	medium	12	150	21	21 ⁷	--	21 ⁷	21 ⁷ sweet
Prowl	pendimethalin	3	low	12	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Prowl H2O	pendimethalin	3	low	12	60	60	60	60	60	60
Reglone	diquat	22	medium	24	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Rely 280	glufosinate	10	medium	12	14	14	14	14	14	14
Roundup	glyphosate	9	low	12	14	14	17	17	17	17
Sandea	halosulfuron	2	low	12	14	14	--	--	--	--

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Tree Fruit Herbicide REI, PHI And Special Notes (continued)

Trade Name	Common Name	WSSA	Risk of Resistance	REI	Apple	Pear	Peach	Nectarine	Plum	Cherry
Scythe	pelargonic acid	26	low	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Select Max	clethodim	1	high	12	14	14	14	14	14	14
Showcase	trifluralin+ isoxaben+ oxyfluorfen	3, 21, 14	medium	24	--	--	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Sinbar WDG	terbacil	5	medium	12	60	--	60	--	--	--
Snapshot	isoxaben+ trifluralin	21+3	medium	12	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Solicam DF	norflurazon	12	medium	12	60	60	60	60	60	60
Starane Ultra	fluroxypyr	4	medium	24	14	14	--	--	--	--
Stinger	clopyralid	4	medium	12	30	--	30	30	30	30
Surflan 4AS	oryzalin	3	low	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Targa	quizalofop p-ethyl	1	high	12	14	14	14	14	14	14
Treevix	saflufenacil	14	low	12	0	0	--	--	--	--
Treflan	trifluralin	3	low	12	--	--	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trellis	isoxaben 75%	21	medium	12	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Trellis SC	isoxaben 45.45%	21	medium	12	NB/1 yr 30	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr	NB/1 yr
Venue	pyraflufen ethyl	14	medium	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zalo	quizalofop p-ethyl + glu-fosinate-ammonium	1 +10	high + medium	12	14	14	14	14	14	14
Zeus Prime XC	carfentrazone-ethyl+ sulfentrazone	1	high	12	14	--	--	--	--	--

-- = not labeled

DS/NCC = Directed Spray/No Crop Contact N/A - no PHI specified

1 = application must be in the fall, after the fruit is harvested, but prior to soil freeze-up

2 = application in the fall or early winter, but prior to soil freeze-up and snow cover

3 = apply before emergence of new canes or shoots

4 = PHI for Highbush Blueberry only, no PHI stated for Lowbush Blueberry

5 = See label

6 = do not apply when fruit is present or illegal residues may result

7 = apply late fall to early spring prior to weed emergence. Do not apply more than once per calendar year

8 = apply anytime between harvest and early spring. Do not apply more than once per calendar year

Generic Pesticides

A generic agricultural chemical is manufactured and sold by a company other than the original manufacturer and patent holder, usually after the patent has expired. The generic pesticide contains the same active ingredient(s) (AI) and tend to be similar in performance to receive an EPA registration.

Generic products are not always identical, so be sure to carefully read the label, with special attention to rates and percent active ingredient.

Generic Fungicides

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Abound (Syngenta) Quadris (Syngenta)	azoxystrobin	Aframe (Syngenta) Azaka (FMC) Azoxystar, Equation
Aliette 80WDG (Bayer)	fosetyl-Al	Legion 80WDG (Makhteshim) Linebacker WDG (NovaSource)
Apogee (BASF)	prohexadione-calcium (Pro-Ca)	Cryova PGR (Makhteshim) Kudos (Fine Americas) Pro Hex (Axil Solutions) Regalis PLUS (BASF)
Bravo Weather Stick (Syngenta)	chlorothalonil	Echo (Sipcam Agro) Equus DF (Sipcam Agro, AMVAC) Chlorothalonil 720 (Albaugh)
Captec 4L (Arysta LifeScience North America LLC)	captan	Has several formulations including 50W
Copper	copper hydroxide	Champ (Nufam) Kocide (Certis) KOP-Hydroxide (Drexel) Nu-Cop (Albaugh)
	copper octanoate	Camelot-O (SePRO) Cueva (Certis)
	copper oxychloride	COC (Albaugh)
	copper oxychloride+copper hydroxide	Badge (Gowan)
	copper (cuprous) oxide	Nordox (NOROX Industrier)
	copper sulfate (basic)	Basic Copper (Albaugh) Cuprofix (UPL)
	copper sulfate pentahydrate	KOP-5 (Drexel) Mastercop (ADAMA) Phyton 35 (Phyton Corp)
Dithane M45 (Dow AgriSciences)	mancozeb	Manzate Max (United Phosphorus, Inc) Penncozeb (several formulations) Roper (Loveland) Koverall (Cheminova)
Elite 45DF	tebuconazole	Orius 3.6F (Makhteshim) Orius 20AQ (Makhteshim) TebuStar 3.6 L (Albaugh) TebuStar 45WSP (Albaugh) Tebuzol 45DF (United Phosphorous, Inc.)
PH-D (United Phosphorous Inc.)	Polyoxin D zinc salt	Affirm (Nufarm) OSO (Certis Biologicals)
ProBlad Verde SymAgro	Banda Lupinus Albus Doce	Fracture (FMC)
Prophyt (Helena)	Phosphite (mono- and dibasic salts)	AgriFos (Monterey)/Agri-Fos (AgriChem) K-Phite (Plant Food Systems) Phostrol (Nufarm) Reliant (Quest Products)
Quilt Xcel (Syngenta)	azoxystrobin+ propiconazole	Aframe Plus (Syngenta) Cover XL (AgriStar)

