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Relative Toxicity of Pesticides to Honey Bees

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Most pesticides are at least somewhat toxic to honey bees; however, the degree of toxicity varies considerably from product to product. Insecticides are generally the most likely to cause a bee kill; herbicides, fungicides, and defoliant present minor danger to bees if used according to label directions. Pesticides are listed by common and/or brand name(s).

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Table 5-1A. Relative Toxicity of Pesticides to Honey Bees

Group 1 — Highly Toxic. Severe bee losses may be expected **IF** the following pesticides are used when bees are present, or the product is applied near beehives, or within a day after application to foraging bees in the pesticide application area.

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| acephate (Orthene) aldicarb (Temik) arsenicals avermectin azinphos-methyl (Guthion) bifenthrin (Brigade, Discipline) carbaryl (Sevin 80 S) chlorpyrifos (Dursban, Lorsban) clothianidin (Poncho 600) cyfluthrin (Baythroid) cypermethrin (Ammo) deltamethrin (Decis) <i>d</i> -phenothrin (Sumithrin) diazinon (Spectracide) dichlorvos (DDVP, Vapona) dicrotophos (Bidrin) | dimethoate (Cygon, DE-FEND) esfenvalerate (Asona) famoxadone (Famoxate) famphur (Famophos) fenitrothion (Sumithion) fenpropathrin (Danitol, Dasanit) fenthion (Baytex) famoxadone (Famoxate) gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) imidacloprid indoxacarb (Steward, Avaunt) lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate) lindane LPOS (Sulfotone, RAID TVK) malathion (Cythion) methamidophos (Monitor, Tamaron) | methidathion (Supracide) methiocarb (Mesuroil) methomyl (Lannate, Nudrin) methoprene mexacarbate (Zectran) monocrotophos (Azodrin) naled (Dibrom) permethrin (Ambush, Pounce) phosmet (Imidan) prallethrin (ETOC) propoxur (Baygon) pyrazophos (Afugan) resmethrin (Synthrin) spinosad (XDE-105, Tracer) zetamethrin (Mustang max) |
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Group 2 — Moderately Toxic. These pesticides can be used in the vicinity of bees if dosage, timing, and method of application are correct; but these products should never be applied directly on bees in the field or at the colony location (apiaries).

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| abemectin (Zephyr) acetamiprid aldicarb sulfoxide bifenazate (Floramite) aluminum phosphide (Phostoxin) <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Di-Beta) Biothion carbophenothion coumaphos (Co-Ral) crotoxyphos crotoxyphos (Ciodrin) | endosulfan (Thiodan)endothion ethoprop (Mocap) fonofos (Dyfonate) formetanate (Carzol) oxamyl (Vydate) oxydemeton-methyl (Metasystox-R) phorate (Thimet) phosalone (Zolone) profenofox (Curacron) propamocarb (Carbamult) | propamocarb hydrochloride (Banol) pyrethrum ronnel sumithrin (Anvillollo) tartar emetic temephos (Abate) terbufos (Counter) thiacloprid (Calypso, YRC-2894) thiazopyr (MANDATE, VISOR) thiodicarb (Larvin) |
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Table 5-1A. Relative Toxicity of Pesticides to Honey Bees**Group 3 — Relatively Non-Toxic.** These pesticides can be used around bees with a minimum risk of injury.

| Acaricides, Diseases, IGRs, and Insecticides | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| aldoxycarb (Standak) | cyromazine (Trigard) | pirimicarb (Pirimor) |
| allethrin | dibromochloropropane (Nemagon) | polynactins |
| azadirachtin (Margosan-O) | dicofol (Dicofol, Griffin dicofol) | propargite (Comite, Omite) |
| Bacillus thuringiensis (Biotrol) | diflubenzuron (Dimilin) | pymetrozine (Fulfill, Endeavor) |
| Bacillus thuringiensis (Dipel) | dinobuton (Dessin) | pyrethrum |
| Bacillus thuringiensis (Thuricide) | dioxathion (Delnav) | pyriproxyfen |
| B.t. kurstaki (Dipel 4L) | ethion (Ethiol) | rotenone |
| B.t. kurstaki (Javelin) | Heliothis virus | ryania |
| B.t. tenebrionis | methoxychlor (Marlate) | tetradifon (Tedion) |
| chlorobenzilate (Acaraben) | multimethylalkenols (Stirrup) | tetraflubenzuron (CME) |
| chlorobenzilate (Folbex) | nicotine | trichlorfon (Dylox) |
| clofentazine (Apollo) | Nosema locustae (Canning) | Z-11-hexadecanol (tomato pinworm pheromone) |
| cryolite (Kyocide) | oxythioquinox (Morestan) | |
| cymiazole (Apitol) | | |
| Fungicides | | |
| acibenzolar-S-methyl (Actigard) | cymoyanil (Curzate 60DF) | maneb (Manzate) |
| anilazine (Dyrene) | cyprodinil (Vangard WP) | metiram (Polyram)nabam (Parzate) |
| anilazine (Kemate) | dazomet (Mylone) | polyphase P-100 (Troyson) |
| azoxystrobin (Heritage) | dichlorone | prochloraz |
| benomyl (Benlate) | dimethomorph (Acrobat MZ) | prochloraz/carbendazin (Sportac) |
| bordeaux mixture | diniconazole (Spotless) | sulfur |
| captafol (Difolatan) | dinocap (Karathane) | thiram |
| captan (Orthocide) | dithianon (Thynon) | thiram/methoxychlor (Atasan) |
| chloropicrin | dodine (Cyprex) | trifloxystrobin (Flint, Stratego, Compass) |
| copper 8-quinolinate | fenaminosulf (Lesan) | triforine (Funginex) |
| copper hydroxide | fenhexamid (Elevate 50 WDG) | triphenyltin hydroxide (Du-Ter) |
| copper oxychloride sulfate | fluazinam (Omega 500F) | ziram (Zerlate) |
| copper sulfate—monohydrated | folpet (Phaltan) | zoxamide (Zoxium 80W) |
| cuprous oxide | glyodin (Glyoxide) | |
| cyclanilide (FINISH) | mancozeb | |
| Herbicides, Defoliants, Desiccants, and PGRs | | |
| 2,3,6-TBA (Trysben) | EPTC (Eptam) | norflurazon (Zorial) |
| 2,4,5-T | etephon (Ethrel) | ovasyn |
| 2,4-D (2, 4-D) | ethalfuralin (Sonalan) | paraquat |
| 2,4-DB (Butoxon) | EXD (Herbisan) | pendimethalin |
| 2,4-DB (Butyrac) | flufenacet (Axiom DF) | phenmedipham (Betanal) |
| acetochlor | fluometuron (Cotoran) | picloram (Tordon) |
| alachlor (Lasso) | flumioxazin (Valor WDG) | prohexadione calcium (Apogee PGR, Baseline) |
| amitrole | fluridone (BRAKE, Sonar) | prometryn (Caparol) |
| ammonium sulfate | fluroxypyr (Starane EC) | pronamide (Kerb) |
| atrazine (AAtrex) | fluthiacet-methyl (Action) | propanil (Stam F-34) |
| benomyl (Benlate) | foramsulfuron (Option) | propazine (Milogard) |
| bentazon (Basagran) | glyphosate (Roundup) | propham (Ban-Hoe, IPC) |
| bromacil (Hyvar) | hydrogen cyanamide (Dormex) | PT807-HCl (Ecolyst) |
| butifos (DEF) | imadagylin (Arsenal) | quinchlorac (FACET) |
| chlorbromuron (Maloran) | imazamox (Raptor) | simazine (Princep) |
| chloroxuron (Tenoran) | isoxaflutole (Balance) | sodium chlorate (KNOCK 'UM OFF) |
| clodinafop-propargyl (Discover) | linuron (Lorox) | terbacil (Sinbar) |
| clofencet (Genesis) | MCPA (Mapica) | terbutryn |
| cloproxydim (Select) | metaldehyde propazine (Milogard) | terbutryne (Igran) |
| cloransulam-methyl (First-Rate) | methazole (Probe) | thiadiazuron (DROPP) |
| cyanazine (Bladex) | metribuzin (Lexone) | tralkoxydim (Achieve 40DG) |
| cyhalofop-butyl (Clincher) | metribuzin (Sencor) | tribufos (DEF) |
| dalapon | mesotrione (Callisto) | tribuphos (6EC) |
| dicamba (Banvel) | metolachlor | tribuphos (Folex) |
| dichlobenil (Casoron) | monuron | tributyl phosphorotrithioite (Folex) |
| diflufenzopyr (Distinct) | naptalam (Alanap) | trifluralin |
| diquat | nitrofen (TOK) | |
| diuron (Karmex) | | |

Table 5-1B. Pesticide Use Inside and Around Honey Bee Hives — Formulations for use by the general public, unless otherwise noted

| Pests | Chemical (Brand) | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks (Always follow product label directions for handling, product application, and disposal) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tracheal Mite | menthol (Mite-A-Thol) | Crystalline granules | Both products generate vapors that kill tracheal mites. Apply onto inner cover/top super according to label directions. Best if used when ambient temperatures are above 70 degrees F for menthol and 50 degrees F for formic acid. Use gloves when handling crystals or gel packets. |
| | formic acid (Mite-Away Quick Strips) | Various delivery methods | |
| Varroa Mite | tau-fluvalinate (Apistan) | Plastic strip; pesticide-impregnated | Strips contain contact poison to kill mites. Use protective gloves when handling strips. Hang strips in brood-chamber according to label directions. Caution should be used, as mites have evolved a resistance to this particular chemical, and it may not be effective in many instances. |
| | formic acid (Mite-Away Quick Strips) | Various delivery methods | Product generates vapors to kill mites. Kills mites in sealed brood cells. Treat colonies according to label directions. |
| | coumaphos (Check-Mite+) | Plastic strip; pesticide-impregnated | For varroa mites, product should be used only when fluvalinate-resistance has been confirmed by NCDA Bee Inspectors. Caution should be exercised, as mites have evolved a resistance to this particular chemical and may not be effective in many instances. |
| | amitraz (Apivar) | Plastic strip; pesticide-impregnated | Strips contain active ingredient to kill mites upon contact. Use protective gloves when handling strips. |
| | thymol (ApiLife VAR or Apiguard) | Pesticide-impregnated vermiculite tablets or gel | Essential oils volatilize to kill mites outside of brood cells. |
| | sucrose octonate (Sucrocide) | Liquid; mix with water | Spray all adult bees with fine mist; must be completely wetted to kill mites. |
| Small Hive Beetle (adults) | coumaphos (Check-Mite+) | Plastic strip; pesticide-impregnated | Use protective gloves when handling strips. Attach to cardboard or other material as specified on label direction and place strip-side down on bottom board to kill adult beetles. Application for varroa mites (see above) is not simultaneously effective for SHB. |
| | permethrin (GardStar) | Liquid; mix with water | For ground treatment around hive(s) only. Kills larvae/pupae during soil-inhabiting phase of beetle life cycle. Mix and apply to soil according to label directions. |
| Wax Moth | paradichlorobenzene (Para-Moth) | Crystalline granules | Use to prevent infestation of stored hive equipment (drawn-comb) only. Do not use in hives containing honey bees. Use protective gloves when handling crystals. Store product in sealed container when not in use. |

Always follow label directions, which require the removal of honey from beehives prior to most pesticide treatments.

Reducing the Risk of Pesticide Poisoning to Honey Bees

Pesticide poisoning of honey bees can usually be kept to a minimum if the pesticide applicators and the beekeepers take several precautions.

Precautions for the Pesticide Applicator

- Always read and follow any warning statements regarding honey bees on the pesticide label.
- If more than one product gives good control of the target pest, select a pesticide from Group 2 or 3 instead of Group 1 from the preceding "Relative Toxicity of Pesticides to Honey Bees."
- Avoid applying any bee toxic pesticides on blooming plants that attract bees. Keep pesticide drift from nearby blooming weeds that are attracting bees.
- Time of pesticide application is very important. Apply pesticides that are toxic to bees in the late afternoon (after 3 p.m.) or in the evening if at all possible. Most honey bees have stopped foraging and have returned to their hives by 3 p.m. This allows maximum time for the pesticide to decompose before the bees come into contact with it the next day.
- Select the safest formulation of the pesticide that is available for the intended use. "Drifting" of the pesticide from the target pest and/or crop to areas frequented by bees should be minimized and formulation selection is the key to this problem.
 - "Dusts" almost always drift more than other pesticide formulations and are generally more dangerous to bees than are sprays or granular applications.
 - Spray formulations are usually safer to bees than are dusts, but there are differences among the spray formulation types. Generally, water-soluble formulations are safer than are emulsifiable-formulations, and fine sprays are less dangerous than are coarse sprays. Sprays of undiluted technical pesticide (ULV) may be more dangerous than diluted sprays.
 - Granular applications generally are the least likely to drift and accidentally kill bees.** Consider a granular formulation if it is suitable for destroying the target pest.
 - Microencapsulated pesticides present a very distinct and serious threat to honey bees. The particle size of this pesticide formulation is very similar to that of pollen, and adult honey bees may carry this pesticide back to the hive where it will be combined with stored pollen. This pesticide will not kill the adult bees that collected it,

but the microencapsulated pesticide will kill the brood (immature) stages of the bees and the young adult (nurse) bees that feed the brood when it is later fed to those bees. Bees have little protection against these products.

6. The mode of pesticide application is also important, particularly from a drifting standpoint. Aerial applications are generally more dangerous than applications by ground equipment. If a pesticide application is being made by air, it is the contractor's responsibility to notify any beekeepers that have *registered* apiaries (one or more hives of bees) within 1/2 mile of the area to be aerially sprayed. These regulations are defined in the N.C. Pesticide Laws, and the person responsible for the notification is the person who contracts for the aerial application.
7. Never apply any pesticide directly over a beehive.
8. Notify beekeepers who have beehives near an area to be treated with a pesticide so that they may attempt to protect their bees.
9. Follow proper precautions in disposing of unused pesticides and pesticide containers. Be particularly careful not to contaminate water with pesticides, as the water may be collected by bees and result in bee kills.

Precautions for the Beekeeper

1. If your bees are located in any area where pesticides are commonly used, then identify yourself as a beekeeper to your neighbors who may use pesticides.
2. Identify your apiaries with your name and address or telephone number if the apiary is not associated with your residence so that you may be notified if pesticides are to be used by a neighboring individual.
3. Explain the importance of your bees in the pollination of crops being grown on nearby fields to those growers so that they may consider the value of the bees in pollination before applying any pesticides that may kill the pollinating insects.
4. Be aware of the precautions that apply to the pesticide applicator (above) so that you can serve as a resource in providing solutions to reducing bee kills.
5. Do not place apiaries in areas used to grow crops that require heavy and frequent usage of pesticides.
6. Register your apiary locations with the N.C. Department of Agriculture if aerial applications of pesticides are used in your apiary locations.
7. Cover (with wet burlap) or move your beehives if possible when bee-toxic pesticides are being applied near your apiary.

Insect Control in Field Corn

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Table 5-2. Insect Control in Field Corn

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Annual White Grub — At Planting Seed Treatments | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | — | 0.05 mg per kernel | — | — | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | — | 0.05 mg per kernel | — | — | |
| Billbug — At Planting Seed Treatments | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | — | 1.25 mg per kernel | — | — | Must be special-ordered from a seedsman. In most situations, 1250 rate will provide adequate control. Corn planted near previous year's corn, corn planted mid-April, and corn near good overwintering habitats are most at risk. In these situations, 1250 rate will not provide adequate control. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | — | 1.25 mg per kernel | — | — | |
| Brown Stink Bug | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 2.8 fl oz | 0.022 | 45.7 | 21 | Seedling injury mainly occurs in no-till. On larger plants, apply to stages just prior to tasseling. Use ground application only at 15+ gallons volume per acre. Results may be poor to mediocre depending on application. Applications can be effective up to, or less than, one week after treatment. |
| bifenthrin (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 6.4 fl oz | 0.10 | 20 | 30 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 10.3 fl oz | 0.1 | 12.4 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Steed) 1.5 EC | 4.7 fl oz | 0.055 | 27.2 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 2.8 fl oz | 0.044 | 45.7 | 21 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC | 3.84 fl oz | 0.03 | 33.3 | 21 | |
| (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 CS | 1.92 fl oz | 0.03 | 66.7 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 4.0 fl oz | 0.025 | 32 | 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 10.3 fl oz | 0.033 + 0.066 | 12.4 | 30 | |
| Corn Leaf Aphid | | | | | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (see brown stink bug above for rates) | See remarks | — | — | |
| Corn Earworm — In Whorl | | | | | |
| Bt transgenic corn, MOA 11 (Agrisure Viptera, Genuity VT Double PRO, Genuity VT Triple PRO, SmartStax) | — | — | — | — | This is transgenic corn seed. Plants will express Bt endotoxin. Observe the refuge specifications on the label. Viptera is the most effective to reduce corn earworm injury, followed by SmartStax and DoublePRO. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 6.4 | 14 | |
| Cutworm — Postemergence | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.017 to 0.022 | 80 to 45.7 | 21 | Best to direct spray the plant base and use at least 15 gallons volume per acre by ground. Pyrethroids are suggested for organic soils. Use higher rates for heavier infestations or aerial application. Do not feed Lorsban-treated corn until 35 days post-treatment. |
| bifenthrin (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.033 to 0.10 | 61 to 20 | 30 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 2.6 to 6.1 fl oz | 0.25 to 0.06 | 49.2 to 21 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Steed) 1.5 EC | 2.5 to 3.5 fl oz | 0.029 to 0.041 | 51.2 to 36.6 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| Bt transgenic corn, MOA 11 (Agrisure Viptera, Genuity Herculex, Optimum Intrasect, SmartStax) | See remarks | — | — | NA | This is transgenic corn seed. Plants will express Bt endotoxin. Observe the refuge specifications on the label. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 2 pt | 1 | 4 | 14 (silage) 35 (grain) | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.013 to 0.025 | 160 to 80 | 21 | |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz | 0.03 to 0.05 | 22.1 to 13.3 | 21 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 0.77 to 1.28 fl oz | 0.0075 to 0.0125 | 166.2 to 100 | 21 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC | 1.9 to 3.2 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 | 67.4 to 40 | 21 | |
| (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 CS | 1 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 | 128 to 80 | 21 | |

Table 5-2. Insect Control in Field Corn

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Cutworm —Postemergence (continued) | | | | | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2F | 4 to 8 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.12 | 32 to 16 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.008 to 0.0175 | 98.5 to 45.7 | 30 | |
| European Corn Borer | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 oz | 0.017 to 0.022 | 80 to 45.7 | 21 | Must be applied before borers enter stalk. Apply by ground only and into plant whorls with at least 25 gallons water per acre. Use 30 psi or less. A surfactant may improve whorl penetration. |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 oz | 0.033 to 0.10 | 61 to 20 | 30 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 4.0 to 10.3 oz | 0.4 to 0.10 | 32 to 12.4 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Steed) 1.5 EC | 3.5 to 4.7 oz | 0.041 to 0.055 | 36.6 to 27.2 | 60 (forage) 30 (grain and stover) | |
| Bt transgenic corn, MOA 11 (Agrisure, Genuity VT, Herculex, Optimum Intrasect, SmartStax) | See remarks | — | — | NA | This is transgenic corn seed. Plants will express Bt endotoxin. Observe the refuge specifications on the label. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 15 G (Lorsban) 4 E | 6.5 lb 2 pt | 1 1 | 0.154 4 | 35 35 | Apply by air or ground. Will handle whorl infestations, but effectiveness decreases with stalk boring. Rainfall soon after enhances control. |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tomestone) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.044 | 80 to 45.7 | 21 | Must be applied before borers enter stalk. Apply by ground only and into plant whorls with at least 25 gallons water per acre. Use 30 psi or less. A surfactant may improve whorl penetration. |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 9.6 fl oz | 0.05 | 13.3 | 21 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.02 to 1.54 fl oz | 0.01 to 0.015 | 125.5 to 83.1 | 21 | Must be applied before borers enter stalk. Apply by ground only and into plant whorls with at least 25 gallons water per acre. Use 30 psi or less. A surfactant may improve whorl penetration. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC | 2.6 to 3.8 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 | 49.2 to 33.7 | 21 | |
| (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 CS | 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 | 100 to 66.7 | 21 | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2F | 4 to 8 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.12 | 32 to 16 | 21 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.67 to 3.3 fl oz | 0.038 to 0.075 | 76.6 to 38.8 | 28 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 2.7 to 4.0 fl oz | 0.017 to 0.025 | 47.4 to 32 | 30 | |
| Fall Armyworm — In Whorl | | | | | |
| Bt transgenic corn, MOA 11 (Agrisure Viptera, Genuity VT Triple PRO, Herculex, SmartStax) | — | See remarks | — | — | This is transgenic corn seed. Plants will express Bt endotoxin. Observe the refuge specifications on the label. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 6.4 | 14 | Use a minimum of 15 gallons per acre by ground for whorl treatment (not by air). Low pressure spray and addition of surfactant may help liquid to penetrate into whorl. Application to large caterpillars may not give satisfactory results. |
| Grasshopper | | | | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.033 to 0.10 | 61 to 20 | 30 | Apply by air or ground uniformly over foliage as a broadcast treatment. Early morning treatment preferred. Use higher rates for heavy infestation. Grasshoppers are often confined to field margins. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 0.5 to 1 pt | 0.25 to 0.5 | 16 to 8 | 21 | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (see European corn borer above for rates) | — | — | — | |
| Sod Webworm, Chinch Bug | | | | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.033 to 0.1 | 61 to 20 | 30 | Apply to base of seedlings as a directed spray or over the row. Seldom an economic problem. Use higher rates for chinch bugs. Drop nozzles at 15 gallons per acre or above will give better results. |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (see European corn borer above for rates) | — | — | — | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | — | 0.25 to 1.25 mg per kernel | — | — | 1250 rate must be special-ordered from a seedsman. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | — | 0.5 to 1.25 mg per kernel | — | — | |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 2 pt | 1 | 4 | 14 | Apply to base of seedlings as a directed spray or over the row. Seldom an economic problem. Use higher rates for chinch bugs. Drop nozzles at 15 gallons per acre or above will give better results. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 1 pt | 0.5 | 8 | 21 | |

Table 5-2. Insect Control in Field Corn

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Sugarcane Beetle — At Planting Treatments | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | — | 1.25 mg per kernel | — | — | This seed treatment, combined with an in-furrow insecticidal granular or liquid application will still provide only fair control. 1250 rate must be special-ordered from a seedsman. |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A + in-furrow insecticide, MOA 1B (Poncho 500) + (various, e.g., chlorpyrifos (Lorsban), phosphorothioic acid + bifenthrin (SmartChoice), tebufos + cyfluthrin (Aztec), terbufos (Counter), etc.) | — | — | — | — | See recommendations for seed treatment above. Granular insecticide alone or 500 rate of seed treatment alone will not provide adequate control without granular insecticide. Expect only fair control. |
| True Armyworm — In Whorl and on Foliage | | | | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 oz | 0.04 to 0.16 | 61 to 20 | 30 | Apply into plant whorls where worms are located and use a minimum of 15 gallons water per acre. Treat when worms are small. Aerial application is satisfactory when caterpillars are not in whorl (post-tassel). Armyworm problems are usually confined to no-till planted corn seedlings. Consult county agent for scouting information. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC | 2 pt | 1 | 4 | 35 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 0.75 to 1.5 pt 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 0.23 to 0.45 0.23 to 0.45 | 10.7 to 5.3 4 to 2 | 3 (forage) 21 (fodder) | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (see European corn borer above for rates) | — | — | — | |
| spinosad, MOA 6 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.67 to 3.3 fl oz | 0.038 to 0.075 | 76.6 to 38.8 | 7 (forage or seed) 28 (grain) | |
| Western or Northern Corn Rootworm — At Planting, Seed Treatments | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | — | 1.25 mg/kernel | — | — | Must be special-ordered from a seedsman. Rootworms are mainly a problem in Piedmont and mountain regions where corn is not rotated. |
| Bt transgenic corn, MOA 11 (Agrisure, Herculex XTRA, Genuity VT, or SmartStax) | — | See remarks | — | — | This transgenic corn is designed to prevent root injury from rootworm larvae. Usually only needed in corn following corn. Observe the refuge specifications on the label. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 15 G | 8 oz/1,000 ft | * | — | — | Rootworms are presently a problem in non-rotated corn in the Piedmont and mountains. Apply granules 6- to 7-inch band over the open seed furrow and in front of the planter press wheel at planting time. Consult product label for incorporation instructions. Terbufos may be applied directly into the seed furrow. Do not apply phorate into seed furrow as seedling injury may occur. Terbufos may interact with Beacon herbicide and injure plants. Consult label. |
| phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20 G | 6 oz/1,000 ft | — | — | — | |
| tefluthrin, MOA 1A (Force) 3.0 G (Force) CS | 4 to 5 oz/1,000 ft 0.46 to 0.57 oz/1,000 ft | * | — | — | |
| terbufos, MOA 1B (Counter) 20 G | 6 oz/1,000 ft | * | — | — | |
| Wireworm — At Planting Treatments | | | | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Capture) LFR | 3.4 to 13.6 oz | 0.047 to 0.062 | — | — | Apply as an in-furrow spray, microstream, or t-band. |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | 0.5 to 1.25 mg/kernel | — | — | — | 1250 rate must be special-ordered from a seedsman. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 0.5 to 1.25 mg/kernel | — | — | — | |
| phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20G | 6 oz/1,000 ft | — | — | — | Apply only in T-band over open furrows. Results may be poor if approximately 50% fails to fall with the seed (into seed furrows); however, in-furrow application may reduce stand. |
| tefluthrin, MOA 1A (Force) 3.0 G (Force) CS | 4 to 5 oz/1,000 ft 0.46 to 0.57 oz/1,000 ft | * | — | — | T-band or in-furrow. If T-banded, some granules must fall with seed for wireworm control. Wireworm control is improved when used in-furrow. Terbufos may interact with Beacon herbicide when used in-furrow. |
| terbufos, MOA 1A (Counter) 20 G | 6 oz/1,000 ft | * | — | — | |

* For 30-inch or wider row spacings.