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Generic Fungicides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Rally 40WSP (Dow AgriSciences)	myclobutanil	Sonoma 40WSP (Albaugh)
Ridomil 2E (Syngenta)	metalaxyl	Metastar 2E (Arysta Life Science)
Ridomil Gold SL (Syngenta)	mefenoxam	Apron XL (Syngenta) ReCon Bold SL (Atticus) Thrive 4M (Albaugh) Ultra Flourish (Nufarm)
Rovral 4F (Bayer)	iprodione	Iprodione 4L AG (Arysta Life Science) Meteor 4L (United Phosphorus Inc.) Nevado 4F (Makhteshim)
Streptomycin 17 (Loveland Products Canada Inc.)	streptomycin	AG Streptomycin (ADAMA) FireWall (AgroSource)
Tilt (Syngenta)	propiconazole	Propimax 41.8L (Dow AgriSciences) Bumper 41.8L (Makhteshim) Orbit 41.8L (Syngenta)
Topsin-M 70WDG (United Phosphorous Inc.)	thiophanate methyl	Thiophanate Methyl 85WSB (Makhteshim) T-Methyl EAG 70WSB (Nufarm) T-Methyl 70WWSB (Arysta Life Science)

Generic Insecticides

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Acramite (UPL)	bifenazate	Actuate (Atticus) Bifenamite 2SC (Albaugh) Bizate (Loveland) Engulf (Nufarm) Floramite SC (OHP) Floramite SC/LS (UPL) Vigilant 4SC (UPL)
Admire Pro (Bayer)	imidacloprid	Acronyx 4F (Atticus) Advise Four (WinField) Alias 4F (ADAMA) Macho 2FL, 4 (Albaugh) Madari 4F (Avalaire) Malice 75WSP (Loveland) Midash 2SC, Forte 4F (Sharda) Montana 2F, 4F (Albaugh) Nuprid 4F Max (Nufarm) Prey 1.6F (Loveland) Provoke (Innvictis) Sherpa 1.6F (Loveland) Viloprid 4, FC 1.7 (Vive) Widow 2F (Loveland) Willowood 4SC (Generic) Wrangler 4F (Loveland)

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Generic Insecticides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Agri-Mek SC (Syngenta)	abamectin	Abacus 0.15EC (Rotam) Abamex 0.15ED (Nufarm) Abba Ultra 0.30EC (Amvac) Averland 0.7FC (Vive) Borrada 0.15EC (ADAMA) Enterik 0.15LV, 0.7SC (Atticus) Reaper 0.15EC Advance 0.15EC Clearform 0.15EC (Loveland) Willowood Abamectin 0.15LV, 0.7SC (Generic)
Asana XL 0.66EC (Valent)	esfenvalerate	S-Fenvalostar 0.66EC (LG Life Sciences)
Assail 30SG, 30SC, 70WP (UPL)	acetamiprid	Afflict 30SG, 70WP (Aceto) Anarchy 30SG, 70WP (Loveland) ArVida 30SG (Atticus) Intruder Max 70WP (UPL)
Baythroid XL 1EC (Bayer)	Beta-cyfluthrin, cyfluthrin	Cryptoid XL 1EC (Atticus) Tombstone 2E (Loveland) Tombstone Helios 2E (Loveland)
Brigade 2EC, eVo (FMC)	bifenthrin	Banister 2EC (Avalaire) Batallion 2EC (Atticus) Bi-Dash 2EC (Sharda) Bifen 2AG Gold (WinField) Bifender 1.75FC (Vive) Bifenthrin 2EC (Aceto) Bifenture 2EC (UPL) Discipline 2EC (Amvac) Fanfare 2EC (ADAMA) GCS Bifenthrin 2EC, LFC 1.5EC (Generic) Lancer 2EC, FC 1.5EC (Albaugh) Reveal 2EC, Endurx 2EC (Innactivis) Sniper 2EC (Loveland) Tundra 2EC (Winfield)
Cygon 400EC (FMC)	dimethoate	Dimate 4EC (Winfield) Dimethoate 400, 400EC, 4EC (Loveland, FMC, Drexel)
Dimilin	diflubenzuron	Diflumas 2L (Helm Agro) Dimilin 2L, 25W (UPL) Durant 2L (Atticus) Micromite 2L (UPL) Unforgiven (Loveland)
Dipel (Valent)	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	Agree (Certis) Biobit (Valent) Bt Now (BioSafe) CryMax (Certis) Deliver (Certis) Javelin (Certis) Leptotec (Vestaron) Xentari (Valent)
Esteem 0.86EC, 35WP (Valent) Knack 0.83EC (Valent)	pyriproxyfen	Pitch (0.83EC), Pitch 35WP (ADAMA)