PRECAUTIONS: Always use pesticides according to label directions. Be mindful of reducing the impact of pesticides on wildlife and groundwater. See Extension publication AG-463-2, *Pesticides and Wildlife—Corn*, for further information.

Insect Control in Grain Sorghum

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Table 5-3. Insect Control in Grain Sorghum

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Aphid — At Planting | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | 5.1 to 6.4 oz/cwt | See label | — | — | Follow label instructions for mixing. |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A + <i>Bacillus firmus</i> (for nematodes) (Poncho/VOTIVO) | 6.13 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | — | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 480 FS (Gaucho) 600 FS | 8 fl oz/cwt 6.4 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 5.1 to 7.6 fl oz | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| Aphid — Foliar | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 oz | 0.017 to 0.022 | 80 to 45.7 | 21 | Ground application with at least 15 gallons water per acre is preferred. Aerial application should use at least 5 gallons water per acre. At least 300 aphids per plant are necessary to justify treatment. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 75 WG | 0.5 to 1 pt | 0.25 to 0.5 | 16 to 8 | 28 | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 75 WG | 11 to 38 fl oz | See label | 11.6 to 3.4 | 30 to 60 (See label) | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 1.3 to 2.8 oz | 0.2 to 0.044 | 98.5 to 45.7 | 14 | |
| dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 4 EC | 0.5 to 1 pt | 0.25 to 0.5 | 16 to 8 | 28 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 CS | 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 0.02 to 0.3 | 50 to 33.3 100 to 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.25 | 40 to 32 | 14 (grain) 45 (forage) | |
| Chinch Bug — At Planting | | | | | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho) 600 FS | 5.1 to 6.4 oz/100 lb seed | See label | — | — | Follow label instructions for mixing. |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 480 FS (Gaucho) 600 FS | 8 fl oz/cwt 6.4 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 480 FS (Gaucho) 600 FS | 8 fl oz/cwt 6.4 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 7.6 fl oz | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| Chinch Bug — Foliar | | | | | |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 3 pt | 1.5 | 2.7 | 21 | Apply to base of plants where insects congregate. Begin applications when insects migrate from small grains or grass weeds to sorghum. Expect fair control from pyrethroids (MOA 3). |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 75 WG | 0.67 to 1.33 lbs | 0.5 to 1.0 | 1.5 to 0.75 | 28 | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (use highest labeled rates) | See label | — | — | |
| Corn Earworm/Webworm — In Heads | | | | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11B2 (Various) | — | — | — | 0 | Best when larvae are small. |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.01 to 0.022 | 98.5 to 45.7 | 14 | Ground application with at least 15 gallons water per acre is preferred. Aerial application should use at least 5 gallons water per acre. Use higher rates by air for serious infestation. Threshold is one medium to large earworm or armyworm per head or three webworms per head. See label for Asana. Entrust is OMRI listed. |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 3 pt | 1.5 | 2.7 | 21 | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 1.3 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.044 | 98.5 to 45.7 | 14 | |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz | 0.03 to 0.05 | 22 to 13.3 | 21 | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 4 fl oz | 0.063 to 0.125 | 64 to 32 | 14 (grain, stover) 3 (forage) | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 C | 2.6 to 3.8 fl oz 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 0.02 to 0.03 | 49.2 to 33.7 100 to 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 0.75 to 1.5 pt 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 0.23 to 0.45 0.23 to 0.45 | 10.7 to 5.3 4 to 2 | 14 14 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC (Entrust) 80 WP | 1.7 to 3.0 oz 1 to 2 oz | 0.039 to 0.068 0.05 to 0.01 | 75.3 to 42.7 16 to 8 | 21 (grain) 3 (forage) | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 1.8 to 4.0 oz | 0.011 to 0.025 | 71.1 to 32 | 14 (grain) 45 (forage) | |
| Fall Armyworm | | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 75 WG | 0.67 to 1.33 oz | 0.5 to 1 | 191 to 96.2 | See label | Difficult to control—ground application only with high volume. Direct spray into whorls. Treat at 80% infestation (1 worm per plant) or 40% infestation (multiple worms per plant). Treat when worms are small. Addition of surfactant and application when dew is on plant may be helpful. Entrust is OMRI listed. |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 4 fl oz | 0.063 to 0.125 | 64 to 32 | 14 (grain, stover) 3 (forage) | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 0.75 to 1.5 pt 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 0.23 to 0.45 0.23 to 0.45 | 10.7 to 5.3 4 to 2 | 14 14 | |

Table 5-3. Insect Control in Grain Sorghum

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Fall Armyworm (continued) | | | | | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC (Entrust) 80 WP | 1.7 to 3.0 oz 1 to 2 oz | 0.039 to 0.068 0.05 to 0.01 | 75.3 to 42.7 16 to 8 | 21 (grain) 3 (forage) | |
| Sorghum Midge | | | | | |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 3 pt | 1.5 | 2.7 | 21 | Direct spray to heads and treat 3 to 5 days after heads emerge from the boot. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Warrior) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 CS | 2.6 to 3.8 fl oz 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 0.02 to 0.03 | 49.2 to 33.7 100 to 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 1.28 to 4.0 fl oz | 0.008 to 0.025 | 71.1 to 32 | 14 (grain) 45 (forage) | |

Insect Control in Small Grains

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Table 5-4. Insect Control in Small Grains

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Aphid — At Planting | | | | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 480 FS (Gaucho) 600 FS (Gaucho) XT | 1 to 3 fl oz/cwt 0.8 to 2.4 fl oz/cwt 3.5 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | Early season protection against aphids. Has shown barley yellow dwarf suppression. Most effective on early planted grains. Acknowledge plant-back restrictions. See Hessian fly section. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 F) | 0.75 to 1.33 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |
| Aphid — Foliar | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.8 to 2.4 fl oz | 0.014 to 0.019 | 71.1 to 53.3 | 7 (forage) 30 (harvest) | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 1.8 to 2.4 fl oz | 0.028 to 0.038 | 71.1 to 53.3 | 30 | |
| dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 4 EC | 0.5 to 0.75 pt | 0.25 to 0.37 | 16 to 10.7 | 35 | Will not reduce barley yellow dwarf virus infection. Consult county extension agent for scouting and threshold suggestions. Keep lambda-cyhalothrin away from waterways. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 C | 2.56 fl oz 1.28 fl oz | 0.02 0.03 | 50 100 | 30 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 3.2 to 4.0 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.025 | 40 to 32 | 14 | |
| Cereal Leaf Beetle | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.0 to 1.8 fl oz | 0.008 to 0.014 | 128 to 71.1 | 7 (forage) 30 (harvest) | Use where beetle eggs/larvae are above threshold. Application of insecticide with topdress fertilizer for preventative control is not advised. Lower rates should only be used where population densities are above threshold, but moderate. |
| carbaryl*, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 1 pt | 0.5 | 8 | 21 | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 11 to 25 fl oz | See label | 11.6 to 2.3 | 30 | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 1.0 to 1.8 fl oz | 0.016 to 0.028 | 128 to 71.1 | 30 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.02 to 1.54 oz | 0.01 to 0.015 | 125.5 to 83.1 | 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 | 2.56 fl oz 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 0.03 | 50 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 1 to 2 pt 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 0.22 to 0.45 0.22 to 0.45 | 8 to 4 | 7 7 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 1.6 to 4.0 fl oz | 0.011 to 0.025 | 80 to 32 | 14 | |
| Hessian Fly— Fall Generation | | | | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 600 FS (Gaucho) XT (Rancona Crest) | 1.2 to 2.4 fl oz/cwt 3.5 fl oz/cwt 5.0 to 8.3 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | Early season protection against Hessian fly. Seed usually treated by seedsman. Acknowledge plant-back restriction. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 0.75 to 1.33 oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |

Table 5-4. Insect Control in Small Grains

| Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Hessian Fly— Fall and Late Winter Generations | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 2.4 fl oz | 0.019 | 53.3 | 3 (forage) 30 (harvest) | Apply to fields with high egg count in fall; preferable at or before the 2-3 leaf stage. In spring, apply to infested fields as flies emerge. Use high rates for heavy infestations. |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 2.4 fl oz | 0.038 | 53.3 | 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 EC | 3.8 fl oz 1.92 fl oz | 0.03 0.03 | 33.7 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 4 fl oz | 0.025 | 32 | 14 | |
| True Armyworm — Spring | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.8 to 2.4 fl oz | 0.013 to 0.019 | 71.1 to 53.3 | 3 (forage) 30 (harvest) | Apply by air or ground when armyworms are at 2 per square foot or greater. Use higher rates when caterpillars are very numerous. High volume (3 to 5 gallons per acre) may be beneficial in thickly planted wheat. Poor performance may result when temperatures are cool or when rainfall washes residues from plants. Best to apply when conditions are warm (60 degrees F plus) and armyworms are active. Carbaryl may stimulate aphid populations. Entrust is OMRI listed. |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin XLR Plus) 4 EC | 1.5 pt | 0.75 | 5.3 | 21 | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0 EC | 1.8 to 2.4 fl oz | 0.028 to 0.038 | 71.1 to 53.3 | 30 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.02 to 1.54 oz | 0.01 to 0.015 | 125.5 to 83.1 | 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Warrior II and Karate Z) 2.08 | 2.6 to 3.8 fl oz 1.28 to 1.92 fl oz | 0.02 to 0.03 0.02 to 0.03 | 49.2 to 33.7 100 to 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 1.5 pt 0.5 lb | 0.45 0.45 | 5.3 2 | 7 7 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC (Entrust) 80 WP | 1.1 to 3.0 oz 1 to 2 oz | 0.026 to 0.068 0.05 to 0.01 | 116.4 to 42.7 16 to 8 | 3 (forage) 21 (harvest) | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 1.6 to 4.0 oz | 0.011 to 0.025 | 80 to 32 | 14 | |
| Wireworm — At Planting | | | | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho) 480 FS (Gaucho) 600 FS (Gaucho) XT (Rancona Crest) | 1 fl oz/cwt 0.8 fl oz/cwt 3.5 fl oz/cwt 8.3 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | See remarks under Aphids. Seed treatments must be applied by seedsman. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 0.75 fl oz/cwt | See label | — | 45 (forage) | |

CAUTION: Always use pesticides according to label directions. Be mindful of reducing the impact of pesticides on wildlife and groundwater. See Extension publication AG-463-6, *Pesticides and Wildlife—Small Grains*, for further information.

Insect Control on Cotton

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NOTE: Use the Mode of Action (MOA) codes following each insecticide to combat the development of insecticide resistance. Active ingredients sharing the same letter/number have the same mode of action.

Table 5-5A. Insect Control on Cotton

| Insect Insecticide, Mode of Action (MOA), and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Pre-harvest Interval (days) | Precautions and Remarks | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | | |
| Beet Armyworm | | | | | | |
| emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Denim) 0.16 EC | 6 to 8 oz | 0.0075 to 0.01 | 21.3 to 16 | 21 | Bollgard II, WideStrike and WideStrike 3 varieties show high resistance to beet armyworm damage, unless larvae move to cotton from late burned-down weed hosts (see Bollworm/Budworm section for Bt cotton notes). Refer to labels for seasonal total active ingredient restrictions for all products. | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | 0.09 to 0.11 | 14 to 11.5 | 14 | | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2F | 4.0 oz | 0.06 | 33 | 14 | | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 2.14 to 2.9 oz | 0.067 to 0.089 | 60 to 45 | 28 | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 27 oz | 0.047 to 0.09 | 9.1 to 4.8 | 21 | | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2.0 to 3.0 oz | 0.0625 to 0.094 | 64 to 42.6 | 28 | | |
| Bollworm[®] Tobacco Budworm | | | | | | |
| Bollgard II, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | CryIA(c) and Cry2A(b) alleles in Bollgard II produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. | |
| TwinLink, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | Cry1Ab and Cry2Ae alleles in TwinLink produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. | |
| WideStrike, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | CryIA(c) and CryIF alleles in WideStrike produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. | |
| WideStrike 3, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | CryIA(c), CryIF and Vip3A alleles in WideStrike 3 produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins and one exotoxin. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. | |
| beta-cyfluthrin (MOA 3) Baythroid XL 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.6 oz | 0.013 to 0.021 | 77 to 47.6 | 0 | High pressure (50 to 70 psi) and low volume (6 to 10 gpa) generally advised for pyrethroids against caterpillars. | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Fanfare, Discipline, Sniper and others) 2 EC | 2.6 to 6.4 oz | 0.04 to 0.1 | 50 to 20 | 14 | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 5.2 to 10.3 oz | 0.05 to 0.1 | 24.8 to 12.4 | 14 | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Steed) 1.5 EC | 3.5 to 4.7 oz | 0.041 to 0.055 | 36.6 to 27.3 | 14 | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + imidacloprid, MOA 4 (Swagger) 1 F | 7.6 to 15.4 oz | 0.06 to 0.12 | 16.7 to 8.3 | 14 | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Stallion) 3.03 | 8.25 to 11.75 | 0.2 to 0.275 | 15.5 to 10.9 | 14 | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda-cyhalothrin MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 | 6.5 to 12.5 oz | 0.063 to 0.12 | 19.8 to 10.4 | 14 | | |
| cyfluthrin MOA 3 (Tombstone) 1.0EC | 1.6 to 2.6 oz | 0.025 to 0.041 | 40 to 25 | 0 | | |
| cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Ammo) 2.5 EC | 2 to 5 oz | 0.04 to 0.1 | 62.5 to 25 | 14 | | |
| deltamethrin, MOA 3 (Decis) 1.5 EC | 1.6 to 2.6 oz | 0.019 to 0.03 | 79 to 50 | 14 | | |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 5.8 to 9.6 oz | 0.03 to 0.05 | 22 to 13.2 | 21 | | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2.0 to 3.0 oz | 0.063 to 0.094 | 64 to 43 | 14 | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Prolex, Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.28 to 2.05 oz | 0.0125 to 0.02 | 100 to 62.5 | 21 | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate Z) 2.08 CS (Karate, Silencer) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 3.2 oz 2.56 to 5.12 oz | 0.025 0.04 | 83 to 40 52 to 2525 | 21 21 | | |
| zetamethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 2.64 to 3.6 oz | 0.0165 to 0.0225 | 48.5 to 35.5 | 14 | | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 2.4 to 3.2 oz | 0.054 to 0.073 | 74 to 55 | 28 | | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | 0.09 to 0.11 | 13.9 to 11.4 | 14 | | Steward must be applied to early stage larvae for effective control. Use lower rate for Bt cottons. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 27 oz | 0.047 to 0.09 | 9.1 to 4.8 | 21 | | |

Table 5-5A. Insect Control on Cotton

| Insect Insecticide, Mode of Action (MOA), and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Pre- harvest Interval (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Cotton Aphid | | | | | |
| acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 0.6 to 1.1 oz | 0.025 to 0.05 | 28 to 14 | 28 | Due to a high potential for cotton aphid resistance to insecticides and because of the routine presence of significant levels of predators, parasites and pathogens that limit cotton aphid build-ups, treat for cotton aphids only as a last resort. In 2012, cotton aphid resistance to the chloronicotinoid insecticide class was confirmed in North Carolina. Try to limit the use of this class of insecticides, especially for stink bugs. All insecticides in this section are nicotinoids except for Carbine and Transform. |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 2.13 WDG | 3 to 4 oz | 0.05 to 0.067 | 42.6 to 31.8 | 21 | |
| flonicamid, MOA 9C (Carbine) 50 WG | 1.4 to 2.8 oz | 0.044 to 0.089 | 22.7 to 11.2 | 30 | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Trimax Pro, Admire Pro, other generics) 4.0 F | 1 to 1.5 oz | 0.03 to 0.047 | 128 to 85 | 14 | |
| sulfoxaflor MOA 4C (Transform) 50 WG | 0.75 to 1.0 oz | 0.023 to 0.031 | 21.3 to 16 | 14 | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Centric) 40 WG | 1.25 to 2.5 oz | 0.03 to 0.06 | 13.3 to 8 | 21 | |
| Cotton Aphid and Bollworm | | | | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Leverage 360) 3 SE | 2.8 to 3.2 oz | 0.065 to 0.075 | 46 to 40 | 14 | May be used with threshold levels of both cotton aphids and bollworms. The pyrethroid in these materials also provides control of stink bugs. |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigadier) 2 EC | 5.1 to 7.7 oz | 0.08 to 0.12 | 25.1 to 16.6 | 14 | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 4.5 to 5.5 oz | 0.072 to 0.089 | 28.4 to 23.3 | 21 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + imidacloprid, MOA 4 (Swagger) 1 F | 10.2 to 15.4 oz | 0.08 to 0.12 | 12.5 to 8.3 | 14 | |
| European Corn Borer | | | | | |
| Bollgard II, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | CryIA(c) and Cry2A(b) alleles in Bollgard II produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. |
| TwinLink, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | Cry1Ab and Cry2Ae alleles in TwinLink produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. High activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. |
| WideStrike, MOA 11B2 (various varieties) | | | | | CryIA(c) and CryIF alleles in WideStrike produce two <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) delta endotoxins. Good to high activity against budworms and European corn borers; high activity against all pest caterpillar species on cotton except cutworms. No activity against insects other than caterpillars. |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Fanfare, Declare, Discipline, Sniper and others) 2 EC | 3.2 oz | 0.05 | 40 | 14 | European corn borers are generally more of a problem in rank, non-Bt cotton. Other bollworm materials may provide some control. |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.6 oz | 0.013 to 0.021 | 77 to 47.6 | 0 | |
| cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Ammo) 2.5 EC | 3.1 to 4.1 oz | 0.06 to 0.08 | 41.7 to 31.3 | 14 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate Z) 2.08 CS (Karate, Silencer) 1 EC | 1.6 oz 3.2 to 5.12 oz | 0.025 0.025 to 0.04 | 80 40 to 25 | 21 | |
| Zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 2.9 to 3.55 oz | 0.018 to 0.025 oz | 44.4 to 32 | 14 | |
| Fall Armyworm | | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 1 to 2 pt | 0.5 to 1 | 8 to 4 | 14 | Various rates and combinations may be recommended, depending upon cotton phenology and the age distribution and population levels of larvae. Pyrethroids keep some fall armyworms from hatching. Bollgard II and WideStrike varieties show high resistance to fall armyworm damage. |
| emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Denim) 0.16 EC | 8 to 12 oz | 0.01 to 0.015 | 16 to 10.7 | 21 | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | 0.09 to 0.11 | 14 to 11.5 | 14 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 +chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Besiege) 1.25 ZC | 6.5 to 12.5 oz | 0.063 to 0.12 | 19.8 to 10.4 | 14 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 1.5 pt 0.5 lb | 0.45 0.45 | 5.3 2 | 15 15 | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 1BA (Intrepid) 2F | 4 to 10 oz | 0.06 to 0.16 | 33 to 12.5 | 14 | |
| novaluron, MOA 15 (Diamond) 0.83 EC | 6 to 12 oz | 0.04 to 0.08 | 21.3 to 10.7 | 30 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 2.14 to 2.9 oz | 0.067 to 0.089 | 60 to 45 | 28 | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 27 oz | 0.047 to 0.09 | 4.8 to 27 | 21 | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2.0 oz | 0.0625 | 64 | 28 | |