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Generic Insecticides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Intrepid 2F (Corteva AgriSciences)	methoxyfenozide	GCS Methoxy 2F (Generic) Inspirato 2F (Atticus) Invertid 2F (Loveland) Invicar 2SC (Albaugh) Thwartex (Agsurf) Troubador 2F (Helena) Turnstyle 2F (UPL) Vexer (Innvictis) Zylo (UPL)
Mustang Maxx (FMC)	zeta-cypermethrin	Cortes Maxx (Atticus)
Pounce 25WP (FMC)	permethrin	Arctic 3.2EC (Winfield) Permethrin 3.2EC (Loveland) Perm-Up 3.2EC, 25DF (UPL) Permastar AG (LG Life Sciences)
Savey 50DF, Onager, Onager Optek, Hexy- gon, Hexygon IQ (Gowan)	hexythiazox	Hexamite (Albaugh) Hexcel EW (Atticus)
Sevin XLR Plus, 4L (Novasource)	carbaryl	Carbaryl 4L (Drexel, Loveland)
Warrior II 2.08CS (Syngenta)	lambda-cyhalothrin	Actylis Lambda-Cy (Aceto) Calvary II (Growmark) Crusader 1EC, 2ME (Albaugh) Firestone (Altitude) Grizzly Too, Z 1CS (Winfield) Kaiso 24WG (Nufarm) Kendo 22.8CS (Helm) L - C Insecticide (Drexel) Lambda-Cy AG (Winfield) Lambda-Cy 1EC (UPL) Lambdastar 1CS, Plus (FarmHannong) Lambda T 1EC (Helena) Lamcap II (Syngenta) Lunge (UPL) Nufarm Lambda-Cyhalothrin 1EC (Nufarm) Paradigm 1VC (Winfield) Province II (Tenkoz) Ravage 1EC (Innvictus) Serpent 1EC (Atticus) Silencer 1EC (ADAMA) Willowood Lambda-Cy 1EC (Generic)
Zeal (Valent)	etoxazole	Suremite SC (Aceto) Zara WSB, Zara SC (Atticus)

Generic Herbicides'

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Aim® EC Herbicide (FMC Corporation)	carfentrazone-ethyl	Antik™ EC (Atticus Ag) Longbow™ EC (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Maxunitech Carfentrazone 2 EC (Maxunitech North America, Inc.) Quinark™ EW (Atticus Ag) Shark® EW (FMC Corporation)
Alion® Herbicide (Bayer CropScience)	Indaziflam	Sage™ (Altamont)
Amine4 2,4-D (Tenkoz)	2,4-D amine	2,4-D Amine 4 (WinField United) 2,4-D/Amine 4 Herbicide (WinField United) Amine 4 2,4-D (Loveland Products, Inc.) Amine 6 (Loveland Products, Inc.) Base Camp® Amine 4 (Wilber-Ellis Company LLC) Clean Amine® (Loveland Products, Inc.) Cornbelt® 4Lb. Amine (Van Diest Supply Company) De-Amine® 4 (Drexel Chemical Company) Defy® Amine 4 (ADAMA) Embed® Extra (Corteva Agrisciences) Embed™ (Corteva Agriscience) Orchard Clean® (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Orchard Master® Broadleaf Herbicide (PBI-Gordon Professional) Orchard Star® (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Rugged® Herbicide (WinField United) Saber® (Loveland Products, Inc.) Savage® Dry Soluble (Loveland Products, Inc.) Solution Water Soluble® (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Usha 6 (Sharda USA LLC) Weedar® 64 (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) WeeDestroy® AM-40 Amine Salt (Nufarm Americas, Inc.)
Assure® II Herbicide (Ampac Chemical Corporation)	quizalofop p-ethyl	Targa® (Gowan Company, LLC)
Callisto (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)	mesotrione	Atticus Cavallo™ 4 SC (Atticus Ag) Bellum® (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Meso Star (Sharda USA LLC) Mesotrione 4SC (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) MesoTryOne™ 4L (Drexel Chemical Company) Motif® Herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Undercover™ (Innervictis Crop Care, LLC)

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Generic Herbicides' (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Chateau WDG (Valent USA)	flumioxazin	Chateau® EZ (Valent U.S.A. LLC) Chateau® Herbicide SW (Valent U.S.A. LLC) Flumi® 51 WDG (NuFarm Americas, Inc.) Flumi® SX Herbicide (Valent U.S.A. LLC) Flumigard Herbicide (Alligare, LLC) Flumigard SC (Alligare, LLC) Flumioxazin 51WDG Select (Alligare, LLC) Semera 51.0% WDG (Atticus EcoCore) Semera SC (Atticus EcoCore) SureGuard Herbicide (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Tuscany® (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Tuscany® SC Herbicide (Nufarm Americans, Inc.) Varsity® (Innictis Crop Care, LLC) Varsity® SC (Innictis Crop Care, LLC) Zaltus™ SC (Atticus Ag)
Gallery 75 DF / SC (Corteva Agrisciences)	isoxaben	Trellis and Trellis SC (Corteva AgriSciences)
Goal® 2XL Herbicide (Nufarm Americas, Inc.)	oxyfluorfen	Collide™ Herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Galigan® 2E (ADAMA) Galigan® H2O Herbicide (ADAMA) GoalTender® Herbicide (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Govee™ (Innictis Crop Care, LLC) Oxystar® 2E (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Oxystar® 4L (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) ScrollOVR™ (Atticus Ag) Scroll™ 2 XL (Atticus Ag) Willowood OxyFlo 2EC (Generic Crop Science LLC)
Gramoxone (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)	paraquat	Axill Solutions Paraquat 3SL (Axill Solutions, LLC) Devour™ (Innictis Crop Care, LLC) Gramoxone® SL 3.0 (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC) Helmquat 3SL (Helm Agro US, Inc.) Paraquat Concentrate (Solera Sources Dynamics, LLC) Para-Shot 3.0 (Sharda USA LLC) Parazone® 3SL (Amvac Chemical Corporation) Quik-Quat™ (Drexel Chemical Company) Willowood Paraquat 3SL (Generic Crop Science LLC)
HomePlate® (Certis USA, L.L.C.)	caprylic acid + capric acid	Fireworxx™ (OHP, Inc.) SUPPRESS® Herbicide EC (SAN Group Biotech USA Inc.)
Karmex DF (ADAMA)	diuron	Direx 4L (ADAMA) Diuron 4L/80 DF (Alligare, LLC) Diuron 4L/80 (Drexel, Chemical Company) Diuron 4L (ADAMA) Diuron 4L (Loveland Products, Inc.) Diuron 80 (Drexel Chemical Company) Diuron 80 DF (Alligare, LLC) Diuron 80 (WDG Weed Killer (Loveland Products, Inc.) Drill (Sharda USA LLC)

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Generic Herbicides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Kerb SC (Corteva AgriSciences)	pronamide	Kerb® 50-W Herbicide (Corteva Agriscience) Kerb® SC (RUP) (Corteva Agriscience) Willowood Pronamide 3.3SC (Generic Crop Science LLC) Willowood Pronamide 50WSP (Generic Crop Science LLC)
Matrix® FNV/SG (Corteva AgriSciences)	rimsulfuron	DuPont Matrix® SG (Corteva Agriscience) Grapple™ (Nufarm Americas, Inc.)Hinge™ (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Matrix® FNV (Corteva Agriscience) Pravin® Herbicide (ADAMA) Revolt™ (Innvictis Crop Care, LLC) Tetris™ SG (Atticus Ag)
Poast (BASF)	sethoxydim	Segment (BASF)
Princep® 4L (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)	simazine	Princep® Caliber 90° Herbicide (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC) Simazine 4L (Drexel Chemical Company) Simazine 4L (WinField United) Simazine 4L Flowable (Loveland Products, Inc.) Simazine 90DF (Drexel Chemical Company) Simazine 90 WDG (Loveland Products, Inc.) Sim-Trol® 4L Simazine Flowable Herbicide (Sipcam Agro USA, Inc.) Sim-Trol® 90DF Simazine Dry Flowable Herbicide (Sipcam Agro USA, Inc.)
Prowl® 3.3 EC herbicide (BASF Ag Products)	pendimethalin	Acumen® Herbicide (TENKOZ, Inc.) Acumen® Microcap (TENKOZ, Inc.) Framework® 3.3 EC Herbicide (WinField United) Pendulum® 2G granule herbicide (BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions) Pendulum® 3.3 EC herbicide (BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions) Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide (BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions) Pin-Dee™ 3.3 EC (Drexel Chemical Company) Pin-Dee™ 3.3 T & O (Drexel Chemical Company) Prowl® H2O herbicide (BASF Ag Products) Satellite® 3.3 herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Satellite® Flex (UPL NA Inc.) Satellite® HydroCap herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Stealth® Herbicide (Loveland Products, Inc.)
Reglone (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)	diquat	Aceto Diquat 2L AG (Aceto Life Sciences, L.L.C. d/b/a Actylis) Capone™ Desiccant (Atticus Ag) Dessicash Ag (Sharda USA LLC) Nufarm Diquat 2 L (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Nufarm Diquat SPC 2 L (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Verdure-X-Herbicide (Helm Agro US, Inc.)