Chapter V — Insect Control

Table 5-5A. Insect Control on Cotton

| Insect Insecticide, Mode of Action (MOA), and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Pre-harvest Interval (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Plant Bug | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene and other brands) 75 S 90 S 97 ST | 0.3 to 1.3 lb 0.25 to 1 lb 0.25 to 1 lb | 0.25 to 1 0.225 to 0.9 0.24 to 0.97 | 3.3 to 0.77 4 to 1 4 to 1 | 21 21 21 | <p>Prebloom treatment not recommended if square retention is in excess of 80%. If square retention is less than 80%, confirmation of threshold levels of plant bugs should be met prior to treatment.</p> <p>Postbloom treatment more likely in low-spray environment, such as with Bt cottons</p> <p>Fields adjacent to corn, potatoes, weedy areas, ditch banks, and other sources of plant bugs may be at higher risk of plant bug injury.</p> <p>Likelihood of damage levels of plant bugs on cotton generally higher in eastern North Carolina counties.</p> <p>Bidrin is toxic to humans. Be sure to follow label directions and observe 6-day reentry interval.</p> |
| acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 1.1 oz | 0.5 | 14 | 28 | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC | 6.1 oz | 0.19 | 21 | 14 | |
| clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 2.13 SC | 3 to 4 oz | 0.05 to 0.067 | 42.6 to 31.8 | 21 | |
| dicrotophos, MOA 1B (Bidrin) 8 EC | 4 to 8 oz | 0.25 to 0.5 | 32 to 16 | 10 | |
| dicrotophos, MOA 1B + bifenthrin MOA 3 (Bidrin XP II) 5 EC | 8 to 12 oz | 0.313 to 0.54 | 16 to 9.3 | 30 | |
| flonicamid, MOA 9C (Carbine) 50 WG | 1.7 to 2.8 oz | 0.054 to 0.089 | 75.3 to 45.7 | 30 | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro, Trimax Pro, other generics) 4 F | 1 to 1.5 oz | 0.03 to 0.047 | 128 to 85 | 14 | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 12 oz 0.25 lb | 0.225 0.225 | 10.7 4 | 15 15 | |
| oxamyl, MOA 1A (Vydate) 3.77 C LV | 8.5 oz | 0.25 | 15 | 21 | |
| sulfoxaflor, MOA 4C (Transform) 50 WG | 1.5 to 2.25 oz | 0.047 to 0.071 | 10.7 to 7.1 | 14 | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Centric) 40 WP | 2 oz | 0.047 | 8 | 21 | |
| Soybean Looper | | | | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Besiege) 1.25 ZC | 10.0 to 12.5 oz | 0.098 to 0.12 | 12.8 to 10.4 | 14 | <p>Bollgard II and WideStrike varieties show high resistance to looper damage.</p> |
| emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Denim) 0.16 EC | 6 to 12 oz | 0.01 to 0.015 | 10.6 to 16 | 21 | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 6.7 to 9.2 oz | 0.065 to 0.09 | 19 to 14 | 14 | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 oz | 0.098 to 0.16 | 33 to 12.5 | 14 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 2.4 to 3.2 | 0.054 to 0.073 | 74 to 54 | 28 | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 20 to 29 oz | 0.067 to 0.097 | 6.4 to 4.4 | 21 | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2.0 oz | 0.0625 | 64 | 28 | |
| Spider Mite | | | | | |
| abamectin, MOA 6 (Zephyr, Abamectin) 0.15 EC | 8 to 16 oz | 0.01 to 0.019 | 15 to 7.9 | 20 | <p>Control often unnecessary because of beneficial arthropods and fungi. Apply with 20-plus gallons of water (applies to all chemicals).</p> |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Fanfare, Sniper, Declare, Discipline and others) 2 EC | 3.8 oz | 0.06 | 33 | 14 | |
| dicofof, MOA UNC (Dicofof) 4 E | 0.8 to 1.6 qt | 0.8 to 1.6 | 5 to 2.5 | 14 | |
| entoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) 72 WP | 0.66 to 1 oz | 0.03 to 0.045 | 45 to 30 | 28 | |
| fenpropathrin, MOA 3 (Danitol) 2.4 EC | 10.7 to 16 oz | 0.2 to 0.3 | 12 to 8 | 21 | |
| fenpyroximate, MOA 21A (Portal, Fujimite) 0.4 E | 12 to 16 oz | 0.037 to 0.05 | 10.8 to 8 | 14 | |
| propargite, MOA 12C (Comite) 6.55L | 1 qt | 1.6 | 4 | 14 | <p>Use 1.5 to 2X the amount of product if applied by aircraft.</p> |
| spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 6 to 16 oz | 0.094 to 0.25 | 21.3 to 8 | 30 | |
| Stink Bug | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 75 S (Orthene and others) 97 S | 1 lb 0.75 lb | 0.75 0.75 | 1.3 1 | 21 | <p>Stink bugs may be more prevalent on unsprayed or less sprayed Bt cottons. Bidrin and methyl parathion are more effective against brown stink bugs than other products, though extremely toxic to humans. Be sure to follow label directions and observe 6-day reentry interval.</p> <p>Be sure to observe the 6-day reentry interval with Bidrin.</p> <p>Product contains 4.0 pounds dicrotophos and 1.0 pound bifenthrin per gallon. Toxic to humans; be sure to follow label directions and observe 6-day reentry interval.</p> |
| dicrotophos, MOA 1B (Bidrin) 8 EC | 4 to 8 oz | 0.25 to 0.5 | 32 to 16 | 10 | |
| dicrotophos, MOA 1B + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Bidrin XP II) 5 EC | 8.0 to 12.8 oz | 0.313 to 0.54 | 16 to 9.3 | 30 | |
| oxamyl, MOA 1A (Vydate) 3.77 SL | 17 oz | 0.5 | 7.5 | 21 | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 and pyrethroid combinations | (see bollworms above for rates) | — | — | — | <p>Pyrethroids provide good to excellent control green and brown marmorated stink bugs, but are less effective against brown stink bugs. Bifenthrin is more effective than other pyrethroids against brown stink bugs.</p> |

Table 5-5A. Insect Control on Cotton

| Insect Insecticide, Mode of Action (MOA), and Formulation | Per Acre | | Acres/gal (lb) | Pre-harvest Interval (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Active (lb) | | | |
| Thrips (at planting treatment) | | | | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho Grande 600 FS, Acceleron-I) | — | 0.375 mg/seed | — | — | Each of the following seed treatment lacks persistence beyond approximately 3 weeks and may require a supplemental foliar treatment for thrips control. Supplemental sprays are less likely in late planted (after May 20) cotton. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | — | 0.34 mg/seed | — | — | |
| abamectin, MOA 6, + thiamethoxam MOA 4A (Avicta Duo 500FS, Avicta Complete, Acceleron-N) | — | 0.15 abamectin + 0.375 thiamethoxam mg/seed | — | — | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + thiodicarb, MOA 1A (Aeris) 48DS | — | 0.375 imidacloprid + 0.375 thiodicarb mg/seed | — | — | |
| imidacloprid (MOA 4A) + clothianidin (MOA 4A) + thiodicarb (MOA 1A) + <i>Bacillus firmus</i> (biological (Aeris/Poncho/VOTiVO) | — | 0.375 imidacloprid + 0.375 thiodicarb + 0.424 clothianidin mg/seed + 2 x 10 ⁹ cfu/ml <i>B. firmus</i> units | — | — | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6F (Wrangler) 4.0F | 7.4 to 9.2 8.5 to 10.5 | 0.27 to 0.33 0.27 to 0.33 | 17.3 to 13.9 15.1 to 12.2 | — | Apply liquid into open furrow directly onto seed before furrow closure with either a seed firmer or with a drop tube (i.e., with a #55 orifice) producing a narrow jet of finished product into the center of the open furrow. |
| Thrips (post-emergence) | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 75 S (Orthene) 90 S (Orthene) 97 S (Orthene) 97 ST ^b | 3 to 4 oz 0.2 lb 2.5 to 3 oz 6 oz | 0.14 to 0.19 0.18 0.15 to 0.18 0.375 | 5.3 to 4 5 6.4 to 5.3 2.67 | 21 | Not suggested to replace at-plant insecticides in conventional cotton. With the high thrips populations often found in North Carolina, consider at least 0.25 pound a.i. per acre the standard rate for Orthene. Pyrethroids do not provide adequate thrips control on cotton. |
| dicrotophos, MOA 1B (Bidrin) 8 EC | 4 oz | 0.25 | 32 | 10 | |
| dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 4 EC | 8 oz | 0.25 | 16 | 10 | |
| methamidophos, MOA 1B (Monitor) 4 EC | 6.4 oz | 0.2 | 20 | 50 | |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 1.5 to 3 oz | 0.01 to 0.02 | 85 to 43 | 28 | Provides improved control of western flower thrips, as well as good control of tobacco thrips. |

Dosages may need to be increased during heavy infestations or in extremely rank cotton. Do not exceed full labeled rate.

^a Lowest labeled rates for bollworms and budworms

^b 2 (ee) state local need label for higher rates

NOTE: Upper or lower rate ranges do not indicate equivalent activity.

Cotton Insect Resistance Management

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Resistance occurs when some insects in a population survive a chemical treatment and are therefore able to pass on an inherited gene(s) for this survival to its offspring. Because these offspring are better able to survive the insecticide than those that are not resistant, the resistant individuals increase their numbers faster in the presence of the insecticide. After several generations, the resistant insects can outnumber the susceptible ones, and the insecticide becomes ineffective. Because the alleles that allow insects to survive an insecticide are often initially present in very few individuals out of a very large population of susceptible insects, resistance development may take years. Five to 20 years would be a common range for effectiveness of many insecticides.

Insects vary greatly in their ability to develop resistance to insecticides. For example, cotton aphids have been able to develop resistance to various classes of chemicals rapidly, while the boll weevil remains susceptible to several organophosphate insecticides after more than 50 years of exposure.

Insects develop resistance to insecticides in several ways. Some are able to break down (metabolize) insecticides, while others are able to eliminate the toxins. Some can sequester insecticides (move them to a less harmful place in or on the body), and still others can avoid the toxin (behavioral resistance). The above are examples of different modes of action (MOA). Unfortunately, once an insect develops resistance to one insecticide, in most cases the insect is also resistant to others in the same class or group of insecticides sharing the same mode of action. For example, if tobacco budworms are resistant to the pyrethroid Baythroid, they are also resistant to the pyrethroid Karate. To make matters worse, some insects may be resistant to several classes of insecticides, such as is presently the case with plant bugs in the Midsouth. In North Carolina some populations of cotton aphids (chloronicotinoid class) and corn earworms (pyrethroid class) have developed resistance to these chemical classes that were initially very effective.

As you can see from the table below, many different kinds possible insecticide resistance have been identified. Most have complicated, hard-to-remember names. To make it easy to recognize different classes or modes of actions that can lead to resistance development, each chemical has been identified with a number, and occasionally subdivided with a letter. Products sharing the same number or letter and number combination have the same mode of action (for additional detail see: http://pested.okstate.edu/pdf/insecticide_20moa.pdf).

One major strategy in managing resistance is to avoid using products with the same mode of action (sharing the same number in the table) in the same year. Also, tank mixing insecticides with different modes of action may delay resistance development. Additionally, if only a single class of insecticides is listed for control of an insect (e.g., Assail, Centric, and Trimax Pro – all chloronicotinoids – for cotton aphids), one should try to either limit insecticide use to a single spray or try to avoid treatment. One final strategy in minimizing insect resistance to insecticides is to avoid unneeded treatments by following recommended thresholds.

Listed below are the economically important cotton pests found in North Carolina, followed by the chemical and brand names and mode of action.

| Table 5-5B. Cotton Insecticide Modes of Action (MOA); Insecticide Resistance Action Committee Designations | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Insect | Chemical Name (Brand Name) | Mode of Action |
| Beet Armyworm | cloranthraniliprole (Prevathon) | 2B |
| | emamectin benzoate (Denim) | 6 |
| | flufenbutamide (Belt) | 28 |
| | indoxacarb (Steward) | 22 |
| | methoxyfenozide (Intrepid) | 18A |
| | spinosad (Blackhawk) | 5 |
| | Bollworm/Tobacco Budworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>kurstaki</i> (Bollgard II and Widestrike: delta endotoxin expressed by various varieties) |
| beta-cyfluthrin (Baythroid XL) | | 3 |
| bifenthrin (Brigade, Capture, Discipline, others) | | 3 |
| bifenthrin + zeta-cypermethrin (Hero, Steed) | | 3 |
| bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Swagger) | | 3 + 4A |
| chloranthraniliprole (Prevathon) | | 28 |
| cypermethrin (Ammo) | | 3 |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | | 3 |
| flubendiamide (Belt) | | 28 |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex, Declare) | | 3 |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate, Karate Z) | | 3 |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + cloranthraniliprole (Besiege) | | 3 + 28 |
| zetamethrin (Mustang Max) | | 3 |
| spinosad (Blackhawk) | | 5 |
| indoxacarb (Steward) | | 22 |
| methomyl (Lannate) | 1A | |
| Cotton Aphid | acetamiprid (Assail) | 4A |
| | flonicamid (Carbine) | 9C |
| | imidacloprid (Trimax Pro) | 4A |
| | thiamethoxam (Centric) | 4A |
| | sulfoxaflor (Transform) | 4C |
| Cotton Aphid & Bollworm | imidacloprid + bifenthrin (Swagger, Brigadier) | 4A + 3 |
| | imidacloprid + cyfluthrin (Leverage 360) | 4A + 3 |
| | thiamethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Endigo) | 4A + 3 |
| European Corn Borer | Bollgard II (various varieties) | 11B2 |
| | Widestrike (various varieties) | 11B2 |
| | beta-cyfluthrin (Baythroid XL) | 3 |
| | bifenthrin (Brigade, Fanfare, Discipline, Sniper and others) | 3 |
| | chloranthraniliprole (Prevathon) cyfluthrin (Baythroid) | 28 |
| | cypermethrin (Ammo) | 3 |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | 3 | |

Table 5-5B. Cotton Insecticide Modes of Action (MOA); Insecticide Resistance Action Committee Designations

| Insect | Chemical Name (Brand Name) | Mode of Action |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| European Corn Borer (Continued) | gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) | 3 |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate, Karate Z) | 3 |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin + cloranthraniliprole (Besiege) | 3 |
| | zetamethrin (Mustang Max) | 3 + 28 |
| | spinosad (Blackhawk) | 3 |
| | indoxacarb (Steward) | 22 |
| | methomyl (Lannate) | 1A |
| Fall Armyworm | chlorantraniliprole (Prevathon) | 28 |
| | chlopyrofos (Lorsban) | 1B |
| | indoxacarb (Steward) | 22 |
| | methomyl (Lannate) | 1A |
| | methoxyfenozide (Intrepid) | 18A |
| | novaluron (Diamond) | 15 |
| | spinosad (Tracer) | 5 |
| | thiodicarb (Larvin) | 1A |
| Plant Bug | acephate (Orthene, and others) | 1B |
| | acetamiprid (Assail) | 4A |
| | chlopyrofos (Lorsban) | 1B |
| | clothianidin (Belay) | 4A |
| | dicrotophos (Bidrin) | 1B |
| | flonicamid (Carbine) | 9C |
| | imidacloprid (Trimax Pro, Admire Pro) | 4A |
| | methomyl (Lannate) | 1A |
| | methyl parathion (Methyl parathion, Pennca-M) | 1B |
| | oxamyl (Vydate) | 1A |
| | sulfoxaflor (Transform) | 4C |
| | thiamethoxam (Centric) | 4A |
| Soybean & Cabbage Looper | emamectin benzoate (Denim) | 6 |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin+ cloranthraniliprole (Besiege) | 3 + 28 |
| | indoxacarb (Steward) | 22 |
| | methoxyfenozide (Intrepid) | 18A |
| | spinosad (Blackhawk) | 5 |
| Spider Mite | abemectin (Zephyr, Abemectin) | 6 |
| | bifenthrin (Brigade, Capture, Discipline, Sniper and others) | 3 |
| | dicofol (Dicofol) | UNC* |
| | entoxazole (Zeal) | 10B |
| | fenpyroximate (Portal) | 21A |
| | fenpropathrin (Danitol) | 3 |
| | propargate (Comite) | 12C |
| | spiromesfen (Oberon) | 23 |
| Stink Bug | acephate (Orthene, and others) | 1B |
| | clothianidin (Belay) | 4A |
| | dicrotophos (Bidrin) | 18 |
| | dicrotophos + bifenthrin (Bidrin XP II) | 18 + 3 |
| | oxamyl (Vydate) | 1A |
| | pyrethroids | 3 |
| THRIPS (At-Planting) | imidacloprid (Gaucho Grande, Acceleron I) | 4A |
| | thiamethoxam (Cruiser) | 4A |
| | thiamethoxam + abamectin (Avicta Duo, Acceleron N) | 4A + 6 |
| | imidacloprid + thiodicarb (Aeris) | 4A + 1A |
| | imidacloprid + clothianidin + thiodicarb (Aeris/Poncho/VOTIVO) | 4A + 1A |
| THRIPS (Postemergence) | acephate (Orthene, and others) | 1B |
| | dicrotophos (Bidrin) | 1B |
| | dimethoate (Dimethoate) | 1B |
| | methamidophos (Monitor) | 1B |
| | spinetoram (Radiant) | 5 |

*UNC: Compound with unknown mode of action.

Insect Control on Peanuts

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Table 5-6. Insect Control on Peanuts

| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation Per Acre | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Seasonal Control of Thrips and Leafhoppers | | |
| Apply at Planting (To control thrips, leafhoppers, aphids, and wireworms) | | |
| acephate (Orthene 97) (generics available) | 0.75 to 1 lb | Apply as in-furrow spray in 3 to 5 gallons of water per acre. State (24c) label must be in possession at time of application. |
| disulfoton (Di-Syston) | 6.6 lb of 15% granules | |
| phorate (Thimet) (generics available) | 5.0 lb of 20% granules | |
| Imidacloprid (Admire Pro) | 7.0-10.5 fl oz | In furrow spray during planting, directed on or below seed. |
| Thiamethoxam + Mefenoxam + Fludioxonil + azoxystrobin (Cruiser Maxx Peanuts) | treated peanut seed | |
| Control of Specific Pests | | |
| Beet Armyworm | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Xentari) | 0.5 to 2 lb | Apply to small caterpillars. Use highest rate for larger worms or high populations; 0 day harvest restriction. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 1.02 to 1.54 fl oz 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz | Do not apply within 14 days of harvest. |
| methomyl (Lannate LV) | 0.75 to 3 pt | Apply broadcast in sufficient water for good coverage when worms are small. Do not apply within 21 days of harvest. See fall armyworm for additional restrictions. |
| indoxacarb (Steward) | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | Do not apply more than 45 ounces per acre per crop. 14-day preharvest interval. |
| spinosad (Tracer) Flubendiamide (Belt) | 1.5 to 3 fl oz 2.0-4.0 fl oz | Do not apply more than 9 fluid ounces per season or make more than three applications. 3-day preharvest interval. Pre-harvest interval 3 days, Do Not apply more than 4.0 fluid ounces in 7 day interval or more than 12.0 ounces per cropping season |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Prevathon) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz 14.0-20.0 fl oz/A | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Make no more than 4 applications per crop per year. |
| Corn Earworm, Southern Armyworm, Green Cloverworm, Velvetbean Caterpillar | | |
| acephate (Orthene) 97 (generics available) | 0.75 to 1 lb | Do not feed or graze livestock on acephate-treated vines. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest (digging). |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Dipel DF) (Dipel ES) (Xentari) | 0.5 to 2 lb 1 to 2 pt 0.5 to 2 lb | For velvetbean caterpillar control only. Apply to small caterpillars and use highest rate for larger worms and/or high populations; 0 day harvest restriction. Xentari also controls southern armyworm. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | 2.9 to 5.8 oz | Do not feed Asana-treated vines or graze livestock on treated plants. |
| fenpropathrin (Danitol) 2.4 EC | 10.67 to 16 fl oz | Do not exceed 2.67 pints per acre per season. Use 10 to 50 gallons per acre by ground and 5 to 10 gallons per acre by air. Repeat no more often than every 7 days. Do not apply within 14 days of digging and do not feed or graze vines within 14 days of last application. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 1.02 to 1.54 fl oz 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz | Do not apply within 14 days of harvest. |
| indoxacarb (Steward) | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | Do not apply more than 45 ounces per acre per crop. 14 day preharvest interval. For corn earworm. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Z) | 1.28 to 1.92 oz | Do not feed or graze livestock on Karate-treated plants. |
| methomyl (Lannate LV) | 0.75 to 3 pt | Apply to foliage when four or more worms are present per foot of row and preferably when worms are small. Do not apply methomyl within 21 days of harvest. Do not feed methomyl-treated vines to livestock. Use minimum of 3 gallons of water for aerial application. |
| spinosad (Tracer) Flubendiamide (Belt) | 2 to 3 fl oz 2.0-4.0 fl oz. | Do not apply more than 9 fluid ounces per season or make more than three applications. 3-day preharvest interval. Pre-harvest interval 3 days, Do Not apply more than 4.0 fluid ounces in 7 day interval or more than 12.0 ounces per cropping season. |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Besiege) Chlorantraniliprole (Prevathon) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz 6.0-10.0 fl oz/A 14.0-20.0 fl oz/A | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Pre-harvest interval 14 days. Do not exceed a total of 31 fluid ounces of Besiege per acre per year. Make no more than 4 applications per crop per year. |
| Cutworm | | |
| carbaryl (Sevin) 80 S (generics available) | 2.5 lb | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban) 15 G | 1.33 lb | Apply in 16- to 18-inch band over row when infestation is first seen. May be applied by air. Do not graze or feed immature crop to livestock. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | 5.8 to 9.6 oz | Do not feed treated vines to livestock. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 0.77 to 1.28 fl oz 1.92 to 3.20 fl oz | |
| indoxacarb (Steward) | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | Do not apply more than 45 ounces per acre per crop. 14 day preharvest interval. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Z) | 0.96 to 1.6 oz | Do not use treated vines or hay for animal feed. |
| methomyl (Lannate LV) Flubendiamide (Belt) | 1.5 to 3 pt 2.0-4.0 fl oz | Do not apply within 21 days of harvest. Do not feed treated vines to livestock. Pre-harvest interval 3 days, Do Not apply more than 4.0 fluid ounces in 7 day interval or more than 12.0 ounces per cropping season |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Besiege) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz 5.0-8.0 fl oz/A | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Pre-harvest interval 14 days. Do not exceed a total of 31 fluid ounces of Besiege per acre per year. |