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Generic Herbicides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Rely 280 (BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC)	glufosinate-ammonium	Axill Solutions Glufosinate 280SL (Axill Solutions, LLC) Cheetah® Herbicide (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Fever™ (Innactivis Crop Care, LLC) Forfeit® 280 (Loveland Products, Inc.) Inflammé™ 280 SL (Atticus Ag) Interline® Herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Lifeline® (UPL NA Inc.) Opportunity (Sharda USA LLC) Reckon™ 280SL (Solera Source Dynamics, LLC) Refer® 280 SL Herbicide (Summit Agro USA, LLC) Rely® 280 Herbicide (BASF Ag Products) Scout™ Herbicide (Valent U.S.A. LLC) Surmise® (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Surmise® 5 (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Total TNV (WinField United) Total® 2.3 (WinField United) Total® Herbicide (WinField United) Willowood Glufosinate 280SL (Generic Crop Science LLC)
Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide (Bayer Crop-Science)	glyphosate	Abundit® Edge (Corteva Agriscience) Aquamaster® (Bayer CropScience) Buccaneer® 5 Extra (TENKOZ, Inc.) Buccaneer® Plus (55467-9) (TENKOZ, Inc.) Clearout™ 5 Extra (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Cornerstone K Herbicide (WinField United) Cornerstone® 5 Plus (WinField United) Cornerstone® Plus (1381-192) (WinField United) Credit® 41 Extra (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Credit® 5.4 Extra (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Credit® Xtreme (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Duramax® Herbicide (Corteva Agriscience) Durango® DMA® Herbicide (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Envy™ (Innactivis Crop Care, LLC) Envy™ Intense (Innactivis Crop Care, LLC) Envy™ Six Max (Innactivis Crop Care, LLC) Four Power Plus® (Loveland Products, Inc.) Gly Star® 5 Extra (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Gly Star® K-Plus (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Gly Star® Original (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Gly Star® Plus (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Honcho® K6 Herbicide (Bayer CropScience) Honcho® Plus (Bayer CropScience) Mad Dog® (Loveland Products, Inc.) Mad Dog® Plus (Loveland Products, Inc.) Makaze® Herbicide (Loveland Products, Inc.)

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Generic Herbicides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide (Bayer Crop-Science) (Continued)	glyphosate	Roundup PowerMAX® 3 Herbicide (Bayer Crop-Science) Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide (Bayer CropScience) Roundup PowerMAX® II (Bayer CropScience) Roundup Ultra® (Bayer CropScience) Roundup WeatherMAX® Herbicide (Bayer Crop-Science) Shar-Max Glyphosate 41% SL (Sharda USA LLC) Willowood Glypho 6 (Generic Crop Science LLC) Wynca USA™ Sunphosate 41% Herbicide (Wynca USA) Wynca USA™ Sunphosate® 5 MAX (Wynca USA)
Sandea® (Gowan Company, LLC)	halosulfuron	Herbivore® Herbicide (WinField United)
Select Max® Herbicide with Inside Technology™ (Valent U.S.A. LLC)	clethodim	Arrow® 2 EC (ADAMA) Avatar™ (Innvictis Crop Care, LLC) Avatar™ S2™ (Innvictis Crop Care, LLC) Axill Solutions Clethodim 2EC (Axill Solutions, LLC) Ceridian™ 2 EC (Atticus Ag) Cleanse® (WinField United) Cleanse® 2EC (WinField United) Clethodim 2E (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Dakota™ (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products)Envoy Plus™ Herbicide (Valent U.S.A. LLC Professional Products) Shadow® (UPL NA Inc.) Shadow® 3EC (UPL NA Inc.) Signature Clethodim (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Trizenta™ 3EC Herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Trizenta™ Herbicide (UPL NA Inc.) Vaquero® (Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC) Volunteer® (TENKOZ, Inc.) Volunteer® Herbicide (42750-72-55467) (TENKOZ, Inc.) Volunteer® Herbicide (70506-484-55467) (TENKOZ, Inc.) Willowood Clethodim 2EC (Generic Crop Science LLC)
Stinger® Herbicide (Corteva AgriSciences)	clopyralid	Bite (Sharda USA LLC) Clean Slate (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) GCS Clopy 360SL (Generic Crop Science LLC) Spur® (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Stigmata™ (Atticus Ag)
Starane® Ultra Herbicide (Corteva Agriscience)	fluroxypyr	Comet® Selective Herbicide (Nufarm Americas, Inc.) Fancy (Sharda USA LLC) Stark™ Ultra (Atticus Ag)
Surflan AS	oryzalin	Fugitive (ADAMA) Oryzalin 4 AS (ADAMA)
Trellis® (Corteva Agriscience)	isoxaben	Trellis® SC (Corteva Agriscience) Gallery® 75 Dry Flowable Specialty Herbicide (Corteva Agriscience) Gallery® SC (Corteva Agriscience)