Table 5-6. Insect Control on Peanuts

| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation Per Acre | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fall Armyworm | | |
| acephate (Orthene) 97 (generics available) | 0.75 to 1 lb | Do not apply within 14 days of harvest (digging). Do not feed or graze livestock on vines treated with acephate. Apply 10 to 50 gallons spray solution per acre. Do not apply more than 4.13 pounds per acre (4 pounds a.i. per acre per season). |
| fenpropathrin (Danitol) 2.4 EC | 10 2/3 to 16 fl oz | Do not exceed 2.67 pints per acre per season. Repeat no more often than every 7 days. Do not apply within 14 days of digging and do not feed or graze vines within 14 days of last application. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 1.02 to 1.54 fl oz 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz | Do not apply within 14 days of harvest. |
| indoxacarb (Steward) | 9.2 to 11.3 oz | Do not apply more than 45 ounces per acre per crop. 14 day preharvest interval. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Z) | 1.28 to 1.92 oz | |
| methomyl (Lannate LV) | 0.75 to 1.5 pt | Effective against all sizes of worms. Use minimum of 3 gallons of water for aerial application. Do not apply within 21 days of harvest. Do not feed methomyl-treated vines to livestock. |
| spinosad (Tracer) Flubendiamide (Belt) | 2 to 3 fl oz 2.0-4.0 fl oz | Do not apply more than 9 fluid ounces per season or make more than three applications. 3-day preharvest interval. Pre-harvest interval 3 days, Do Not apply more than 4.0 fluid ounces in 7 day interval or more than 12.0 ounces per cropping season |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Besiege) Chlorantraniliprole (Prevathon) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz 6.0-10.0 fl oz/A 14.0-20.0 fl oz/A | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Pre-harvest interval 14 days. Do not exceed a total of 31 fluid ounces of Besiege per acre per year. Make no more than 4 applications per crop per year |
| Leafhoppers | | |
| acephate (Orthene) 97 (generics available) | 0.75 to 1 lb | See remarks under Thrips. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | 2.9 to 5.8 oz | Do not feed livestock Asana-treated vines or graze livestock on treated plants. |
| fenpropathrin (Danitol) 2.4 EC | 6 to 10.67 fl oz | Do not exceed 2 2/3 pints per acre per season. Repeat no more often than every 7 days. Do not apply within 14 days of digging and do not feed or graze vines within 14 days of last application. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 0.77 to 1.28 fl oz 1.92 to 3.20 fl oz | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Z) | 0.96 to 1.6 oz | Do not use treated vines or hay for animal feed. |
| methomyl (Lannate LV) | 0.75 to 3 pt | Do not apply within 21 days of harvest. Do not use treated vines as feed. |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. |
| Lesser Cornstalk Borer | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban, Pilot) 15 G (generics available) | 7 to 14 lb | Apply as directed spray to base of plants in 8- to 10-inch band in 50 gallons water per acre. |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Besiege) | 2.1-6.4 fl oz 10.0 fl oz/A | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Suppression only. Pre-harvest interval 14 days. Do not exceed a total of 31 fluid ounces of Besiege per acre per year. |
| Southern Corn Rootworm | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban, Pilot) 15 G (generics available) | 13.3 lb | Apply in a 16- to 18-inch band over the row just before pegging. |
| phorate (Thimet) 20 G (generics available) | 10 lb | |
| Spider Mite | | |
| propargite (Comite) 73 L | 2 pt | Apply in at least 25 gallons of water per acre. Spider mite outbreaks are less likely to develop if foliar insecticides are not used during July and August and copper fungicides are used for Cercospora leafspot. Do not apply propargite within 14 days of harvest. |
| fenpropathrin (Danitol) 2.4 EC | 10.67 to 16 fl oz | Do not exceed 2.67 pints (42 2/3 fluid ounces) per acre per season. Use 10 to 50 gallons per acre by ground and 5 to 10 gallons per acre by air. Repeat no more often than every 7 days. Do not apply within 14 days of digging and do not feed or graze vines within 14 days of last application. |
| Bifenthrin (Brigade) | 5.1-6.4 fl oz. | Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. |
| Thrips | | |
| acephate (Orthene) 97 (generics available) | 0.375 to 0.75 lb | Do not feed or graze livestock on treated vines. Apply 10 to 50 gallons spray solution per acre to foliage. Do not apply more than 4.125 pounds per acre (4 pounds a.i. per acre) per season. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) 80 S (generics available) | 1.25 lb | Do not feed or graze livestock on treated vines. Apply 10 to 50 gallons spray solution per acre to foliage. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Prolex) (Proaxis) | 1.02 to 1.54 fl oz 2.56 to 3.84 fl oz | Do not apply within 14 days of harvest. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Karate Z) | 1.28 to 1.96 oz | Do not use treated vines or hay for animal feed. |
| malathion 57 EC Bifenthrin (Brigade) Chlorantraniliprole (Besiege) | 0.8 qt 2.1-6.4 fl oz 6.0-10.0 fl oz/A | Apply 20 to 25 gallons spray solution per acre to foliage. Pre-harvest interval of 14 days. Pre-harvest interval 14 days. Do not exceed a total of 31 fluid ounces of Besiege per acre per year. |

See N.C. Cooperative Extension Service publication AG-463-5, *Pesticides and Wildlife—Peanuts*, for additional information on minimizing pesticide impact on wildlife.

Insect Control in Soybeans

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Table 5-7. Insect Control on Soybeans

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | per Acre | | Acres/gal. (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount of Formulation | Active Ingredient | | | | |
| Bean Leaf Beetle | | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 S | 0.75 to 1 lb | 0.75 to 1 | 1.25 to 1 | 14 | Treat when defoliation reaches threshold levels or buildup is obvious. Threshold is 30% prebloom defoliation or 15% defoliation 2 weeks prior to bloom through podfill. Pod skinning by this insect can be a concern in soybeans grown for seed. Selected pyrethroids will suppress bean leaf beetle. Tolerance can quickly develop if chemistries are not rotated. In the premixed products listed, the effective chemistries are in MOA's 3 and 1B. | |
| acetamiprid, MOA 4A + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Justice) 1.8 EC | 5 fl oz | See label | 25.6 | 30 | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 2.8 fl oz | 0.022 | 45.7 | 45 | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 4 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.062 to 0.10 | 32 to 20 | 30 | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 SC | 5 to 8 fl oz | See label | 25.6 to 16 | 21 | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 19 to 24 fl oz | See label | 6.7 to 5.3 | 30 | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 1 pt | 0.5 | 8 | 14 | | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 2 E | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.04 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | | |
| diflubenzuron, MOA 15 + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (DoubleTake) 3 SC | 4 fl oz | See label | 32 | 30 | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Leverage 360) 3.0 SE | 2.8 fl oz | See label | 45.7 | 45 | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Warrior, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC | 1.92 to 3.2 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 | 66.7 to 40 | 30 | | |
| (Karate Z and Warrior II) 2.08 CS | 0.96 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 | 133.3 to 80 | 30 | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 4 to 4.5 fl oz | See label | 32 to 28.4 | 30 | | |
| Beet Armyworm | | | | | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 64 | 1 | | Ground application only for larger caterpillars. Control of large armyworms is difficult. Chlorantraniliprole, flubendiamide, indoxacarb and spinosad are the superior products. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 SC | 9 fl oz | 0.04 + 0.02 | 14.2 | 21 | | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.09 | 64 to 42.7 | 14 (grain) 3 (hay) | | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 5.6 to 11.3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.11 | 22.9 to 11.3 | 21 | | |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 1.5 pt 0.5 lb | 0.45 0.45 | 5.3 2 | 14 14 | | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 8 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.12 | 32 to 16 | 14 (grain) 7 (hay) | | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.7 to 2.2 fl oz | 0.04 to 0.05 | 75.3 to 58.2 | 28 | | |
| Corn Earworm | | | | | | |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.0125 to 0.022 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | Treat when earworm numbers exceed threshold as determined by scouting. Be sure worms are present and 3/8 to 1/2 inch in size when treatment is applied. Use low rates for light infestations. Use higher rates by air. Synthetic pyrethroids are again recommended for use in soybean due to the high adoption of transgenic <i>B.t.</i> cotton varieties by North Carolina producers. <i>B.t.</i> transgenic cotton varieties provide resistance management benefits and reduce the amount of insecticide used in cotton, thus extending the life of pyrethroids. Some tolerance to pyrethroids has been found, however. Distinguishing between corn earworm and tobacco budworm is important as pyrethroids provide poor control of tobacco budworm. A pyrethroid combined with 0.5 pound/acre acephate will improve control in situations where tobacco budworm is present and/or resistance of corn earworm to pyrethroids is present. Effective products with a pyrethroid-alternative chemistry include chlorantraniliprole, flubendiamide, indoxacarb, and spinosad. Even in soybean with open canopies, flubendiamide will be more effective at higher pressure and volume applications. Go to Web page http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/CEW-calculator-v0.005.html for an online threshold calculator. At \$10.00 per bushel, the plant compensates due to the low caterpillar levels needed to reach threshold at \$10.00 and above. | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 6.4 | 1 | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 SC | 6 to 9 fl oz | See label | 21.3 to 14.2 | 21 | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC | 1.5 to 2 pt | 0.75 to 1 | 5.3 to 4 | 14 | | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 2 E | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.04 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | | |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz | 0.03 to 0.05 | 22.1 to 13.3 | 21 | | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 16 to 38 fl oz | See label | 8 to 3.4 | 30 | | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.09 | 64 to 42.7 | 14 (grain) 3 (hay) | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.54 fl oz | 0.015 | 83.1 | 21 | | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Leverage 360) 3.0 SE | 2.8 fl oz | 0.04 + 0.02 | 45.7 | 15 | | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 5.6 to 11.3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.11 | 22.9 to 11.3 | 21 | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Warrior, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Karate Z and Warrior II) 2.08 CS | 1.92 to 3.2 fl oz 0.96 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 0.015 to 0.025 | 66.7 to 40 133.3 to 80 | 30 30 | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 3.5 to 4 fl oz | See label | 36.6 to 32 | 30 | | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.7 to 2.2 fl oz | 0.04 to 0.05 | 75.3 to 58.2 | 28 | | |

Table 5-7. Insect Control on Soybeans

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | per Acre | | Acres/gal. (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount of Formulation | Active Ingredient | | | |
| Corn Earworm (continued) | | | | | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Max) 0.8 EC | 2.8 to 4 fl oz | 0.0175 to 0.025 | 45.7 to 32 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 10.3 fl oz | 0.033 + 0.066 | 12.4 | 30 | |
| Grasshopper | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene 97) | 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 0.25 to 0.5 | 4 to 2 | 14 | Apply by air or ground uniformly over foliage as a broadcast treatment. Early morning treatment is preferred. Use higher rates for heavy infestations. Diflubenzuron is not effective to control adult grasshoppers. See label for additional instructions and suggestions. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 10 to 13 fl oz | See label | 12.8 to 9.8 | 30 | |
| diflubenzuron, MOA 15 (Dimilin) 2L, 25W | 2 fl oz 0.25 lb. | 0.06 0.06 | 64 8 | 21 | |
| Green Cloverworm | | | | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11B2 (Various) | — | — | — | 0 | Treat when defoliation reaches threshold. This insect is seldom an economic pest. See label of specific <i>B.t.</i> products. Thresholds are listed under bean leaf beetle. Pyrethroid insecticides are labeled for green cloverworm control at, or below, the rates shown under "Corn Earworm." |
| beta-cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Baythroid XL) 1.0 EC | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.0125 to 0.022 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 6.4 | 1 | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda- cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 SC | 5 to 8 fl oz | See label | 25.6 to 16 | 21 | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 2E | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.04 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.09 | 64 to 42.7 | 14 (grain) 3 (hay) | |
| esfenvalerate, MOA 3 (Asana XL) 0.66 EC | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz | 0.03 to 0.05 | 22.1 to 13.3 | 21 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.54 fl oz | 0.015 | 83.1 | 21 | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 8 to 11.3 fl oz | 0.08 to 0.11 | 16 to 11.3 | 21 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Warrior, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Karate Z and Warrior II) 2.08 CS | 1.92 to 3.2 fl oz 0.96 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 0.015 to 0.025 | 66.7 to 40 133.3 to 80 | 30 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 3.5 to 4 fl oz | See label | 36.6 to 32 | 30 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.1 to 2.2 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.05 | 116.4 to 58.2 | 28 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 2.8 to 4 fl oz | 0.0175 to 0.025 | 45.7 to 32 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 10.3 fl oz | 0.033 + 0.066 | 12.4 | 30 | |
| Kudzu Bug | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 S | 1 lb | 1 | 1 | 14 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 4 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.062 to 0.10 | 32 to 20 | 30 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + acetamiprid, MOA 4a (Justice) 1.8 EC | 5 fl oz | See label | 25.6 | 30 | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 + imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Brigadier) 2 E (Swagger) 1 F | 6.1 fl oz 12.2 fl oz | See label See label | 21 10.5 | 7 18 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.54 fl oz | 0.015 | 83.1 | 21 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Karate, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Karate Z, Warrior II) 2.08 CS | 3.84 fl oz 1.92 fl oz | 0.03 0.03 | 33.3 66.7 | 30 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 3.5 to 4.5 fl oz | See label | 36.6 to 28.4 | 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 4 fl oz | 0.025 | 32 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 6.4 to 10.3 fl oz | See label | 20 to 12.4 | 30 | |
| Soybean Looper | | | | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11B2 (Various) | — | — | — | 0 | Treat when thresholds are reached or when buildup is obvious. Threshold is 15% defoliation in soybeans two weeks prior to flowering. Ground application is superior. Resistance is occurring in this species; <i>B.t.</i> and other insecticides work best on small caterpillars. See specific <i>B.t.</i> product label for use rates. There is no resistance to <i>B.t.</i> , flubendiamide, indoxacarb, and spinosad. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Prevathon) 0.43 SC | 14 to 20 fl oz | 0.047 to 0.067 | 9.1 to 6.4 | 1 | |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 + lambda- cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Besiege) 1.25 SC | 5 to 9 fl oz | See label | 25.6 to 14.2 | 21 | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 20 to 38 fl oz | See label | 6.4 to 3.4 | 30 | |
| flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.09 | 6 4 to 42.7 | 3 (hay) 14 (grain) | |

Table 5-7. Insect Control on Soybeans

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | per Acre | | Acres/gal. (lb) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| | Amount of Formulation | Active Ingredient | | | |
| Soybean Looper (continued) | | | | | |
| indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Steward) 1.25 SC | 5.6 to 11.3 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.11 | 22.9 to 11.3 | 21 | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18A (Intrepid) 2F | 4 to 8 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.12 | 32 to 16 | 7 (hay) 14 (grain) | |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 2 to 4 fl oz | 0.016 to 0.12 | 64 to 32 | 7 (hay) 14 (grain) | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.1 to 2.2 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.05 | 116.4 to 58.2 | 28 | |
| spinosad, MOA 5 + gamma cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Consero) | 2 to 3 fl oz | See label | 64 to 42.7 | See label | |
| Spider Mite | | | | | |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 5.12 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.08 to 0.10 | 25 to 20 | 18 | Miticides registered on soybean often provide erratic control. Two applications may be needed for high populations. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4E | 1 to 2 pints | 0.5 to 1 | 8 to 4 | 28 | |
| Stink Bug (Southern Green, Green, and Brown) | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 S | 0.5 to 1 lb | 0.5 to 1 | 2 to 1 | 14 | <p>Treat when bug numbers exceed one per row foot or 5 per 15 sweeps (narrow-row beans). Acephate and the highest rates of pyrethroids are preferred for brown stink bug, with bifenthrin the preferred pyrethroid. Stink bugs are often late-season pests so be aware of the preharvest interval of insecticides. Reduce thresholds by 50% in soybeans intended for seed use.</p> <p>In the premixed products listed, the effective chemistries are in MOA's 3 and 1B.</p> <p>Go to Web page http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/plymouth/ent/soybsthresholdcalc.htm for an online threshold calculator. At \$10.00 per bushel, the plant compensates due to the low stink bug levels needed to reach threshold at \$10.00 and above.</p> |
| bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Brigade, Discipline, Sniper, and others) 2 EC | 2.1 to 6.4 fl oz | 0.033 to 0.10 | 61 to 20 | 30 | |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B + gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Cobalt Advanced) 2.63 EC | 20 to 38 fl oz | See label | 6.4 to 3.4 | 30 | |
| cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Tombstone) 2E | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.04 | 80 to 45.7 | 45 | |
| diflubenzuron, MOA 15 + lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (DoubleTake) 3 SC | 4 fl oz | See label | 32 | 30 | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Declare) 1.25 EC | 1.54 fl oz | 0.015 | 83.1 | 21 | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A + cyfluthrin, MOA 3 (Leverage 360) 3.0 SE | 2.8 fl oz | See label | 45.7 | 45 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 (Warrior, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Silencer) 1.0 EC (Karate Z and Warrior II) 2.08 CS | 1.92 to 3.2 fl oz 0.96 to 1.6 fl oz | 0.015 to 0.025 0.015 to 0.025 | 66.7 to 40 133.3 to 80 | 30 30 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, MOA 3 + thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Endigo ZC) 2.06 SE | 4 to 4.5 fl oz | See label | 32 to 28.4 | 30 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 (Mustang Maxx) 0.8 EC | 4 fl oz | 0.025 | 32 | 21 | |
| zeta-cypermethrin, MOA 3 + bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Hero) 1.24 EC | 10.3 fl oz | 0.033 + 0.066 | 12.4 | 21 | |
| Velvetbean Caterpillar | | | | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11B2 (Various) | — | — | — | 0 | See specific labels for use rates. |
| chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC | 0.5 to 1 pt | 0.25 to 0.5 | 16 to 8 | 14 | Treat when defoliation exceeds 15% two weeks prior to flowering. Use high rates for severe populations only. Pyrethroid insecticides are labeled for green cloverworm control at, or below, the rates shown under Corn Earworm. |
| diflubenzuron, MOA 15 (Dimilin) 2L | 2 to 4 fl oz | 0.06 to 0.125 | 64 to 32 | 21 | |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 | — | — | — | — | See labels for various pyrethroid rates. |
| spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 4 SC | 1.1 to 2.2 fl oz | 0.025 to 0.05 | 116.4 to 58.2 | 28 | |
| Grape Colaspis, Blister Beetle, Japanese Beetle, Mexican Bean Beetle, Spotted Cucumber Beetle, Three Cornered Alfalfa Hopper | | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 S | 0.75 to 1 lb | 0.75 to 1 | 1.25 to 1 | 14 | These insects are rarely pests; exercise care in determining if a problem exists. Do not spray Mexican bean beetle when many eggs and pupae are present; wait 4 to 5 days. Thrips have never been demonstrated to reduce soybean yields in North Carolina. Three cornered alfalfa hopper girdle mainstems when plants are below 10 inches tall and petioles when plants are larger. Treatments only impact yield when applied to seedling soybeans. |
| pyrethroids, MOA 3 combinations | (see corn earworm above for rates) | — | — | — | |

CAUTION: Always use pesticides according to label directions. Be mindful of reducing the impact of pesticides on wildlife and groundwater. See Extension publication AG-463-1, *Pesticides and Wildlife—Soybeans*, for further information.

Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco

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The Insect Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) has grouped insecticides sharing the same mode of action (MOA) into categories. The categories are listed following insecticide and formulation names. To minimize the likelihood of resistance development, avoid successive treatment with insecticides having the same MOA. The Organic Materials Registry Institute (OMRI) lists products acceptable for use in organic production. These products are identified in the Precautions and Remarks section.

Pesticides residues remain of concern for purchasers. Growers are encouraged to discuss insecticide options with their purchasers before treating to reduce potential residue concerns.

Table 5-8A. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in Greenhouses

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Green peach aphid | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 3/4 tbsp (3/4 lb/acre) | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. Apply in 3 gallons water per 1,000 sq ft. Even and thorough coverage is necessary for good control. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.5 to 1.2 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Only apply imidacloprid to control aphids in the greenhouse if tobacco will be transplanted within a week. This application replaces tray drench applications for field control of aphids and flea beetles described below. There are many other formulations of imidacloprid. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.8 to 1.3 oz 0.5 to 1.3 fl oz | 12 | None given | |
| Tobacco flea beetle | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 3/4 tbsp (3/4 lb/acre) | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. Apply in 3 gallons water per 1,000 square feet. Even and thorough coverage is necessary for good control. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.5 to 1.2 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Only apply imidacloprid to control aphids in the greenhouse if tobacco will be transplanted within a week. This application replaces tray drench applications for field control of aphids and flea beetles described below. There are many other formulations of imidacloprid. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.8 to 1.3 oz 0.5 to 1.3 fl oz | 12 | None given | |
| Slugs or snails | | | | |
| hydrated or air-staked lime | | — | — | Apply lime in a band 3 to 4 inches wide around margins of beds. |
| metaldehyde bait (Deadline Bullets) | 0.2 to 0.6 lb | | 12 | At dusk scatter bait around margins of beds and in walkways and open spaces. TO AVOID PLANT INJURY, DO NOT PUT BAIT ON PLANTS. |
| Iron phosphate bait (Sluggo) | 0.5 to 1 lb | | 0 | OMRI listed. TO AVOID PLANT INJURY, DO NOT PUT BAIT ON PLANTS. |

Sanitation is important in controlling greenhouse pests. Keep all trash, equipment, etc., out of and away from the greenhouse. Growing plants other than tobacco can introduce difficult-to-control pests. Leaving the empty greenhouses open during cold periods and closed during the summer can help reduce insect pest.

¹ Some insecticides are available in several formulations. Those listed are generally the most commonly used or available. Other formulations may or may not be suitable for use on tobacco or a specific pest. Check labels carefully.

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Green peach aphid | | | | |
| Aphids are primarily pretopping pests. Greenhouse or transplant treatments may provide control through topping, and additional foliar treatments are not typically needed. Post topping, aphids are most common on suckers or regrowth. Sucker management via contact materials or hand removal, is often sufficient to control post topping aphid populations. The threshold for green peach aphids in the field is 10% of plants scouted with 50 or more aphids on the upper leaves. Aphid control in organic production should be initiated upon first aphid appearance, and treatment should continue on 7-10 day intervals until topping. Data on specific organic aphid controls are limited. Organic tobacco with aphid populations should be topped as early as feasible. Post topping sucker control is very important for aphid control in organic tobacco. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.75 lb | 24 If significant foliar contact will occur, gloves must be worn for 14 days after treatment. | 3 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Apply in a minimum of 100 gallons of transplant water/acre. To avoid plant injury, do not exceed 0.75 pound a.i. acephate per acre. SUPPRESSION ONLY , but may not provide suppression through topping. Continue to scout plants post transplant. |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 lb | 24 If significant foliar contact will occur, gloves must be worn for 14 days after treatment. | 3 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATIONS. Use at least 25 gallons per acre at 60 PSI. Using hollow cone or small solid cone nozzles cover entire plant with spray. If control 4 days after treatment is not adequate, choose another MOA for subsequent applications. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.6 fl oz | 12 | 14 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants and should be converted for transplant water applications based on plant population. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Green peach aphid (continued) | | | | |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.5 to 0.6 fl oz | 12 | 14 | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplanting. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil. The lowest label rate is sufficient for aphid and flea beetle management. See below for recommendations for areas with high incidence of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV). Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | 0.7-1.4 fl oz | 12 | 14 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Avoid using only Group 4A insecticides as foliar field applications for aphids on plants which were treated in the greenhouse with imidacloprid or thiamethoxam. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.17 to 0.27 oz 0.5 to 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants and should be converted for transplant water applications based on plant population. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.17 to 0.27 oz 0.5 to 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplant. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil OR apply in transplant water. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 | 14 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Avoid using only Group 4A insecticides as foliar field applications for aphids on plants which were treated in the greenhouse with imidacloprid or thiamethoxam. |
| acetamiprid, IRAC 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 1.5 to 4 oz | 12 | 7 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Make no more than four applications of acetamiprid per season, and do not apply more than once every seven days. Avoid using only Group 4A insecticides as foliar field applications for aphids on plants which were treated in the greenhouse with imidacloprid or thiamethoxam. |
| pymetrozine, IRAC 9B (Fulfill) 50 WG | 2.75 oz | 12 | 14 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Make no more than two applications of pymetrozine per year. |
| methomyl, IRAC 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 | 5 flue-cured; 14 burley | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Aphids may rebound quickly. Do not apply more than 7.5 pints Lannate per acre per crop. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3.0 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 | 40 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. NOTE LONG PREHARVEST INTERVAL. |
| Pyrethrins IRAC 3 (Pyganic) 1.4 EC (Pyganic) 5.0 EC | 16 to 64 fl oz 4.5 to 18 fl oz | 12 | 0 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Pyganic should be buffered to pH 5.5 to 7. OMRI listed. |
| sorbitol octanoate (SucraShield) | 0.8 to 1.0% v/v | 48 | 0 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. OMRI listed. |
| Azadirachtin, IRAC UN (Aza Direct) | 1-2 pt | 4 | 0 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Optimal pH range 5.6 - 6.5. OMRI listed. |
| rosemary and peppermint oil (Ecotec) | 2-4 pt | 0 | 0 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. OMRI listed. |
| petroleum oil (Saf-T-Side) | 1-2 gal | 4 | 0 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. OMRI listed. |
| Tobacco flea beetle | | | | |
| Greenhouse or transplant treatments may provide control through topping, and additional foliar treatments are not typically needed. The threshold for foliar treatments on small, recently planted tobacco is 4 beetles per plant. Flea beetles populations may increase near harvest and require management if populations exceed 60 beetles per fully grown plant. Good coverage is required for effective flea beetle control in large plants. Use appropriate equipment and sufficient water volume to achieve coverage from the base to the top of the plant. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.75 lb | 24 If significant foliar contact will occur, gloves must be worn for 14 days after treatment. | 3 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Apply in a minimum of 100 gallons of transplant water/acre. To avoid plant injury, do not exceed 0.75 pound a.i. acephate per acre. |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 lb | 24 If significant foliar contact will occur, gloves must be worn for 14 days after treatment. | 3 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATIONS. Use at least 25 gallons per acre at 60 PSI. Using hollow cone or small solid cone nozzles cover entire plant with spray. If control 4 days after treatment is not adequate, choose another MOA for subsequent applications. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.6 fl oz | 12 | 14 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Tobacco flea beetle (continued) | | | | |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.5 to 0.6 fl oz | 12 | 14 | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplanting. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil. The lowest label rate is sufficient for aphid and flea beetle management. See below for recommendations for areas with high incidence of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV). Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | 0.7-1.4 fl oz | 12 | 14 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Avoid using only Group 4A insecticides as foliar field applications for aphids on plants which were treated in the greenhouse with imidacloprid or thiamethoxam. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.17 to 0.27 oz 0.5 to 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants and should be converted for transplant water applications based on plant population. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.17 to 0.27 oz 0.5 to 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplant. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil OR apply in transplant water. |
| acetamiprid, IRAC 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4 oz | 12 | 7 | Make no more than four applications of acetamiprid per season, and do not apply more than once every seven days. Avoid using only Group 4A materials for season long control of insects with more than 1 generation. Following treatments of Group 4A materials, rotate to a different MOA before making additional applications of a Group 4A material. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) (several products) 4F | 0.7-1.4 fl oz 0.8-1.6 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. Avoid using only Group 4A materials for season long control of insects with more than 1 generation. Following treatments of Group 4A materials, rotate to a different MOA before making additional applications of a Group 4A material. |
| methomyl, IRAC 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 | 5 flue-cured; 14 burley | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) 1CS (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3.0 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE LONG PREHARVEST INTERVAL. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 | 14 | Make only one application of thiamethoxam per season. Avoid using only Group 4A materials for season long control of insects with more than 1 generation. Following treatments of Group 4A materials, rotate to a different MOA before making additional applications of a Group 4A material. |
| Armyworm | | | | |
| Armyworms are typically most common late in the growing season. Preventative treatment is not recommended. | | | | |
| chlorantraniliprole, IRAC 28 (Coragen) | 3.5 to 7 fl oz | 4 | 1 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Make no more than 4 applications per season (with at least 3 days between applications), and apply no more than 15.4 fl oz per season. |
| emamectin benzoate, IRAC 6 (Denim) 0.16EC | 8 to 12 oz | 48 | 14 | Apply by ground only in a minimum of 20 gallons per acre of finished spray. |
| flubendiamide IRAC 28 (Belt) SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | | | Data on armyworm control in tobacco are limited. Do not apply more than 3 fl oz/acre every 5 days or 12 fluid ounces per acre per season. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3.0 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE LONG PREHARVEST INTERVAL. |
| Budworm | | | | |
| Coverage is important for budworm management. Use 1 to 3 full cone nozzles 6 to 12 inches above bud and a minimum of 25 gallons water per acre. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 lb | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. Check label carefully for rates. |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , IRAC 11 DiPel DF | 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 | 0 | There are many <i>B.t.</i> formulations, including Agree, Biobit, Condor, Crymax, Deliver, Dipel, Javelin, and Lepinox. Highest labeled rates are generally needed for budworm control. DiPel DF and many other <i>B.t.</i> formulations are OMRI listed. |
| chlorantraniliprole, IRAC 28 (Coragen) | 5.0 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 | 1 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Transplant applications of Coragen may suppress tobacco budworm populations for 4 to 7 weeks. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. Do not apply more than 15.4 fluid ounces of Coragen or more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop. |
| chlorantraniliprole, IRAC 28 (Coragen) | 3.5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 | 1 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Make no more than 4 applications per season (with at least 3 days between applications), and apply no more than 15.4 fluid ounces of Coragen or more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop. |
| emamectin benzoate, IRAC 6 (Denim) 0.16EC | 8 to 12 oz | 48 | 14 | Apply by ground only in a minimum of 20 gallons per acre of finished spray. |
| flubendiamide, IRAC 28 (Belt SC) | 2 to 3 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Do not apply more than 3 fluid ounces per acre every 5 days, or 12 fluid ounces per acre per season. |

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Budworm (continued) | | | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) 1CS (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3.0 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 24 | 40 40 | To avoid build-up of resistance, rotate use of this product with other insecticides. NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam, IRAC 3 + 4A (Endigo) ZC | 4.0 to 4.5 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| spinosad, IRAC 5 (Tracer) 4 L (Blackhawk) | 1.4 to 2 fl oz 1.6 to 3.2 oz | 4 | 3 | Tracer is a liquid formulation; Blackhawk is a solid formulation. While spinosad is a naturally derived active ingredient, neither Tracer nor Blackhawk is organically acceptable (neither is OMRI listed). |
| Cutworm | | | | |
| Preventative insecticide applications are not recommended for cutworms because they are infrequent pests and rescue materials are effective. Scout fields in the first 4 weeks following transplant for cutworm injury and treat if 10% of plants are clipped. Cutworm treatments should be applied in a directed spray over rows in the late afternoon or at dusk, when cutworms are most likely to be active. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 lb | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. |
| chlorantraniliprole, IRAC 28 (Coragen) | 3.5 to 7 fl oz | 4 | 1 | Make no more than 4 applications per season (with at least 3 days between applications), and apply no more than 15.4 fluid ounces season. |
| flubendiamide IRAC 28 (Belt) SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Do not apply more than 3 fluid ounces/acre every 5 days or 12 fluid ounces per acre per season. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE LONG PREHARVEST INTERVAL. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| Grasshopper | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. Apply spray evenly to tobacco foliage and (if permitted by the label) to barrier strips 15- to 30-foot wide around tobacco. Nymphs (young) are more easily controlled than adults. |
| Hornworm | | | | |
| Treat for hornworms when five or more larvae longer than 1 in. and without cocoons are found per 50 plants. Hornworm larvae with cocoons should be considered 1/5 of a larvae when counting. If treatment is necessary during harvesting, be certain to follow all labeled preharvest intervals. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.5 lb | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , IRAC 11 DiPel DF | 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 | 0 | There are many <i>B.t.</i> formulations, including Agree, Biobit, Condor, Crymax, Deliver, Dipel, Javelin, and Lepinox. Highest labeled rates are generally needed for budworm control. DiPel DF and many other <i>B.t.</i> formulations are OMRI listed. |
| chlorantraniliprole, IRAC 28 (Coragen) | 3.5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 | 1 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Because they are not frequent pests before topping, transplant water applications of Coragen for hornworms alone are not recommended. Make no more than 4 applications per season (with at least 3 days between applications), and apply no more than 15.4 fluid ounces of Coragen or more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop. Lower label rates of Coragen are likely sufficient for hornworms. |
| emamectin benzoate, IRAC 6 (Denim) 0.16EC | 8 oz | 48 | 14 | |
| flubendiamide, IRAC 28 (Belt) SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 12 | 14 | Do not apply more than 3 fl oz per acre every 5 days, or more than 12 fl oz per acre per season. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam, IRAC 3 + 4A (Endigo) ZC | 4.0 to 4.5 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| spinosad, IRAC 5 (Tracer) 4 L (Blackhawk) | 1.4 to 2 fl oz 1.6 to 3.2 oz | 4 | 3 | Tracer is a liquid formulation and Blackhawk is a solid formulation. While spinosad is a naturally derived active ingredient, neither Tracer nor Blackhawk is organically acceptable (neither is OMRI listed). |
| Japanese beetle | | | | |
| Infestations may be spotty within fields and do not typically require treatment. | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.75 lb | 24 | 3 | There are many formulations of acephate. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Japanese Beetle (continued) | | | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam, IRAC 3 + 4A (Endigo) ZC | 4.0 to 4.5 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | 0.7-1.4 fl oz | 12 | 14 | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. Avoid using only Group 4A materials for season long control of insects with more than 1 generation. Following treatments of Group 4A materials, rotate to a different MOA before making additional applications of a Group 4A material. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 | 14 | Avoid using only Group 4A materials for season long control of insects with more than 1 generation. Following treatments of Group 4A materials, rotate to a different MOA before making additional applications of a Group 4A material. |
| Slug | | | | |
| Slugs are only potential pests in the greenhouse and shortly following transplant. They do not present a risk to larger plants. | | | | |
| Iron phosphate bait (Sluggo) | 20 to 44 lb | 0 | — | OMRI listed. TO AVOID PLANT INJURY, DO NOT PUT BAIT ON PLANTS. |
| metaaldehyde bait (Deadline Bullets) | 12 to 40 lb | 12 | — | Apply at dusk to soil surface between rows and around margins of field. DO NOT PUT BAIT ON PLANTS. |
| Stink bug | | | | |
| Stink bugs rarely cause economic damage to tobacco and rarely require treatment. | | | | |
| acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.75 lb | 24 | 3 | |
| bifenthrin, IRAC 3 (Capture LFR) | 3.4 to 6.8 fl oz | 12 | Do not apply after Layby | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. |
| bifenthrin + imidacloprid, IRAC 3, 4A (Brigadier) 2SC | 6.4 fl oz | 12 | Do not apply after Layby | FIELD FOLIAR APPLICATION. NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) 1CS (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 24 | 40 40 | To avoid build-up of resistance, rotate use of this product with other modes of action. NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 lb chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |
| Tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV) suppression | | | | |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.8 fl oz | 12 | 14 | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants and should be converted for transplant water applications based on plant population. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.8 fl oz | 12 | 14 | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplanting. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.27 oz 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | TRANSPLANT WATER APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants and should be converted for transplant water applications based on plant population. Proper calibration of application equipment is essential for effective transplant water applications. A metered or pressurized application system is recommended. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.27 oz 0.8 fl oz | 12 | None given | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplant. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil OR apply in transplant water. |
| Vegetable weevil | | | | |
| acephate, IRAC 1B (Orthene) 97 | 0.75 lb | 24 | 3 | Treat plants in late afternoon for best control. Spray a band over center of row using a good volume of water. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin, IRAC 3A (Warrior) 1CS (Karate Xeon) | 2.5 to 3 oz 0.96 to 1.92 fl oz | 24 24 | 40 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin + chlorantraniliprole IRAC 3 + 28 (Besiege) | 5.0 to 9.0 fl oz | 24 | 40 | NOTE THE LONG PREHARVEST USE RESTRICTION. Apply no more than 0.2 pound chlorantraniliprole per acre per crop, which includes applications of Coragen, Beseige, and Endigo. |

Table 5-8B. Insect Control on Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco in the Field

| Insecticide, Formulation ¹ and IRAC Group | Amount of Formulation Per 1,000 sq ft | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) (hours) | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Wireworm | | | | |
| Wireworm treatments should be applied pretransplant in fields with a history of significant damage. If fields do not have a history of wireworm injury, greenhouse tray drench or transplant water treatments of imidacloprid or thiamethoxam will also suppress wireworm damage if they are present. | | | | |
| bifenthrin + imidacloprid, IRAC 3, 4A (Brigadier 2SC) | 6.4 fl oz | 12 | Do not apply after Layby | Use as described above for transplant water treatments for imidacloprid. Brigadier is not intended for greenhouse use. Data on wireworm control are limited. |
| bifenthrin, IRAC 3 (Capture LFR) | 3.4 to 6.8 fl oz | 12 | Do not apply after Layby | Apply as a pretransplant soil treatment and incorporate into 4 inches of soil OR apply in transplant water at 3.4 to 6.8 fl oz per acre. Data on wireworm control are limited. |
| chlorpyrifos, IRAC 1B (Lorsban) Advanced (Lorsban) 15 G | 2 pt 13.5 to 20 lb | 24 | NA | Preplant soil application only. Apply 15G formulation broadcast 1 week before setting. Incorporate immediately. Apply liquid formulation 24-48 hours before bedding in at least 10 gallons water per acre. Data on wireworm control are limited. |
| ethoprop, IRAC 1B (Mocap) 15 G | 13-40 lb (broadcast) 3.2 lb per 100 row ft (banded) | 48 | NA | Preplant soil application only. Rates depend on application timing and target pests. |
| imidacloprid, IRAC 4A (Admire Pro) | Rate per 1,000 plants 1.2 fl oz | 12 | 14 | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplanting. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil. Several concentrations of imidacloprid (1.6F, 2F, 4F, and 4.6F) are available. Carefully read the label to determine the correct rate for target pests. Data on wireworm control are limited. |
| thiamethoxam, IRAC 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Platinum) SC | Rate per 1,000 plants 0.43 oz 1.3 fl oz | 12 | None given | GREENHOUSE TRAY DRENCH APPLICATION. Use lower label rate for aphids. Rate is per 1,000 plants. Apply no more than 5 days before transplant. Immediately after application, wash the material off the plants onto the potting soil OR apply in transplant water. Data on wireworm control are limited. |

¹ Some insecticides are available in several formulations. Those listed are generally the most commonly used or are readily available. Other formulations may or may not be suitable for use on tobacco or a specific pest. Check labels carefully.

² Many soil-applied insecticides can injure plants under certain conditions. Some soil-applied insecticides are very soluble and pose a threat to surface and groundwater; check labels carefully for warnings.

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Insect Control for Commercial Vegetables

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Read the pesticide label before application. High pressure (200 psi) and high volume (50 gallons per acre) aid in vegetable insect control. Ground sprays with airblast sprayers or sprayers with hollow cone drop nozzles are suggested. Incorporate several methods of control for best results. In recent years, the number of generic products has increased significantly. For brevity, these generic products typically are not listed within each section. The trade names listed are intended to aid in identification of products and are neither intended to promote use of specific trade names nor to discourage use of generic products. A list of active ingredients and generic brand names appears in a separate table at the end of this section.

Insecticides are placed into IRAC MOA classes based on their mode of action (insecticides in the same MOA class have the same mode of action). Effective insecticide resistance management involves the use of alternations, rotations, or sequences of different insecticide MOA classes. To prevent the development of resistance, it is important not to apply insecticides with the same MOA to successive generations of the same insect.

Table 5-9. Insect Control for Commercial Vegetables

| CROP Insect | Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Amount of Formulation Per Acre | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) | Pre harvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Asparagus | | | | | |
| Aphid | dimethoate 400, MOA 1B | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 180 | Do not exceed 5 pint per acre per year. |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 57 EC | 2 pt | 12 hrs | 1 | Aphid colonies appear by early September. The use of carbamates may result in aphid buildup. |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | — | For aphid control on ferns after harvest. |
| Asparagus beetle, Japanese beetle, Grasshopper | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 to 4 lb 1.25 to 2.5 lb 1 to 2 qt | 12 hrs | 1 | Low rate to be used on seedlings or spears. Do not apply more often than once every 3 days. With established beetle populations, three consecutive weekly sprays are required. Manage beetles and grasshoppers in the fall. |
| | dimethoate 400, MOA 1B | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 180 | Do not exceed 5 pt per acre per year. |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 57 EC | 2 pt | 12 hrs | 1 | Apply as needed. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | Let a row on edge of field near overwintering sites of asparagus beetles fern out. This will attract and hold beetles for that directed insecticide spray (trap and destroy). |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 60 | For asparagus beetle only. This use is only for asparagus ferns; do not apply within 60 days of spear harvest. |
| Beet armyworm, Cutworm, Yellow-striped armyworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Dipel) DF | 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Exirel) 0.83EC | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hr | 1 | Do not make applications within 25 ft of water sources. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | 1.5 to 3 pt 0.5 to 1 lb | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 60 | This use is only for asparagus ferns; do not apply within 60 days of spear harvest. |
| | spinosad MOA 5 (Entrust 2SC) | 4 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 60 | This use is only for asparagus ferns; do not apply within 60 days of spear harvest. OMRI approved. |
| Beans (Snap, Lima, Pole) | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid MOA4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | On foliage as needed. Re-entry interval of 48 hours. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. Also controls leafhoppers and thrips |
| | Foliar treatment Admire Pro 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | Spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 (succulent) 7 (dried) | |
| Thrips | acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.5 to 1 lb | 24 hrs | 14 | Lima beans may be treated and harvested the same day. Do not apply more than 2 pounds a.i. per acre per season. |
| | acetamiprid MOA4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beans (Snap, Lima, Pole) (continued) | | | | | |
| Thrips (continued) | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90 SP (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 0.5 lb 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| | novaluron MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Effective against immature thrips only. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent) 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 28 fluid ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 12 fluid ounces on dried beans. |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 2.5 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent) 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 20 ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 8.3 ounces on dried beans. |
| Corn earworm, European corn borer, Lesser cornstalk borer, Looper | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 3 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 (succulent) 14 (dried) | 1-day PHI for podded and succulent, 14 for dry beans. |
| | novaluron MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 6 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4.5 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent) 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 28 fluid ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 12 fluid ounces on dried beans. |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 1.7 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent) 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 20 ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 8.3 ounces on dried beans. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Cowpea curculio | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. Control may be poor in areas where resistant populations occur, primarily in the Gulf Coast areas. |
| Cucumber beetle, Bean leaf beetle, Japanese beetle | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP 80 S XLR Plus | 4 lb 2.5 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 (succulent) 21 (dried) | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Cutworm | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP 80 S XLR Plus | 2 to 2.5 lb 1.25 to 1.875 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 (succulent) 21 (dried) | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Grasshopper | pyrethroid, MOA | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Leafminer | cryomazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WP | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | naled, MOA 1B (Dibrom) 8 EC | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 28 fluid ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 12 fluid ounces on dried beans. |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 2.5 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 20 ounces per acre per season on succulent beans or more than 8.3 ounces on dried beans. |
| Lygus bug | Pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP 80 S XLR Plus | 3 lb 1.875 lb 1.5 qt | 12 hrs | 3 (succulent) 21 (dried) | On foliage when pods begin to form. |
| | dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 4 EC | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | Do not apply if bees are visiting area to be treated when crops or weeds are in bloom. |
| Mexican bean beetle | acetamiprid MOA4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 1 to 2 lb 0.625 to 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 (succulent) 21 (dry) | On foliage as needed. Use low rate on young plants. |
| | dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 4 EC | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | 48-hour re-entry interval. |
| | novaluron MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Controls immature stages only. |
| | phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20 G | 4.9 to 9.4 oz/1,000 ft row | 48 hrs | 60 | Drill granules to the side of seed at planting. Avoid contact with seed. |

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beans (Snap, Lima, Pole) (continued) | | | | | |
| Potato leafhopper | acetamiprid MOA4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 4 lb 2.5 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 (succulent) 21 (dry) | On foliage as needed. |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90 SP (Lannate) 2.4 L | 0.5 lb 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 1 1 to 3 | Do not graze before 3 days or use for hay before 7 days. |
| | phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20 G | 4.9 to 9.4 oz/ 1,000 ft row | 48 hrs | 60 | Drill granules to the side of seed at planting. Avoid contact with seed. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and their re entry and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Seedcorn maggot, Wireworm | Use seed pretreated with insecticide for seedcorn maggot control. | | | | Seed can be purchased pretreated. Pretreated seed will not control wireworms. |
| | bifenthrin MOA 3 (Empower) 1.15G | 3.5 to 8.7 lb | 9 days | 9 | Apply preplant broadcast incorporated in the top 1 to 3 inches of soil. |
| | chlorpyrifos MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4E | 2 pts | 24 hrs | | Can be applied preplant broadcast incorporated in the top 1 to 3 inches of soil, or at planting as a T-band application. For at planting application, apply 1.8 fluid ounces per 1,000 feet of row at 30-inch row spacing. Apply the spray in a 3- to 5-inch wide band over the row behind the planting shoe and in front of the press wheel to achieve shallow incorporation. Do not make more than one application per year or apply more than 1 pound ai per acre. |
| | phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20 G | 4.9 to 9.4 oz/ 1,000 ft row | 12 hrs | 60 | Drill granules to the side of seed at planting. Avoid contact with seed. |
| Spider mite | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | bifenazate MOA UN (Acrامة) 4 SC | 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| Stink bug, Kudzu bug | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | naled, MOA 1B (Dibrom) 8 EC | 1.5 pt/100 gal water | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| Whiteflies | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 4.0 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 13.6 fl oz | 12 hrs | 14 | For use on snap beans only. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 (succulent) 7 (dry) | PHI is 1 day for succulent beans and 7 days for dry beans. |
| Beet | | | | | |
| Aphid | flonicamid, MOA 9A (Beleaf) 50SG | 2 to 2.8 pz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. Will also control flea beetle. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| | sulfoxaflo, MOA 4C (Transform) 50WG | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | 24 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A(Platinum) 75 SG | 1.7 to 2.17 oz | 12 hrs | | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 12 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |