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Generic Herbicides (continued)

Original Trade Name (Current Manufacturer)	Common Name	Other Trade Names (Manufacturers)
Treflan™ 4L Herbicide (Loveland Products, Inc.)	trifluralin	Treflan HFP Herbicide (Gowan Company, LLC) Treflan TR-10 Granular Herbicide (Gowan Company, LLC) Trifluralin 10G (Loveland Products, Inc.) Trifluralin 4 EC Herbicide (Aceto Life Sciences, L.L.C. d/b/a Actylis) Trifluralin 4EC (Albaugh, LLC Agricultural Products) Trifluralin 4EC (Drexel Chemical Company) Trifluralin HF (Loveland Products, Inc.) Trust (WinField United)
Ultra Blazer (United Phosphorus)	acifluorfen	Acifin 2 L (Summit) Acifluorfen 20.1% (Sharda) Avalanche Ultra (WinField) Derecho (Atticus) Levity (Innvictis) Uproar (WinField)
Velpar DF VU/L VU (Bayer)	hexazinone	Tide Hexazinone 2 SL/75 WDG (Tide Int'l) Velossa (Helena) Velpar L CU/DF CU (Tessenderlo)
Venue® (Nichino America, Inc.)	pyraflufen ethyl	Venue® Max Herbicide (Nichino America, Inc.)
Zeus /XC (FMC Corporation)	sulfentrazone	Maxunitech Sulfentrazone 4 SC Herbicide (Maxunitech North America, Inc.) Passage™ Herbicide (Alligare, LLC) Shutdown® Herbicide (UPL NA Inc) Willowood Sulfen 4SC (Generic Crop Science LLC) Zone 4F (Helm Agro US, Inc.)

¹ Check label to make sure product is labeled for the crop that it is to be used on.

Fruit Grower Newsletters

Arkansas

University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service offers *Arkansas Fruit, Vegetable, and Nut Update*. It is published monthly or as needed to Arkansas growers at no cost. It provides timely information about fruit and nut production practices, disease and insect/mite activity, and upcoming meetings. To subscribe, go to: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/horticulture/ar-fruit-veg-nut-update-blog/>

Illinois

University of Illinois Extension publishes *Illinois Fruit & Vegetable News* (ipm.illinois.edu/ifvn). This newsletter covers production practices and insect and disease management. For more information, contact Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator: Bronwyn Aly (1715 College Ave., Carmi, IL 62821, 618-395-2441, baly@illinois.edu); or Commercial Agriculture Educator: Nathan Johanning, 901 Illinois Avenue, PO Box 117, Waterloo, IL 62298, 618-939-3434). For disease and insect diagnostics and management recommendations, contact the University of Illinois Plant Clinic at S-417 Turner Hall 1102 S. Goodwin Ave., Urbana IL 61801, 217-333-0519; plantclinic@illinois.edu.

Indiana

Purdue Extension offers *Facts for Fancy Fruit*, a newsletter issued biweekly throughout the growing season, that provides timely information on diseases and insects throughout the state, cultural practices and announcements about upcoming events. Subscribe to the online version free of charge at fff.hort.purdue.edu or receive a printout via first class mail for \$15 a year.

For a hard copy, send your name, address, and current fruit interests along with a check for \$15, made out to Purdue University to: *Facts For Fancy Fruit*, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, 625 Agricultural Mall Drive, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2010.

Iowa

You can find general horticulture information and Iowa State University Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic updates at <https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/>

Kentucky

Cooperative Extension issues a monthly newsletter, *Kentucky Fruit Facts* (<https://horticulture.mgcafe.uky.edu/ky-fruit-facts>), to all Kentucky growers at no cost. This service supplies timely information on disease and insect activity throughout the state, as well as cultural information.

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Ohio

Ohio Fruit News (OFN) is published six times a year by the Department of Plant Pathology at The Ohio State University, CFAES-Wooster. The newsletter is available free of charge in electronic format at u.osu.edu/fruitpathology/fruit-news-2/, or as a printed copy by request. To subscribe, contact Melanie Lewis Ivey at ivey.14@osu.edu or 330-263-3849.

The Ohio State University Extension Specialty Crop Team maintains an online blog, *Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crop News* (u.osu.edu/vegnetnews/). New posts are added daily and feature timely updates and information on all specialty food crops.