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| Beet (continued) | | | | | | |
| Armyworm, Beet webworm | chlorantraniliprole MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| | methoxyfenozide MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2F | 6 to 16 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than 32 fluid ounces per acre per season. | |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 1.7 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 | | |
| Blister beetle, Flea beetle | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP 80 S XLR | 3 lb 1.875 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Leafminer | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | Control will be improved with addition of a spray adjuvant. | |
| Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi | | | | | | |
| Aphid | Where whitefly resistance is an issue (or any other insect with a high potential for resistance to Group 4A MOA insecticides), a foliar-applied Group 4A insecticide program and a soil-applied Group 4A program should not be used in the same season. Also, if using a foliar-applied program, avoid using a block of more than three consecutive applications of any products belonging to Group 4A insecticides. | | | | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WD | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 21 (soil) 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. | |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Do not follow soil applications of Admire with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. See label for soil application instructions. Imidacloprid also controls whiteflies. Imidacloprid also controls whiteflies. Not effective against flea beetle. | |
| | | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | | 12 hrs |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Moverto) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. | |
| | thiamethoxam MOA 4A Soil treatment (Platinum) 75SG Foliar treatment (Actara) 25WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz 1.5 to 3.0 oz | | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 3.67 ounces per acre per season. Thiamethoxam also controls whiteflies and certain thrips species. | |
| 12 hrs | | | 0 | | | |
| Diamondback moth, Cabbage looper, Imported cabbageworm, Corn earworm, Cross-striped cabbageworm, Cabbage webworm, Armyworm | Insecticide-resistant diamondback moth populations, widespread in the Southeastern U.S., may not be controlled with some registered insecticides. To manage resistance, avoid transplants from Georgia and Florida and avoid repeated use of the same materials for extended periods. Repeated use of pyrethroid insecticides destroys natural enemies and often aggravates diamondback moth problems. Do not allow populations to increase to large densities before initiating treatments. | | | | | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Dipel) 2X (Dipel) 4 L (Javelin) WG (Xentari) WDG | 8 oz 1 to 2 qt 0.5 to 1 lb 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | On foliage every 7 days. On summer or fall plantings, during periods when eggs and larvae are present. This usually occurs when true leaves appear; on other plantings, it may occur later. A spreader-sticker will be helpful. Not effective against Cabbage Webworm | |
| | | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Foliar or soil application. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | NA | Verimark is for soil application only. Apply at planting only. See label for application options. |
| | 7 to 17 fl oz | | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. Use higher rates for cabbage looper. | |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 3.2 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 2 to 2.4 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Add a wetting agent to improve spray. Do not apply more than 14 ounces (0.26 pound a.i.) per acre per crop. The minimum interval between sprays is 3 days. | |
| | Novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 6 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use lower rates when targeting eggs or small larvae, and use higher rates when larvae are large. Make no more than three applications or 24 fluid ounces per acre per season. | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. Not for use where diamondback moth is a concern. | |

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| CROP Insect | Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Amount of Formulation Per Acre | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) | Pre harvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi (continued) | | | | | |
| Flea beetle | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | Clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil applications may only be made at planting. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for at planting soil application only. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | See label for soil application options. |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | | | |
| | Dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| Pyrethroid MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Harlequin bug, Stink bug | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | NA 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 3 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 6 ounces of Venom per season. |
| | Pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Root maggot | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC (Lorsban) 75 WG | 2 pt/100 gal 1.33 lb | 24 hrs | — | Directed spray to transplants: Spray the base of the plant immediately after transplanting, using a minimum of 40 gal per acre. |
| | Chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC (Lorsban) 15 G | 1.6 to 2.75 oz/ 1,000 ft row | 24 hrs | — | Direct seeded: Apply in a 4-inch wide band behind planter shoe and in front of press wheel for shallow incorporation. |
| | | 4.6 to 9.2 oz/ 1,000 ft row | 24 hrs | | Direct seeded: Place across seed row in 4-inch band behind planter shoe and in front of press wheel. |
| | Diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon 50 W) 50 WP | 0.25 to 0.5 lb/ 50 gal | 4 days | — | Transplant water: Apply in transplant water or drench water at 4 to 6 ounces per plant at transplanting. |
| Thrips | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6F (various) 2F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.0 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Check label for rates for other formulations. Foliar applications only. |
| | Methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 fl oz | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 6 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Make no more than three applications, or 24 fluid ounces, per acre per season. |
| | Spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4.0 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use s spreader stick to improve control. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by: a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or through drip irrigation. |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | |
| | Spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 25.5 fluid ounces per acre per season. |
| | Spirotetramat, MOA 23(Movento) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | Pyriproxyfen, MOA 7 (Knack) 0.86EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Only treat whole fields, and do not any crop other than those that Knack is registered within 30 days after the last application. |
| | Spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Use a spreader-penetrator adjuvant. |

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| Cantaloupe, Muskmelon | | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | | |
| Aphid | Where whitefly resistance is an issue (or any other insect with a high potential for resistance to Group 4A MOA insecticides), a foliar applied Group 4A insecticide program and a soil-applied Group 4A program should not be used in the same season. Also, if using a foliar-applied program, avoid using a block of more than three consecutive applications of any products belonging to Group 4A insecticides. | | | | | |
| | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 4.0 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 0.5 pound per acre per season. | |
| | Clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. | |
| | Dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate E267) 2E (Dimethoate E267) 2.67E | 2 pt 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface side-dress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip, or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application methods. Will also control cucumber beetles and whiteflies. | |
| | Pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfil) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. | |
| Aphid | Thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum is for soil application and may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 8 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. Actara is for foliar application only. | |
| | (Actara) 25WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | | 0 | | |
| Armyworm, Cabbage looper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Crymax) WDG, (Dipel) 2X (Xentari) WDG | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 8 oz 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | On foliage as needed. | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. Not recommended for armyworm. | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Coragen may be used for foliar or drip chemigation. | |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 5 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. It may be applied to the soil at planting at 6.75 to 13.5 ounces, or via drip chemigation at 5 to 10 fluid ounces. Do not make more than two soil or chemigation applications per season. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. Use higher rates for cabbage looper. | |
| | | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 7 to 17 fl oz | 12 hrs | | 1 |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30WDG | | 12 hrs | | | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Use higher rates against large larvae. | |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | | |
| Cucumber beetle | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 0.5 pound per acre per season. | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| | carbaryl MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 | | |
| | | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 21 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make both a soil and foliar application, use one or the other. At planting applications are most effective against cucumber beetle. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |

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| Cantaloupe, Muskmelon (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Cucumber beetle (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. See label for information on approved application methods. Will also control aphids and whiteflies. |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not use more than six applications per season. |
| | cyromazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WS | 2.7 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | For foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| Pickeworm, Melonworm | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 | On foliage when worms appear in blossoms. Repeat as needed. Protect pollinators. Rarely a problem before July. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | For foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 5 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. It may be applied to the soil at planting at 6.75 to 13.5 ounces, or via drip chemigation at 5 to 10 fluid ounces. Do not make more than two soil or chemigation applications per season. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| | Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.4 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | | 0.75 to 1.0 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| etoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) 72 WSP | | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Does not kill adults |
| fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | | 2 pt | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| Thrips | dimethoate 4EC, MOA 1B | 1 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | On foliage as needed. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications of Venom with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by: a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or through drip irrigation. |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | | |
| Whiteflies | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) | 1.1 to 2.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 13.6 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use sufficient water to ensure good coverage. Do not apply more than twice per crop cycle. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. It may be applied to the soil at planting at 6.75 to 13.5 ounces, or via drip chemigation at 5 to 10 fluid ounces. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. Use an adjuvant for best results. |
| | | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by: a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or through drip irrigation. |
| Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |

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| Cantaloupe, Muskmelon (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Whiteflies (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench or hill drench; subsurface sidedress; or by chemigation using low pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application methods. Will also control aphids and cucumber beetles. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two applications per season, and do not make applications closer than 14 days apart. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply against adults, before nymphs are present. Do not exceed 3 applications per season. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 fl oz 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 30 0 | Platinum is for soil application and may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. Actara is for foliar application. |
| Wireworm | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon) AG 500 | 3 to 4 qt | 3 days | — | Broadcast on soil before planting and thoroughly work into upper 6 inches. |
| Carrot | | | | | |
| Aphid | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. May be applied via chemigation into the root zone through low-pressure drip, trickle, micro-sprinkler, or equivalent equipment; in-furrow spray or shanked-in 1 to 2 inches below seed depth during planting; or in a narrow band (2 inches or fewer) 1 to 2 inches directly below the eventual seed row in a bedding operation 14 or fewer days before planting. Higher rates provide longer lasting control. See label for information on approved application methods and rate per 100 row feet for different row spacings. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seeding, immediately after seeding with sufficient water to ensure incorporation into the root zone, or through trickle irrigation. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Actara is applied to foliage. Do not exceed 4 ounces Actara per acre per season. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50SG | 2 to 2.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| | sulfoxaflor, MOA 4C (Transform) 50WG | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | 24 hrs | 7 | |
| | Armyworm, Parsleyworm, Leafhopper | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | |
| carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | | 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Coragen may be used for foliar or drip chemigation. |
| methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV (Lannate) 90 SP | | 0.75 to 1.5 pt 0.25 to 0.5 lb | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use higher rates against large larvae. |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Radiant will not control leafhoppers. Do not make more than 4 applications per year. |
| Leafminer | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Wireworm | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon) (AG 500) | 4 qt | 3 days | — | Broadcast and incorporate preplant. |
| Celery | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Apply via chemigation into the root zone, as an in-furrow spray at planting on/or below the seed, or as a post-seeding or transplant drench. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | spirotriamet, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Not for flea beetle. Requires surfactant. |
| Armyworm, Corn earworm, Looper | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two sequential applications without rotating to another product with a different mode of action. |

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| CROP Insect | Insecticide, Mode of Action Code, and Formulation | Amount of Formulation Per Acre | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) | Pre harvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks | |
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| Celery (continued) | | | | | | |
| Armyworm, Corn earworm, Looper (continued) | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 3 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | Methomyl may induce leafminer infestations. | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | For early season applications only to young crop and small plants. For mid- to late-season applications and to heavier infestations and under conditions in which thorough coverage is more difficult. Do not apply more than 16 fluid ounces per application, and do not exceed 64 fluid ounces per season. See Rotational Crop Restrictions on label. | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use higher rates for armyworms. | |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.15EC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. | |
| | cryomazine, MOA 17 (Trigard 75WP) | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| Collard, Kale, Mustard Greens | | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | clothianidin, (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. | |
| | fonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50SG | 2 to 2.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 | | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. Admire Pro will also control flea beetle. |
| | | | 12 hrs | | 7 | |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfil) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fl oz per season. Requires surfactant. | |
| Diamondback moth, Caterpillars, including Cabbage looper, Imported cabbageworm, Cross-striped cabbageworm, Cabbage webworm, Armyworm | Insecticide-resistant diamondback moth populations may not be controlled with some registered insecticides. To manage resistance, avoid transplants from Georgia and Florida, and avoid the repeated use of the same materials for extended periods of time. Use of pyrethroid insecticides destroys natural enemies and aggravates diamondback moth problems. Do not allow populations to increase to large densities before treatments are initiated. | | | | | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Crymax) WDG (Dipel) 2 X, DF (Dipel) (Xentari) WDG | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 8 oz 1 pt 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | Use a spreader/sticker. Do not apply insecticides with the same mode of action more than twice to any generation of diamondback moth. After two applications, rotate to an insecticide with a different mode of action. | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 4 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. | |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 2 to 2.4 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not apply Avaunt more than twice to any generation of diamondback moth. After two applications, rotate to an insecticide with a different mode of action. Do not make more than 6 applications (4 in GA), or exceed 14 ounces per season per crop. | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| Flea beetle | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR | 3 lb 1.875 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 14 | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Grasshopper | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. May flare diamond back moth populations. | |

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| Collard, Kale, Mustard Greens (continued) | | | | | |
| Harlequin bug, Stink bug | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 3 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25WDG | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| Root maggot | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 EC (Lorsban) 75WDG | 1.6 to 2.75 fl oz 1.1 to 1.8/ 1,000 ft row | 24 hrs | — | For directed-seeded crops, apply as a 4-inch band over the row after planting. For transplanted crops, apply as a directed spray immediately after transplanting. |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4.0 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply against adults, before nymphs are present. Use a spreader stick to improve control. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply Knack more than twice per season or exceed 0.134 pound per acre per season. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than 3 applications or apply more than 25.5 fluid ounces per season. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| Corn, Sweet | | | | | |
| Corn earworm, Fall armyworm, European corn borer | transgenic sweet corn varieties expressing <i>Bt</i> protein | | | | Highly effective against European corn borer. Additional insecticide applications may be required to prevent damage to the ear tips. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | Check label for variety limitations and grazing restrictions. Apply as needed until first tassel shoots appear in whorl. To protect ears, spray when tassel shoots first appear, 3 days later, then every 2 to 3 days for 5 applications. Following the fifth application, apply at 2- to 3-days until harvest. Corn tasseling after July 1 may require daily applications from first silk through 60% dry silk followed by applications at 2-day intervals until harvest to ensure worm-free ears. Corn earworms and fall armyworms present in the late whorl stage must be controlled before tassel emergence to prevent migration to ears. |
| | chlorantraniliprole MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | flubendiamide MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2.0 to 3.0 oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90 SP (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 4 to 6 oz 0.75 to 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Do not use methomyl for European corn borer control. |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | For control of fall armyworm and European corn borer in whorl stage only. Do not apply more than 14 ounces Avaunt (0.26 lb a.i.) per acre per crop. Minimum interval between sprays is 3 days. Make no more than 4 applications per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 3 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not apply more than 36 ounces per acre per year. |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 1.7 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | | |
| Cutworm | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Flea beetle, Grasshopper, Japanese beetle, Rootworm beetle | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Sap beetle | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 2 | Infestations usually associated with prior ear damage. Populations build on overmature and damaged fruit and vegetables. Sanitation is important. |
| Southern corn billbug, Rootworm, Wireworm | <i>Seed treatments:</i> clothianidin, MOA 4A (Poncho 600) imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Gaucho 600) | 1.13 fl oz per 80,000 seeds 4 to 8 oz per cwt seed | | — | Seed treatments are applied by commercial seed treaters only. Not for use in hopper bins, slurry mixes, or any other type of on-farm treatment. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 4 pt | 24 hrs | 0 | Preplant incorporation treatment. For postemergence treatment use 2 to 3 pints. |

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| Corn, Sweet (continued) | | | | | |
| Southern corn billbug, Rootworm, Wireworm (continued) | terbufos, MOA 1B (Counter) 15 G | Banded: 6.5 to 13 lb (40 in. row spacing) OR 8 to 16 oz/1,000 ft row In-Furrow: 6.5 lb (40 in. row) OR 8 oz/10 ft row | | — — | Place granules in a 7-inch band over the row directly behind the planter shoe in front of press wheel. Place granules directly in the seed furrow behind the planter shoe. Rotation is advised. |
| Stink bug | pyrethroids, MOA 3 | | | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90SP | 0.5 lb | 48 hrs | 0 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours |
| Cucumber | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 4.0 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 0.5 pound per acre per season. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at plant only. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface side-dress; or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application methods. Will also control cucumber beetles and whiteflies. |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 6.75 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | May be applied to the soil at planting and/or via drip irrigation. Do not make more than two drip chemigation applications per crop per season, or one if an application is made at planting. |
| Cucumber beetle, Flea beetle | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 0.5 pound per acre per season. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 0 | On foliage as needed. Beetles are most destructive to seedlings. They also spread bacterial wilt disease. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1fl oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at plant only. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Foliar applications should not be made after plants have started to bloom. Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications on any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 oz per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil application may be applied by: 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| Cutworm | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See application method under Aphid. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Soil, foliar, or drip chemigation. See label for application instructions. |
| | cyromazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WS | 2.7 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not make more than six applications per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |

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| Cucumber (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators | | | | | |
| Pickleworm, Melon worm, Cabbage looper | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28(Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not apply more than 4.5 fluid ounces per crop per season. |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 6 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | No more than two applications. |
| | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | extoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) 72 WSP | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | fenpyroximate, MOA 21A (Portal) 4EC | 2 pts | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not apply within 75 feet of fish-bearing waters. Do not make more than two applications per crop per season, and allow 14 days between applications. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| Thrips | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Foliar applications should not be made after plants have started to bloom. Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications on any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil application may be applied by: 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant trench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 0.5 pound per acre per season. |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 13.6 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use sufficient water to ensure good coverage. Do not apply more than twice per crop cycle. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | For foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application. Applications may be made at planting or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. |
| | | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See comments under Aphids. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two applications per season, and do not make applications closer than 14 days apart. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon), 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than 3 applications per season. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum is for soil applications. See comments under Aphids. | |
| | (Actara) 25WDG | 3 to 5.5 oz | | 0 | Actara is for foliar applications. |
| Eggplant | | | | | |
| Aphid | Where whitefly resistance is an issue (or any other insect with a high potential for resistance to Group 4A MOA insecticides), avoid making foliar applications of Group 4A insecticides when a soil-applied Group 4A program is used – i.e., do not make both foliar and soil applications of Group 4A insecticides. Also, if using a foliar-applied program, avoid using a block of more than three consecutive applications of any products belonging to Group 4A insecticides. | | | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Thoroughly cover foliage to effectively control aphids. Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed a total of 7 ounces per season. |

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| Eggplant (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid (continued) | clothianidin, (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (Soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (Foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (Foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. For short-term protection of transplants at planting, apply Admire Pro (0.44 oz/10,000 plants) not more than 7 days before transplanting by 1) uniformly spraying on transplants, followed immediately by sufficient overhead irrigation to wash product into potting media; or 2) injection into overhead irrigation system with adequate volume to thoroughly saturate soil media. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 to 2.2 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 8 ounces per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of plants. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 |
| Blistar beetle | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Colorado potato beetle | Resistance to many insecticides is widespread in Colorado potato beetle. To reduce risk of resistance, scout fields and apply insecticides only when needed to prevent damage to the crop. Crop rotation will help prevent damaging Colorado potato beetle infestations. If control failures or reduced levels of control occur with a particular insecticide, do NOT make a second application of the same insecticide at the same or higher rate. If an additional insecticide application is necessary, a different insecticide representing a different MOA class should be used. Do NOT use insecticides belonging to the same class 2 years in a row for Colorado potato beetle control. | | | | |
| | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when adults and small larvae are present but before large larvae appear. For resistance management, use the higher rate. |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 7 ounces of formulation per season. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | clothianidin, (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (Soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (Foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (Foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil application may be applied by: 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | 21 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See application methods under Aphids, Thrips. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | See application methods under Aphids. |
| | | (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | |
| | Eggplant lace bug | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 to 2.2 fl oz 3.8 to 6.2 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 |
| malathion, MOA 1B (various brands) 57 EC | | | 3 pt | 12 hrs | 3 |

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| Eggplant (continued) | | | | | |
| Flea beetle | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.6 to 6.8 oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1 fl oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark for soil application only. Apply at planting or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications on any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil application may be applied by: 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | See application methods under Aphids. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Hornworm, European corn borer, Beet army worm, Corn earworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 4 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not apply more than 14 ounces per acre per season. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 5 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 16 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply at rates of 4 to 8 fluid ounces early in season when plants are small. Apply at rates of 8 to 16 ounces to large plants or when infestations are heavy. During periods of continuous moth flights, retreatments at 7 to 14 days may be required. Do not apply more than 16 fluid ounces per application or 64 fluid ounces of Intrepid 2F per acre per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.15 EC | 8 to 16 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use low rates for low to moderate infestations, and high rates for severe infestations |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar, soil, or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for application instructions. |
| | oxamyl, MOA 1A (Vydate) 2 L | 1 to 2 qt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Stink bug, leaffooted bug | pyrethroid MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and preharvest intervals. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | |
| | Thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 11 ounces Actara per acre per season. |
| Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use low rates for low to moderate infestations, and high rates for severe infestations. |
| | acequinocyl, MOA 20B (Kanemite) 15SC | 31 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1.0 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | etoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than one Zeal application per season. |

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| Eggplant (continued) | | | | | |
| Spider mite (continued) | fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | 2 pts | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| | hexakis, MOA 12B (Vendex) 50 WP | 2 to 3 lb | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| Thrips | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | See Whitefly for application instructions. Soil applications are more effective against thrips than foliar applications are. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Admire Pro 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See Aphids for application instructions. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Begin applications when significant populations of adults appear. Do not wait until heavy populations have become established. Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 4 applications per season. Do not apply more than 7 ounces per season. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | For foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark for soil application only. Apply at planting or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. Exirel for foliar application only. |
| | | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Use only one application method (foliar or soil) of Group 4A insecticides. Soil applications may be applied in a narrow band on the plant row in bedding operations, as a post-seeding or transplant drench, as a side-dress after planting and incorporated 1 or more inches, or through a drip irrigation system. |
| | | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Do not follow soil applications with applications of other neonicotinoid insecticides (Assail or Venom). See Aphids for application methods and restrictions. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Knack prevents eggs from hatching. It does not kill whitefly adults. Applications should begin when 3 to 5 adults per leaf are present. Do not make more than 2 applications per season, and do not apply a second application within 14 days of the first application. Do not exceed 20 fluid ounces of Knack per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fl oz per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 3 applications or 25.5 fl oz per season. |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum is for soil applications and may be applied to direct-seeded crops in furrow at seed or transplant depth, at postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 oz per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of plants. Actara is for foliar application. | |
| | 3 to 5.5 | | 0 | | |
| Lettuce | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 4 applications per season. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 2.13 SC | 4.8 to 6.8 oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 pt | 48 hrs | 14 | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |

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| Lettuce (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Do not follow applications of Platinum with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at the seeding or transplant depth, or as a narrow surface band above the seeding and followed by irrigation. Post seeding, it may be applied as a transplant or through drip irrigation. Actara is applied as a foliar spray. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| Armyworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two sequential applications without rotating to another product with a different mode of action. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | For control of low numbers of beet armyworm and not for corrective treatments of higher numbers of larvae. Do not apply more than 14 ounces of Avaunt (0.26 pound a.i.) per acre per crop. The minimum interval between sprays is 3 days. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use low rates for early-season applications when plants are small. For mid- and late-season applications use 10 to 16 ounces. |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| Cabbage looper, Corn earworm, Tobacco budworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Crymax) WDG (Dipel) DF | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 8 oz | 4 hrs | 0 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation. Use higher rates (more than 10 fluid ounces) where cabbage looper is a concern. See label for application options. |
| | | 7 to 17 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. Use higher rates (more than 13.5 fluid ounces) for Cabbage. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 3.2 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two sequential applications without rotating to another product with a different mode of action. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not apply more than 14 ounces of Avaunt (0.26 pound a.i.) per acre per crop. The minimum interval between sprays is 3 days. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 7 to 10 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Low rates for early-season applications to young or small plants. For mid- and late-season applications, use 6 to 10 ounces. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Leafhopper | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG | 1 to 3 oz (foliar) 5 to 6 oz (soil) | 12 hrs | 7 21 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre (foliar) or 12 ounces per acre (soil). Soil applications may be applied by: 1. Narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2. post seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation; or 3. drip irrigation. |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 pt | 48 hrs | 14 | 14-day interval for leaf lettuce. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (various) 1.6 F | 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | There is a 12-month plant-back restriction for a number of crops. Check label for restrictions. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |

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| Melon (See Cantaloupe) | | | | | |
| Mustard Greens (See Collard, Kale, Mustard Greens) | | | | | |
| Okra | | | | | |
| Aphid | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil treatment instructions. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 to 2.2 fl oz 3.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Not for flea beetle. Requires surfactant. |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various brands) 8 F (various brands) 25 WP | 1.5 pt 6 lb | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| Blister beetle, Flea beetle, Japanese beetle | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 4 lb 2.5 lb 2 qt | 12 hrs | 3 | On foliage as needed. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Corn earworm, Tobacco budworm, European corn borer | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 4 lb 2.5 lb 2 qt | 12 hrs | 3 | On foliage as needed. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. Rates more than 13.5 for loopers only. |
| | | 7 to 17 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 8 to 16 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | For corn earworm only. | |
| pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Spider mites | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WP | 0.75 to 1 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | 2 pt | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| Stink bug, leaffooted bug | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Whitefly | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 13.6 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply Verimark to at planting and/or later via drip irrigation or soil injection. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application. |
| | | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 14 fl oz 16 to 32 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 to 2.2 fl oz 3.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Not for flea beetle. Requires surfactant. | |

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| Onion | | | | | |
| Armyworm, Cutworm | methoxyfenozide MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2F | 4 to 8 fl oz 8 to 12 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Green onion only. Use lower rates in early season on small plants; use higher rates in late season and heavy infestations. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Leafminer | cryomazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WS | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Onion maggot, Seed corn maggot | Onion seed pre-treated with cyromazine (Trigard) can be used to control onion and seed corn maggot. | | | | |
| | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E | 32 fl oz | 24 hrs | | Apply as in-furrow drench at planting. Use a minimum of 40 gallons per acre and incorporate to a depth of 1 to 2 inches Do not make more than one application per year. |
| | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon) (AG 500) | 2 to 4 qt | 3 days | | Furrow application; drench the seed furrow at planting time. Apply as a furrow treatment at time of planting. Use separate hoppers for seed and chemical. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Thrips | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 2.1 to 3.4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Pea, English and Snow Pea (Succulent and dried) | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 1 to 2.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Also controls leafhoppers. Succulent peas only. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 400 (4E) | 0.33 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Do not make more than one application per season, and do not feed or graze if a mobile viner is used, or for 21 days if a stationary viner is used. Re-entry interval is 48 hours. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| Armyworm, Cloverworm, Cutworm, Looper | chlorantraniliprole MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 4 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Not for cutworm. |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 2.2 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | |
| Leafhopper, Lygus bug, Stink bug | dimethoate, MOA 1B (Dimethoate) 400 (4E) | 0.33 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | See label | Do not make more than one application per season. Do not feed or graze if a mobile viner is used, or for 21 days if a stationary viner is used. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | Apply to foliage as needed. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Seedcorn maggot | See Beans for control | | | | |
| Pea (Cowpea, Southern Peas) | | | | | |
| Aphid, Thrips | acetamiprid MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 1 to 2.3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Also controls leafhoppers. Succulent peas only. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |

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| Pea (Cowpea, Southern Peas) (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid, Thrips (continued) | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Radiant is not effective against aphids. |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 2.2 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Blackhawk is not effective against aphids. |
| Bean leaf beetle | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 4 L (Sevin) 80 S | 0.5 to 1 qt 0.625 to 1.25 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not feed treated foliage to livestock. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Corn earworm, Loopers, European corn borer, Armyworm | chlorantraniliprole MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 16 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | Use lower rates on smaller plants and higher rates for mid- to late season applications, against corn earworm. Do not apply more than 16 fluid ounces (0.25 pound a.i.) per acre per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 3 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | Do not apply more than 12 fluid ounces (0.188 a.i.) per acre per season. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | methomyl, MOA1A (Lannate) 90SP | 0.5 to 1 lb | 48 hrs | 1 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours. |
| Cowpea curculio | Pyrethroids, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. Control may be poor in areas where resistant populations occur, primarily in parts of Georgia. In areas where resistance is a problem, pyrethroid insecticides should be used at the highest labeled rate and synergized by tank-mixing with 1 pint piperonyl butoxide synergist per acre. In fields where resistance is a problem, applications every 3 to 5 days may be necessary to maintain control of the cowpea curculio population. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90 SP | 0.5 to 1 lb | 48 hrs | 1 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours. Not effective against resistant cowpea curculio populations. |
| Stink bug | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. Control may be poor in areas where resistant populations occur, primarily in the Gulf Coast areas. |
| | methomyl, MOA1A (Lannate) 90SP | 0.5 to 1 lb | 48 hrs | 1 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours. |
| Leafminer | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | |
| | Spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) | 2.5 to 3.3 oz | 4 hrs | 3 (succulent); 28 (dried) | |
| Pepper | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 0.8 to 1.2 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 4 applications per season. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 | Soil application at planting only. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA28 (Verimark) | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hr | 1 | Apply to soil at planting, as a transplant tray drench, in transplant water or hill drench. After planting may be applied via drip irrigation. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 oz per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. For flea beetle control only. |
| | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | 21 | | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Will not control flea beetle. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 7 to 14 fl oz 16 to 32 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Where whitefly resistance is a concern, do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid. See label for soil application instructions. For short-term protection of transplants at planting, apply Admire Pro (0.44 ounces/10,000 plants) not more than 7 days before transplanting by 1) uniformly spraying on transplants, followed immediately by sufficient overhead irrigation to wash product into potting media; or 2) injection into overhead irrigation system using adequate volume to thoroughly saturate soil media. |
| | | 1.3 fl oz 3.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | oxamyl, MOA 1A (Vydate) 2 L | 1 to 2 qt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. Not for flea beetle. |
| spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. Will not control flea beetle. | |

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| Pepper (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle (continued) | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Actara is applied as a foliar spray. Do not exceed 11 oz per acre per season of Platinum or Actara. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | Foliar treatment (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Armyworm, Corn earworm, Looper, Hornworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Dipel) DF (Xentari) WDG | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation. See label for application options. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when larvae are first observed. Additional applications may be necessary to maintain control. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Use only higher rate for control of armyworm and corn earworm. Do not apply more than 14 ounces of Avaunt (0.26 pound a.i. per acre per crop). Minimum interval between sprays is 5 days. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 16 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply at rates of 4 to 8 fluid ounces early in season when plants are small. Apply at rates of 8 to 16 ounces to large plants or when infestations are heavy. During periods of continuous moth flights re-treatments at 7 to 14 days may be required. Do not apply more than 16 fluid ounces per application or 64 fluid ounces of Intrepid per acre per season. |
| | | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | The use of a surfactant/adjuvant with Rimon is prohibited on pepper. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. | |
| Blister beetle, Stink bug, Leaf-footed bug | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not combine foliar applications with soil applications, or vice versa. Use only one application method. |
| | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25WDG | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | | |
| European corn borer | For all insecticides, begin applications at first fruit set when European corn borer moths are flying, as indicated by light trap catches. Applications should be made at 5- to 7-day intervals as long as moths continue to fly or egg masses are present on the plants. | | | | |
| | acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 to 1 lb | 24 hrs | 7 | For use on bell-type peppers only. Do not apply more than 2 pound a.i. per acre per season. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 10 oz | 4 hr | 1 | Verimark should be applied via drip irrigation or soil injection only. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | Emamectin benzoate (Proclaim) 5SG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not allow animals to graze in treated areas. |
| | Flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | cyromazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WP | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Re-entry interval is 48 hours. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |

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| Pepper (continued) | | | | | |
| Pepper maggot | acephate, MOA 1B (Orthene) 97 PE | 0.75 to 1 lb | 24 hrs | 7 | See comments under European corn borer. |
| | Dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 0.67 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Pepper weevil | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | oxamyl, MOA 1A (Vydate) 2 L | 2 to 4 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25 WP | 3 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 8 ounces of Actara per acre per season. |
| | Pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Spider mite, Broad mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | On foliage as needed. Effective against broad mite. |
| | Acequinocyl, MOA 20B (Kanemite) 15SC | 31 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Will not control broad mite. |
| | Bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. Will not control broad mite. |
| | Etoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than one Zeal application per season. Will not control broad mite. |
| | Fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | 2 pt | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. Effective against broad mite. |
| | Spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 3 applications per season. Effective against broad mite. |
| Thrips | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | See label for application instructions and restrictions. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | Imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 14 fl oz 16 to 32 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See Aphids for application instructions. Treating transplants before setting in the field, followed by drip irrigation may suppress incidence of tomato spotted virus. Imidacloprid is ineffective against western flower thrips. |
| | Methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 29 fluid ounces per acre per season. Control of thrips may be improved by adding a spray adjuvant. See label for instructions. |
| Potato, Irish | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 1.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than 4 applications per season. Thorough coverage is important. Assail belongs to the same class of insecticides (neonicotinoid) as Admire Pro, Provado, Actara, and Platinum and Colorado potato beetle populations have the potential to become resistant to this class. |
| | Clothianadin MOA 4A Belay 50 WDG | 1.0 to 1.5 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply Belay 50 WDG as foliar spray when populations reach a threshold level. Do not apply more than 3 applications. Belay belongs to the same class of insecticides (neonicotinoid) as Admire Pro, Provado, Actara, and Platinum and Colorado potato beetle populations have the potential to become resistant to this class. |
| | Fonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Do not apply more than 2 pints total per year. |
| | Imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | To minimize selection for resistance in Colorado potato beetle, do not use acetamiprid, 117imidacloprid, or thiamethoxam for aphid control if either of these compounds was applied to the crop for control of Colorado potato beetle. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | Pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Allow at least 7 days between applications. Do not exceed a total of 5.5 ounces (0.17 lb a.i.) per acre per season. |
| | Thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 3 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | To minimize selection for resistance in Colorado potato beetle, do not use imidacloprid or thiamethoxam for aphid control if either of these compounds was applied to the crop for control of Colorado potato beetle. |

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| Potato, Irish (continued) | | | | | |
| Colorado potato beetle | <p>Colorado potato beetle populations in most commercial potato-growing areas have developed resistance to many insecticides. As a result, insecticides that are effective in some areas, or were effective in the past, may no longer provide control in particular areas. Colorado potato beetle readily develops resistance to insecticides. The following practices help to reduce the risk of resistance developing:</p> <p>CROP ROTATION AND INSECTICIDE ROTATION (the use of insecticides representing different modes of action IRAC MoA class number in different years and against different generations of potato beetle within a year) are essential if insecticide resistance is to be managed and the risks of control failures due to resistance minimized. If control failures or reduced levels of control are observed with a particular insecticide, do NOT make a second application of the same insecticide at the same or higher rate. If an additional insecticide application is necessary, a different insecticide representing a different IRAC MoA class number should be used. Because potato beetle adults will move between adjacent and nearby fields from one year to the next, it is important to maintain the same rotation schedule of insecticide MOA classes in adjacent fields or groups of nearby fields.</p> <p>SCOUT FIELDS: All insecticide applications to the potato crop, regardless of the target insect pest, have the potential to increase the resistance of the Colorado potato beetle to insecticides. Unnecessary insecticide applications should be avoided by scouting fields for insect pests and applying insecticides only when potentially damaging insect populations are present.</p> <p>SPOT TREATMENTS: Because overwintered potato beetles invade rotated fields from sources outside the field, potato beetle infestations in rotated fields occur first along field edges early in the season. Limiting insecticide applications to infested portions of the field will provide effective control and reduce costs. Growers are advised to keep accurate records on which insecticides have been applied to their potato crop for control of Colorado potato beetle and on how effective those insecticides were at controlling infestations. This will make choosing an insecticide and maintaining insecticide rotations easier. Monitoring the insecticide resistance status of local populations will also make insecticide selection easier.</p> | | | | |
| | Abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Apply when adults and/or small larvae are present but before large larvae appear. Do not exceed two applications per season. Apply in at least 20 gallons water per acre. |
| | Acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 70 WP | 0.6 to 1.7 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when most of the egg masses have hatched and many small but few large larvae are present. An additional application should be used only if defoliation increases. Allow at least 7 days between foliar applications. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insect rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 | 3.5 to 5 oz | 4 hrs | 14 | Do not apply more than 15.4 ounces Coragen per acre per crop season. |
| | clothianadin MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 1.9 to 2.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply Belay 50 WDG as foliar spray Apply when adults and/or small larvae are present but before large larvae appear. Do not apply more than 3 applications. Belay belongs to the same class of insecticides (neonicotinoid) as Admire Pro, Provado, Actara, and Platinum and Colorado potato beetle populations have the potential to become resistant to this class. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hr | NA | Apply in-furrow at planting. Do not apply any other MOA Group 28 insecticide for Colorado potato beetle control following an at-plant application for cyantraniliprole. When applied at 10-13.5 fluid ounces per acre will provide control of European corn borer in most years, except possibly in very early planted potatoes. |
| | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG | 1 to 1.5 oz (foliar) 6.5 to 7.5 oz (soil) | 12 hrs | 7 | Soil treatment for preplant, preemergence, or at ground crack only application only. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | imidacloprid seed piece treatment, MOA 4A (Genesis) 240 g/L | 0.4 to 0.6 fl oz/100 lb of seed tubers | | | See label for specific instructions. For early planted potatoes control may be marginal because of the prolonged time between application and Colorado potato beetle emergence. Limit use to locations where Colorado potato beetles were a problem in the same or adjacent fields during the previous year. Do not apply other IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides to a field if seed pieces were treated with Genesis. See product label for restrictions on rotational crops. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2.0 F | 0.74 fl oz/ 1,000 ft row | 12 hrs | — | Admire Pro applied in-furrow at planting time may provide season-long control. However, for early planted potatoes control may be marginal due to the prolonged time between application and Colorado potato beetle emergence. Use only in potato fields that have a history of potato beetle infestations. If potatoes are rotated to a field adjacent to one planted in potato last year, a barrier treatment may be effective. (See Vegetable IPM Insect Note #45.) Admire Pro may also be applied as a seed treatment. Check label for instructions regarding this use. Check label for restrictions on planting crops following Admire Pro treated potatoes. There have been reports of low levels of resistance to imidacloprid. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MoA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when most of the egg masses have hatched and most larvae are small (1/8 to 3/16 inch). An additional application should be made only if defoliation increases. Allow at least 7 days between foliar applications. Do not exceed 5.6 fl oz of Admire Pro per field per acre per season. Regardless of formulation, do NOT apply more than a total of 0.31 pound imidacloprid per season. Foliar applications of imidacloprid should not be applied if soil application was used. There have been reports of resistance to imidacloprid. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |

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| Potato, Irish (continued) | | | | | |
| Colorado potato beetle (continued) | imidacloprid F cyfluthrin premix, MOA 4A and 3 (Leverage) 2.7 SE | 3 to 3.75 fl oz | | 7 | Apply when most of the egg masses have hatched and most larvae are small (1/8 to 3/16 inch). An additional application should be made only if defoliation increases. Leverage will control European corn borer if application coincides with egg hatch and presence of small corn borer larvae. Leverage should not be used in fields treated with Admire Pro. There have been reports of low levels of resistance to imidacloprid. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 14 | |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 36WG | 1.7 to 3.3 oz | | 3 | Apply when most egg masses have hatched and both small and large larvae are present. Thorough coverage is important. Do not apply more than a total of 0.33 pound a.i. (14.4 ounces of Blackhawk or 21 ounces of Radiant) per crop. Do not apply in consecutive generations of Colorado potato beetle and do not make more than two applications per single generation of Colorado potato beetle. Do not make successive applications less than 7 days apart. To minimize the potential for resistance, do NOT use spinosad or spinetoram if it either product was applied to a potato crop in the field or an adjacent field within the last year. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam seed piece treatment, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 0.11 to 0.16 fl oz/100 lb | | | See label for specific instructions. For early planted potatoes control may be marginal because of the prolonged time between application and Colorado potato beetle emergence. Limit use to locations where Colorado potato beetles were a problem in the same or adjacent fields during the previous year. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 2.67 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Platinum applied in-furrow at planting time may provide season-long control. For early planted potatoes control may be marginal because of the prolonged time between application and Colorado potato beetle emergence. Limit use to locations where Colorado potato beetles were a problem in the same or adjacent fields in the previous year. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. See product label for restrictions on rotational crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Actara is applied as foliar spray. Apply when most of the eggs have hatched and most of the larvae are small (1/8 to 3/16 inch). An additional application should be made only if defoliation increases. Allow at least 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 2 applications of Actara per crop per season. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See label for rotational restrictions. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A F chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 Premix (Voliam Flexi) | 4 oz | | 14 | Voliam Flexi is applied as a foliar spray. Apply when most of the eggs have hatched and most of the larvae are small (1/8 to 3/16 inch). An additional application should be made only if defoliation increases. Allow at least 7 days between applications. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. Do not exceed 8 ounces of Voliam Flexi. See label for rotational restrictions Voliam Flexi can be expected to provide control of European corn borer if application is timed correctly (see European corn borer for correct timing. |
| European corn borer | The Atlantic variety of potato is very tolerant of injury by European corn borer larvae. Consequently, control is not recommended on Atlantic unless more than 30% of the stems are infested. Control on all other varieties is recommended when infestations reach 20% infested stems. Application timing is critical. Scout for eggs and treat when eggs hatch or at the first sign of larvae entering petioles. Several days of cool wet weather will kill larvae and may eliminate the need for insecticide applications. If this occurs, flag additional egg masses and apply insecticide at hatch. | | | | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | Apply when threshold is reached (usually during the first half of May). A second application may be needed if the percentage of infested stems increases substantially 7 to 10 days after the first application. Ground applications are usually more effective than aerial applications. See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 | 3.5 to 5 oz | 4 hrs | 14 | Do not apply more than 15.4 ounces Coragen per acre per crop season. |
| | Thiamethoxam, MOA 4A F Chlorantraniliprole MOA 28 Premix (Voliam Flexi) | 4 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Voliam Flexi is applied as a foliar spray. Apply when most of the eggs have hatched and most of the larvae are small (1/8 to 3/16 inch). An additional application should be made only if defoliation increases. Allow at least 7 days between applications. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. Do not exceed 8 ounces of Voliam Flexi. See label for rotational restrictions Voliam Flexi can be expected to provide control of Colorado potato beetle if application is timed correctly (see Colorado potato beetle section for correct timing. |

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| Potato, Irish (continued) | | | | | |
| European corn borer (continued) | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 3.5 to 6.0 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when threshold is reached (usually during the first half of May). A second application may be needed if the percentage of infested stems increases substantially 7 to 10 days after the first application. Ground applications are usually more effective than aerial applications. Do not apply more than 24 ounces of Avaunt per acre per crop. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than a total of 0.25 pound a.i. (32 fluid ounces product) per crop.) |
| Flea beetle | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2.0 F | 0.74 fl oz/ 1,000 ft row | 12 hrs | — | Imidacloprid applied in-furrow at planting time may provide season-long control. However, for early planted potatoes control may be marginal due to the prolonged time between application and crop emergence. Check label for restrictions on planting crops following Admire Pro treated potatoes. See comments on resistance in Colorado potato beetle to imidacloprid. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MoA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 (various) 1.6 F | 1.3 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | See comments for imidacloprid resistance in Colorado potato beetle. |
| | thiamethoxam seed piece treatment, MOA 4A (Cruiser) 5 FS | 0.11 to 0.16 fl oz/100 lb | 12 hrs | | See label for specific instructions. For early planted potatoes control may be marginal because of the prolonged time between application and flea beetle emergence. Limit use to locations where Colorado potato beetles were a problem in the same or adjacent fields during the previous year. To minimize selection for resistance, do not use foliar applications of any IRAC MOA class 4A insecticides if any of these compounds were applied to the crop as soil or seed piece treatments. See comments on insecticide rotation under Colorado potato beetle. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 2 SC | 5 to 8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Platinum applied in-furrow at planting time may provide season-long control. However, for early planted potatoes control may be marginal due to the prolonged time between application and crop emergence. See product label for restrictions on rotational crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Actara is applied as foliar spray. |
| | Thiamethoxam MOA 4a F chlorantraniliprole moa 28 (Volium Flexi) | 4 fl oz | | 14 | Do not exceed a total of 8.0 fl oz/acre Volium Flexi or 0.094 pound ai/ acre of thiamethoxam-containing products or 0.2 lb ai/acre of chlorantraniliprole-containing products per growing season. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | Leafhopper | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 1 to 2 lb 0.625 to 1.25 lb 1 pt | 12 hrs | 7 |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Do not apply more than 2 pints total per acre per year. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 6 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Leafminer | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | Do not apply more than 2 pints total per acre per year. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 14 | |
| Blister beetle, Leaffooted bug, Plant bug, Stink bug, Vegetable weevil | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 to 4 lb 1 to 2 qt | 12 hrs | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Potato tuberworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 14 | Do not exceed 4 applications per acre per crop. Do not apply more than 15.4 ounces Coragen per acre per crop season. Minimum interval between applications is 5 days. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 6 | Prevent late-season injury by keeping potatoes covered with soil. To prevent damage in storage, practice sanitation. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Thrips | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 pt | 48 hrs | 0 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Blackhawk) 36WG | 2.25 to 3.5 oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Control may be improved by addition of an adjuvant to the spray mixture. |
| Wireworm | Planting in fields previously in corn, soybean, or fallow may increase risk of wireworm. | | | | |
| | bifenthrin, MOA 3 (Capture LFR) | 25.5 fl oz | | | In furrow at planting. |

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| Potato, Irish (continued) | | | | | |
| Wireworm (continued) | clothianidin (Belay) 50 WDG | 6 oz oz | 12 hrs | | In-furrow at planting. |
| | ethoprop, MOA 1B (Mocap) 15 G | 1.4 lb per 1,000 row ft | 48 hrs | 90 | In-furrow at planting. |
| | fipronil, MOA 2B (Regent) 4 SC | 3.2 fl oz | 0 hrs | 90 | In-furrow at planting. Do NOT use T-banding over the top of a closed furrow. |
| | phorate, MOA 1B (Thimet) 20 G | Row Treatment: 10 to 20 oz (38 in. row spacing) | 12 hrs | 90 | Can contribute to insecticide-resistance problems with Colorado potato beetle. |
| Pumpkin, Squash | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Aphid | Where whitefly resistance is an issue (or any other insect with a high potential for resistance to Group 4A MOA insecticides), avoid making foliar applications of Group 4A insecticides when a soil-applied Group 4A program is used – i.e., do not make both foliar and soil applications of Group 4A insecticides. Also, if using a foliar-applied program, avoid using a block of more than three consecutive applications of any products belonging to Group 4A. | | | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (Soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | At planting 7 | Soil applications may only be applied at planting. Will also control cucumber beetle. Do not apply Belay during bloom or if bees are actively foraging. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 10 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Applied to the soil at planting or later via drip irrigation system. See label for application options. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface sidedress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for approved application methods. Will also control whitefly and cucumber beetles. |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Apply before populations reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | Foliar treatment (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3.0 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Armyworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28(Coragen) 1.67 SC | 2 to 3.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 4 applications per season, and do not reapply in less than 7 days. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Cucumber beetle | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S (Sevin) XLR Plus | 2 lb 1.25 lb 1 qt | 12 hrs | 3 | Phytotoxicity may occur following application of carbaryl during hot, humid weather. |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.8oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | At Planting 7 | See application instructions and precautionary bee statement under above under aphids. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 oz per acre per season using foliar applications, or 12 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by 1) a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting; 2) a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation to the root zone; or 3) drip irrigation. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See application methods under Aphid. | |