The *Ohio Grape-Wine Electronic Newsletter (OGEN)* is available at ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/news. To subscribe, email Maria Smith at smith.127203@osu.edu.

Pesticide Drift Communication Tools

Several states involved in this spray guide have web-based mapping tools that enable producers of pesticide sensitive crops avoid drift injury by communicating with agricultural chemical applicators.

DriftWatch.org serves Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, New Mexico, North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Ohio Sensitive Crop Registry is available at www.agri.ohio.gov/scr <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/resources/oscr>.

Check with the state department of agriculture in your state about similar tools.

Network for Environment and Weather Applications (NEWA)

NEWA collects weather data through the Internet from weather stations primarily located on farms and generates real-time weather data summaries, crop production tools, and IPM forecasts.

Contact your NEWA State coordinators for additional information on purchasing a weather station and connecting to NEWA for IPM weather tools and IPM crop forecasts. If you don't have a state coordinator you can contact Dan Olmstead at newa@cornell-ipm.org.

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Using a Plant Diagnostic Lab

The best way to identify insects, plants, and plant diseases, or to diagnose plant and pest problems, is to send a sample to a diagnostic laboratory along with information and observations about the problem. The National Plant Diagnostic Network website (www.npdn.org) lists diagnostic laboratories by state and region. Check with your local County Extension Office or Diagnostic lab for any costs associated with this service.

To ensure an accurate diagnosis, it's important to collect and ship your specimens properly. Here are a few guidelines for collecting and shipping specimens to a diagnostic lab. *Your state has specific instructions for collecting and shipping samples; check your local clinic's website for details.*

1. Collect fresh specimens. Send a generous amount of material, if available.
2. Ship specimens in a crush-proof container immediately after collecting. If holdover periods are encountered, keep specimen cool. Ship packages early in the week so they to arrive on weekdays.
3. Incomplete information or poorly selected specimens may result in an inaccurate diagnosis or inappropriate control recommendations. Badly damaged specimens are often unidentifiable, and additional sample requests can cause delays.

Submitting Plant Specimens for Disease/Injury Diagnosis

Herbaceous Plants. For generally declining, wilting, or dying plants, send several whole plants showing a range of symptoms — early through more advanced — with roots and adjacent soil intact, if possible. Dig the plants carefully so the root system remains intact. Place roots and surrounding soil in a plastic bag and fasten it to the base of the stem with a twist tie or string. Wrap the plants in dry newspaper and place in a crush-proof container for shipment. Do not add water or moist paper towels.

Leaves/fruit/woody tissues. When localized infections (such as leaf spots, fruit rots, or cankers) are suspected, send specimens representing early and moderate stages of disease. Press leaves flat between heavy paper or cardboard — do not tape leaves to paper — and wrap fruits and woody tissue in dry paper. For large fruit, wrap each individually in newspaper. Do not place soft fruit (i.e., strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, etc.) in plastic bags. Pack firmly in a crush-proof container so that fruit is not bruised during shipping.

Submitting Insect Specimens

Package insects carefully so they aren't crushed when they arrive at the lab. Do not tape insects to paper or package them loosely in envelopes. Separate and label the specimens if you send more than one type in the same package. Provide the appropriate information for each specimen.

Tiny or Soft-bodied Specimens. Submit such specimens (aphid, mites, thrips, caterpillars, grubs, spiders) in a small, leak-proof bottle or vial that is 1 ounce or less filled with 70 percent rubbing (Isopropyl) alcohol or hand sanitizer. In Kansas, submit in vinegar. Do not submit insects in water or formaldehyde, or without rubbing alcohol; they will ferment and decompose.

Hard-bodied Specimens. Submit such specimens (flies, grasshoppers, cockroaches, wasps, butterflies, beetles) dry in a crush-proof container. As noted above, do not tape insects to paper or place them loose in envelopes.

Submitting Samples for Nematode Analysis

If you suspect a nematode problem, contact your clinic for state-specific submission information (see page 288).

In general nematode identification requires collection of at least one quart of soil from the root zone of affected plants. Include roots if the plants are actively growing.

Place the entire sample in a plastic bag. Do not add water or allow it to dry out. Protect the sample from extreme heat (for example, don't leave samples inside a parked vehicle in direct sunlight). It is often helpful to collect a second, similar sample from a nearby area where plant growth appears normal.

Attach a label, note, or tag identifying the sample to the outside of each bag or package.

Selected University Diagnostic Labs

Arkansas

Plant Health Clinic University of Arkansas

2601 N. Young Ave.

Fayetteville, AR 72704

479-502-9713

<https://www.uaex.uada.edu/yard-garden/plant-health>

Clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/UAEXPlantHealthClinic>

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University of Illinois Plant Clinic

S-417 Turner Hall

1102 S. Goodwin Ave.

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Urbana, IL 61801

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<https://extension.illinois.edu/plant-clinic>

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2445 ATRB

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Ames, IA 50011

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<https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/pidc>

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Science Building-North

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Fax: 859-323-1961

<https://plantpathology.mgcafe.uky.edu/extension/diagnostic-laboratories>

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Pathology

1630 Linden Drive

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI 53706-1598

pddc.wisc.edu

608-262-2863

Fax: 608-263-2626

Contact:

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Pesticide Applicator Safety Education Programs

Below are the state pesticide education programs that provide training and educational materials for becoming a certified pesticide applicator. Find other state pesticide safety education programs at <https://nifacontacts.ipmcenters.org/PSEPDDirectory.cfm>.

University of Arkansas

<https://uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/pest-management/pesticide-licensing/private-applicator-training.aspx>

University of Illinois

<https://extension.illinois.edu/psep>

Iowa State University

www.extension.iastate.edu/psep

University of Kentucky

<https://entomology.mgcafe.uky.edu/uk-pesticide-safety-education-program-psep>

Ohio State University

pested.osu.edu

Purdue University

<https://ag.purdue.edu/department/extension/ppp/>

University of Wisconsin

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/pat>

Pesticide Emergency and Poison Control Centers

Nationwide phone numbers

Pesticide Poisoning: Call the **Poison Center**, 800-222-1222

This number automatically connects you to the poison center nearest you.

National Pesticide Information Retrieval System

(NPIRS): 765-494-5249

National Pesticide Information Center:

800-858-7378

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Arkansas

Arkansas Poison Center: 800-222-1222

Arkansas State Plant Board: 501-225-1595

Pesticide training, licensing, and education for applying restricted use pesticides.

Illinois

Illinois Poison Control Centers Emergency

Nationwide: 800-222-1222

Emergency TTY/TDD: 312-906-6185

Indiana

Indiana Poison Center: 800-222-1222

Pesticide Poisoning

Indiana Department of Environmental

Management:

888-233-7745 or 317-233-7745

Pesticide Spill Reporting

Purdue Pesticide Programs: 765-494-4566

General Information

Office of Indiana State Chemist: 765-494-1492

Pesticide Certification and Training

Environmental Protection Agency Region 5:

800-621-8431 or 312-353-2000

Iowa

Iowa Statewide Poison Control Center Emergency

Phone Number: 800-222-1222

Administrative Phone Number: 712-273-7757

Kentucky

Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center:

800-222-1222

KY Environmental Response: 800-928-2380 or

502-564-2380

Ohio

Ohio Poison Exposure Centers: 800-222-1222

TDD number: 800-253-7955

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Poison Center: 800-222-1222

Conversion Factors for Weights and Measures: Equivalents

	Metric	U.S.
Length	1 Millimeter	0.039 inch
	1 Centimeter (10 mm)	0.39 inch
	1 Meter (100 cm)	39.4 inch
	1 Kilometer (1,000 m)	0.62 mile
Area	1 Square Centimeter	0.155 square inch
	1 Square Meter	1.2 square yards
	1 Hectare (10,000 sq m)	2.47 acres
	1 Square Kilometer (100 ha)	247 acres
Weight	1 Gram	0.035 ounces
	1 Kilogram (1,000 g)	2.2 pounds
	1 Ton (metric) – 1,000 kg	1.1 tons (U.S.)
Volume	1 Milliliter	0.034 fluid ounces
	1 Liter (1,000 ml)	1.056 quarts
	1 Cubic Meter (1,000 l)	264.17 gallons (U.S.)
	U.S.	Metric
Length	1 Inch	2.54 centimeters
	1 Foot (12 in)	30.5 centimeters
	1 Yard (3 ft)	0.91 meters
	1 Mile (5,280 ft)	1.6 kilometers
Area	1 Square Inch	6.5 square centimeters
	1 Square Foot (144 sq in)	930 square centimeters
	1 Square Yard (9 sq ft)	0.84 square meters
	1 Acre (43,560 sq ft)	0.405 hectares
	1 Square Mile (640 acres)	259 hectares
Weight	1 Ounce	28.3 grams
	1 Pound (16 oz)	0.454 kilograms
	1 Ton (U.S.) – 2,000 lb	0.907 tons (metric)
Volume	1 Tablespoon (3 teaspoons)	14.79 milliliters
	1 Fluid ounce (2 tablespoons)	29.6 milliliters
	1 Cup (8 fl oz)	0.237 liters
	1 Pint (2 cups)	0.473 liters
	1 Quart (4 cups)	0.946 liters
	1 Gallon (U.S.) – 4 qts	3.8 liters
	1 Cubic Foot	28.3 liters

Metric Abbreviations: mm=millimeter; cm=centimeter; m=meter; km=kilometer; ha=hectare; mg=milligram; g=gram; kg=kilogram; ml=milliliter; l=liter.

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