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| Pumpkin, Squash (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Cutworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Corn earworm, Looper, Pickleworm, Melonworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 6 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 4 applications per season, and do not reapply in less than 7 days. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1.0 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | etoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than one Zeal application per season. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 3 applications per season. |
| Squash bug | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Assail is most effective against newly laid eggs and nymphs. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50SDG | 4.8 to 6.8oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | At planting 7 | See application instructions and precautionary bee statement above under aphid. |
| | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 3 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 6 ounces Venom per acre per season. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Squash vine borer | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Thrips | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 WP | 9 to 13.6 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Use sufficient water to ensure good coverage. Do not apply more than twice per crop cycle or 4 applications per year total. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply Verimark at planting and/or later via drip irrigation or soil injection. See label for application options. |
| | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | See comments under cucumber beetle for application instructions and restrictions. |
| Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | | |

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| Pumpkin, Squash (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Whitefly (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Admire Pro must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant: at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface sidedress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application methods. Will also control aphids and cucumber beetle. |
| | pyriproxifen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86 EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than two applications per season, and do not make applications closer than 14 days apart. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3.0 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Radish | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle, Leafminer | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | Foliar treatment - imidacloprid (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Will not control leafminer. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75SG (Actara) 25WDG | 1.7 to 2.17 oz 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 30 7 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | fonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Root maggot, Wireworm | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4E | 1 fl oz/1,000 linear ft | 24 hrs | — | Water-based drench in-furrow planting. Use a minimum of 40 gallons of water per acre. |
| | diazinon, MOA 1B (AG 500) 50 WP | 3 to 4 qt 6 to 8 lb | 3 days | | Broadcast just before planting and immediately incorporate into the upper 4 to 8 inches of soil. |
| Spinach | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 5 applications per season. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.0 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 fl oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 | Soil application at planting only. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1,67SC | 6.75 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Soil applications made at planting only. See label for application options. |
| | fonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticides. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply before aphids reach damaging levels. Use sufficient water to ensure good coverage. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 3 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | sulfoxaflor, MOA 4C (Transform) 50WG | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | 24 hrs | 7 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Platinum) 75SG | 1.7 to 2.17 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Actara) 25WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hr | 7 |
| | Leafminer | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 |
| cryomazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WP | | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Spray adjuvants may enhance efficacy against leafminers. See label for information on adjuvants. |

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| Spinach (continued) | | | | | |
| Armyworm, Beet webworm, Corn earworm, Cutworm, Looper | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 SG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 SG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 90 SP (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 0.5 lb 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | Air temperature should be well above 32 degrees F. Do not apply to seedlings less than 3 in. in diameter. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use low rates for early-season applications to young or small plants and 6 to 10 ounces for mid- to late-season applications. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Squash (see Pumpkin, Squash) | | | | | |
| Sweetpotato | | | | | |
| Aphids, Leafhopper, Whitefly | Aphids, leafhoppers, and whiteflies are rarely a problem. | | | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30SG | 1.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than 4 applications per season. Do not apply more frequently than once every 7 days. Use 2.5 to 4 ounces for aphids. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 2.13 SC | 9 to 12 oz (soil) | 12 hrs | 21 | Soil application as an in-furrow or sidedress application. For sidedress applications, immediately cover with soil. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Two applications may be needed to control heavy populations. Allow 5 to 7 days between applications. |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | |
| | spirotetramat MOA 23 (Movento) 2 SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 7 | Will not control leafhopper. Requires surfactant. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Actara) 25 WDG | 3 oz | | 14 | Two applications of Actara may be needed to control heavy populations. Allow 7 to 10 days between applications. Do not exceed a total of 6 ounces of Actara per crop per season. |
| Armyworm, Looper, Corn earworm, Hornworm | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar application only on sweetpotato. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | Damaging earworm infestations may occur in August or September. If significant infestations are present on foliage during harvest, larvae may feed on exposed root. Do not make more than 3 applications or apply more than 30 fluid ounces of Intrepid per acre per season. |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 14 | Do not make more than 2 applications per crop per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | |
| Cucumber beetle (adults), Japanese beetle (adults), Tortoise beetle | Cucumber beetle larvae (diabrotica) are a serious pest of sweetpotato in LA and MS. Controlling adult cucumber beetles in areas with a history of diabrotica damage can reduce damage to roots. Foliage feeding by beetles rarely causes economic loss, and control is not warranted unless defoliation is severe. | | | | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | carbaryl, MOA 1A (Sevin) 50 WP (Sevin) 80 S, WSB (Sevin) XLR Plus | 4 lb 2.5 lb 2 qt | 12 hrs | 7 | Treat for tortoise beetles only if significant defoliation is observed. Tortoise beetles are frequently present but rarely reach levels requiring treatment. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | |
| Flea beetle, Wireworm, White grub | bifenthrin, MOA 3 (various) 2 EC | 9.6 to 19.2 fl oz | | 21 | Apply as broadcast, preplant application to the soil and incorporate 4 to 6 in. prior to bed formation. This use has been demonstrated to control overwintered wireworm populations and reduce damage to roots at harvest. Chlorpyrifos will not control whitefringed beetle or other grubs that attack sweetpotato. Research has shown that best control is achieved when chlorpyrifos is applied as a preplant application incorporated 4 to 6 inches deep prior to bed formation, followed by 1 or more soil-directed, incorporations of bifenthrin during routine cultivation. Bifenthrin should be directed onto each side of the bed from the drill to the middle of the furrow and incorporated with cultivating equipment set to throw soil toward the drill. The objective is to provide a barrier of treated soil that covers the bed and furrows. Foliar sprays of various insecticides that target adults to prevent egg laying have not been shown to provide any reduction in damage to roots by wireworm larvae at harvest. |
| | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 15 G (Lorsban) 4 E (Lorsban Advanced) | 13.5 lb 4 pt 4 pt | 24 hrs | 125 (60 in NC for Lorsban Advanced only) | |
| | Imidacloprid (Admire Pro) 4.6SC | 10.5 fl oz or 0.75 fl oz per 1,000 ft | 3 days | 60 days (NC Only) | |

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| Sweetpotato (continued) | | | | | |
| Fruit fly (vinegar fly) | pyrethrins, MOA 3(Pyrenone) | 1 gal/100,000 cu ft | 12 hrs | — | Postharvest application in storage. Apply as a space fog with a mechanical or thermal generator. Do not make more than 10 applications. |
| Sweetpotato weevil | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | phosmet, MOA 1B (Imidan) 70 W | 1.33 lb | 5 days | 7 | |
| Thrips | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 7 | |
| Whitefringed beetle | phosmet, MOA 1B (Imidan) 70 W | 1.33 lb | 5 days | 7 | Do not make more than five applications per season. Whitefringed beetle adults are active in July and August. Do not plant in fields with a recent history of whitefringed beetles. |
| Tomato | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days and do not exceed 5 applications per season. |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 | Soil applications at planting only. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 | 1 | Soil applications at planting will control aphids and flea beetles. See label for application options. |
| | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed rate with dimethoate as leaf injury may result. |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Will not control flea beetle. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | For short-term protection at planting. Admire Pro may also be applied to transplants in the planthouse not more than 7 days before planting at the rate of 0.44 (4.6 F formulation) or 1 ounce (2 F formulation) per 10,000 plants. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | For aphids only. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Actara is for foliar applications. | |
| Armyworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Crymax) WDG (Dipel) 2X (Xentari) | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 0.5 to 1 lb 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | Start applications when larvae are small, and continue at 5- to 7-day intervals during periods of infestation. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 4 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Apply when larvae are first observed. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 DG | 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not apply more than 14 ounces of Avaunt (0.26 lb a.i.) per acre per crop. The minimum interval between sprays is 5 days. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use low rates for early-season applications to young or small plants and 6 to 10 ounces for mid- and late-season applications. |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9-12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than 3 applications per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| Colorado potato beetle | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 1.5 to 2.5 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs 12 hrs | 1 1 | Apply Verimark to soil via drip irrigation or soil injection. Exirel is for foliar application. |

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| Tomato (continued) | | | | | |
| Colorado potato beetle (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 fl oz 16 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Use Admire Pro for soil or transplant drench treatment and 1.6 F formulation for foliar applications. |
| | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.75 fl oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant)1SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Actara is for foliar applications. |
| Cabbage looper, Hornworm, Tomato fruitworm, Pinworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Dipel) DF, MOA (Crymax) WDG | 0.5 to 1 lb 0.5 to 1.5 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or via drip chemigation after planting. See label for application options. Verimark is for foliar application only. |
| | | (Exirel) 0.83SE | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not apply more than 14 ounces of Avaunt (0.26 pound a.i.) per acre per crop. The minimum interval between sprays is 5 days. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | Methomyl may induce leafminer infestation. |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Use low rates for early-season applications to young or small plants and 6 to 10 oz for mid- and late-season applications. Intrepid provides suppression of pinworm only. |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than 3 applications per season. |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| Cutworm | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 48 fluid ounces per acre per season, or more than 2 sequential applications. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or soil chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | cryomazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WP | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | See label for plant-back restrictions. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 29 fluid ounces per acre per season. |
| Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 48 fluid ounces per acre per season, or more than 2 sequential applications. |
| | acequinocyl, MOA 20B (Kanemite) 15SC | 31 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | The use of a surfactant/adjuvant with Kanemite on tomatoes is prohibited. |
| | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1.0 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | cyflumetofen, MOA 25 (Nealta) 1.67 SC | 13.7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application before using an effective miticide with a different mode of action. |
| | fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | 2 pts | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 3 applications per season. | |

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| Tomato (continued) | | | | | |
| Stink bug | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A(Actara) 25 WDG | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Do not exceed 11 ounces Actara per acre per season. |
| Thrips | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 to 1 pt | 48 hrs | 7 | |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | See comments under Whitefly for application instructions and restrictions. |
| | Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | methamidophos, MOA 1B (Monitor) 4 E | 1.5 to 2 pt | 72 hrs | 7 | Check 24c label for state registration. |
| | methomyl, MOA 1A (Lannate) 2.4 LV | 1.5 to 3 pt | 48 hrs | 1 | On foliage as needed. |
| | novaluron, MOA 15 (Rimon) 0.83 EC | 9 to 12 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than 3 applications per season. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Will control thrips on foliage, not in flowers. |
| Whitefly | For resistance management of whiteflies, do not follow a soil application of a neonicotinoid (MOA group 4A) with a foliar application of any neonicotinoid. | | | | |
| | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not apply more than once every 7 days, and do not exceed 5 applications per season. |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 13.6 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Use sufficient water to ensure good coverage. Do not apply more than twice per crop cycle, and allow 28 days between applications. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 5 to 7.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or soil application. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for soil application instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1,67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply Verimark to at planting and/or later via drip irrigation or soil injection. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application. |
| | | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | dinotefuran MOA 4A Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Soil applications of Venom or Scorpion may be made in a narrow band under the plant row as a post transplant drench, as a soil incorporated sidedress after plants are established, or in drip irrigation water. See label for instructions. |
| | | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | | 1 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 16 to 24 fl oz 7 to 10.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Apply through a drip irrigation system or as a transplant drench with sufficient water to reach root zone. As a sidedress, apply 2 to 4 inches to the side of the row and incorporate 1 or more inch. Residual activity will increase with increasing rates applied. Use higher rate for late-season or continuous infestations. Trickle irrigation applications will also control aphids and stinkbugs. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Knack) 0.86EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not apply more than two applications per growing season, and do not make applications closer than 14 days. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not make more than 3 applications per season. |
| | spirotetramat, MOA 23 (Movento) 2SC | 4 to 5 fl oz | 24 hrs | 1 | Do not exceed 10 fluid ounces per season. Requires surfactant. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. Actara is for foliar applications. |
| 3 to 5.5 oz | | 12 hrs | 0 | | |
| Wireworm | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon) AG 500 or 50 WP | 2 to 4 qt | 48 hrs | — | Broadcast before planting and incorporate. Wireworms may be a problem in fields previously in pasture, corn, or soybean. |
| Turnip | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (Foliar) | Soil application as in in-furrow, side dress application, seed or transplant drench, or chemigation. See label for application instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1,67SC | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 4 | Soil applications made at planting only. See label for application options. |

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| Turnip (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle (continued) | dimethoate 4 EC, MOA 1B | 0.5 pt | 48 hrs | 14 | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | See label for soil application instructions. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 1.6 F | 1.2 fl oz 3.8 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfil) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Will not control flea beetle. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.7 to 4.01 oz 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs 12 hrs | Apply at plant 7 | Platinum is for soil application, and Actara for foliar application. |
| Harlequin bug, Vegetable weevil, Yellow margined leaf beetle | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50 WDG | 4.8 to 6.0 oz (soil) 1.6 to 2.1 oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | 7 (Foliar) | Soil application as in in-furrow, side dress application, seed or transplant drench, or chemigation. See label for application instructions. |
| | Imidacloprid, MOA 4A Soil treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6F (Various) 2F | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz 10 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Soil applications of imidacloprid will not control harlequin bug past 20 days after application. |
| | | Foliar treatment (Admire Pro) 4.6F (Various) 2F | 1.2 fl oz 2.8 fl oz | | 7 |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.7 to 4.01 oz 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | Apply at plant 7 | Platinum is for soil application, and Actara for foliar application.. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Cabbage looper, Diamondback moth | Insecticide-resistant diamondback moth populations, widespread in the Southeast, may not be controlled with some registered insecticides. To manage resistance, avoid transplants from Georgia and Florida, and avoid the repeated use of the same materials for extended periods of time. Repeated use of pyrethroid insecticides often aggravates diamondback moth problems. Do not allow populations to increase to large densities before treatments are initiated. | | | | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Crymax) WDG (Dipel) 2 X (Dipel) 4 L (Xentari) WDG | 0.5 to 1.5 lb 8 oz 1 to 2 pt 0.5 to 1 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | On foliage every 7 days as needed. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) | 3.5 to 5.0 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | For turnip greens or root turnips. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark and Exirel are for greens only, not root turnips. Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or later via drip chemigation. See label for application options. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | emamectin benzoate, MOA 6 (Proclaim) 5 WDG | 2.4 to 4.8 oz | 12 hrs | 14 | For turnip greens only. |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 2 to 2.4 fl oz | 12 hrs | 8 | For turnip greens only |
| | indoxacarb, MOA 22 (Avaunt) 30 WDG | 2.5 to 3.5 oz | 12 hrs | 3 | Avaunt may be applied only to turnip greens, not root turnips. |
| spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 3 to 6 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | | |
| Root maggot | chlorpyrifos, MOA 1B (Lorsban) 4 E (Lorsban) 75 WDG | 1 to 2 pt 1.1 to 1.8 oz/1,000 ft row | 24 hrs | 21 | Irrigation or rainfall after application will enhance activity. |
| Watermelon | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Aphid | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 4 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | At planting 7 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | | dimethoate, MOA 1B 2 E 2.67 E | 2 pt 1.5 pt | 48 hrs | 3 |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 50 SG | 2 to 2.8 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |

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| Watermelon (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Aphid (continued) | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Admire Pro must be applied to soil. May apply preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface sidedress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application method. Will also control cucumber beetles and whiteflies. |
| | pymetrozine, MOA 9B (Fulfill) 50 WDG | 2.75 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply before populations reach damaging levels. Do not exceed 5.5 ounces per acre per season. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Platinum may be applied to direct-seeded crops in-furrow seeding or transplant depth, post seeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season of Platinum. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. |
| | (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.5 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | Actara is for foliar applications. |
| Armyworm, Cabbage looper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11A (Xantari) DF (Dipel) DF | 0.5 to 2 lb 0.5 to 2 lb | 4 hrs | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Verimark is for soil application only. Applications made at planting and/or later via drip chemigation. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application only. |
| | | 7 to 13.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | flubendiamide, MOA 28 (Belt) 4 SC | 1.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | methoxyfenozide, MOA 18 (Intrepid) 2 F | 4 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | Use higher rates against large larvae. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA | | | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 5 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Cucumber beetle | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Dinotefuran may be applied foliarly or to the soil. See labels for soil application instructions. |
| | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | clothianidin, MOA 4A (Belay) 50WDG | 4.8 to 6.4 oz (soil); 1.6 to 2.1oz (foliar) | 12 hrs | At planting 21 (foliar) | Soil application at planting only. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Admire Pro must be applied to the soil. May be applied preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface sidedress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application method. Will also control aphids and whiteflies. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| | thiamethoxam, MOA 4A Soil Treatment (Platinum) 75 SG Foliar treatment (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | |
| | | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Cutworm | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Thrips | dimethoate, MOA 1B (various brands and formulations) | See label | 48 hrs | 3 | |
| | dinotefuran, MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 6 to 10 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |
| Leafminer | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | chlorantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Coragen) 1.67 SC | 3.5 to 5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Foliar or drip chemigation. Drip chemigation must be applied uniformly to the root zone. See label for instructions. |
| | cyromazine, MOA 17 (Trigard) 75 WP | 2.66 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | spinetoram, MOA 5 (Radiant) 1 SC | 8 fl oz | 4 hrs | 3 | |

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| Watermelon (continued) | | | | | |
| Insecticide applications in cucurbits should be made in late evening to protect pollinating insects. Refer to the pollination section of the general production recommendations in this publication for more information about protecting pollinators. | | | | | |
| Spider mite | abamectin, MOA 6 (Agri-Mek) 0.7 SC | 1.75 to 3.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not feed or graze vines. |
| | bifenazate, MOA UN (Acramite) 50 WS | 0.75 to 1.0 lb | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than one application per season. |
| | etoxazole, MOA 10B (Zeal) 72 WSP | 2 to 3 oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| | fenpyroximate MOA 21 (Portal) 0.4EC | 2 pts | 12 hrs | 3 | Do not make more than two applications per season. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 2 SG | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | Do not exceed 3 applications per season. |
| Squash bug, Leaf-footed bug | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | dinotefuran MOA 4A (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35 SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Foliar use only. |
| | pyrethroid, MOA 3 | | 12 hrs | | See table 5-9B for a list of registered pyrethroids and pre-harvest intervals. |
| Whitefly | acetamiprid, MOA 4A (Assail) 30 SG | 2.5 to 5.3 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Courier) 40 SC | 9 to 12.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Allow at least 7 days between applications. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Verimark) 1.67SC (Exirel) 0.83SE | 6.75 to 13.5 fl oz | 4 hrs | 1 | Apply Verimark to at planting and/or later via drip irrigation or soil injection. See label for application options. Exirel is for foliar application. |
| | | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7D (Knack) 0.86EC | 8 to 10 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than two applications per growing season. |
| | Dinotefuran, MOA 4A Foliar treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL Soil treatment (Venom) 70 SG (Scorpion) 35SL | 1 to 4 oz 2 to 7 fl oz | 12 hrs | 1 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticide. Use only one application method. Do not apply more than 6 ounces per acre per season using soil applications. Soil applications may be applied by a narrow band below or above the seed line at planting, by a post-seeding or transplant drench with sufficient water to ensure incorporation into the soil, or by drip irrigation. |
| | | 5 to 6 oz 9 to 10.5 fl oz | | 21 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F (various) 2 F | 7 to 10.5 fl oz 16 to 24 fl oz | 12 hrs | 21 | Do not follow soil applications with foliar applications of any neonicotinoid insecticides. Must be applied to the soil. Do not use a foliar application of any neonicotinoid insecticide if using Admire Pro. May apply preplant; at planting; as a post-seeding drench, transplant water drench, or hill drench; subsurface sidedress or by chemigation using low-pressure drip or trickle irrigation. See label for information on approved application method. Will also control aphids and cucumber beetles. |
| | spiromesifen, MOA 23 (Oberon) 70 SC | 7 to 8.5 fl oz | 12 hrs | 7 | |
| thiamethoxam, MOA 4A (Platinum) 75 SG (Actara) 25 WDG | 1.66 to 3.67 oz | 12 hrs | 30 | Apply Platinum to direct-seeded crops in-furrow at seed or transplant depth, postseeding or transplant as a drench, or through drip irrigation. Do not exceed 11 ounces per acre per season. Check label for plant-back restrictions for a number of crops. | |
| | 3 to 5.5 oz | 12 hrs | 0 | | Actara is for foliar applications. Do not use a foliar application of any neonicotinoid insecticide if using Admire Pro. |
| Wireworm | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon) AG 500 | 3 to 4 qt | 3 days | — | Broadcast on soil before planting and thoroughly work into upper 6 inches. |

Relative Effectiveness of Insecticides and Miticides for Insect and Mite Control on Vegetables

Table 5-9A. Relative Effectiveness of Insecticides and Miticides for Insect and Mite Control on Vegetables

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Not all insecticides listed are registered on all vegetable crops. Refer to label before applying to a specific crop. Ratings are based on a consensus of vegetable entomologists in the southeastern United States. Table continued on following page.

(E = very effective; G = effective; F = somewhat effective; I = ineffective or insufficient data)

| Chemical class (IRAC) | Common name | Example Product | Flea Beetle | Colorado potato beetle* | Cucumber beetles | Corn earworm* | European corn borer | Fall armyworm | Cabbage looper | Imported cabbageworm | Diamondback moth* | Squash vine borer |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1A | carbaryl | Sevin | E | F | G | F | G | F | F | G | F | F |
| | methamidophos | Monitor | F | I | I | G | F | F | G | I | I | I |
| | methomyl | Lannate | F | I | I | G | G | G | G | G | G | I |
| | oxamyl | Vydate | F | F | F | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 1B | malathion | Malathion | G | F | G | F | F | F | F | G | F | F |
| | chlorpyrifos | Lorsban | I | I | I | F | F | F | F | G | F | I |
| | acephate | Orthene | I | I | I | F | E | G | F | G | I | I |
| | diazinon | Diazinon | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | dimethoate | Dimethoate | G | I | F | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 3 | permethrin | Pounce | G | F | G | G | G | F | G | E | F | E |
| | alpha cypermethrin | Fastac | E | F | E | G | E | G | G | E | F | E |
| | zeta cypermethrin | Mustang Max | E | F | E | G | E | G | G | E | F | E |
| | cyfluthrin | Baythroid/renounce | G | F | G | G | G | F | G | E | F | E |
| | lambda cyhalothrin | Karate | E | F | E | G | E | G | G | E | F | E |
| | esfenvalerate | Asana XL | G | G | G | G | G | F | G | E | F | G |
| | gamma cyhalothrin | Proaxis | E | F | E | G | E | G | G | E | F | E |
| | fenpropathrin | Danitol | G | I | G | G | G | F | F | E | F | G |
| 4A | bifenthrin | Brigade | E | F | E | G | G | F | F | E | F | E |
| | imidacloprid | Admire | E | G | E | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | acetamiprid | Assail | G | E | G | I | I | I | I | I | I | F |
| | clothianidin | Belay | E | E | G | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | thiamethoxam | Platinum/Actara | E | G | G | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 4C | dinotefuran | Venom/Scorpion | E | E | G | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | sulfoxaflur | Closer | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 5 | spinosad | Blackhawk/Entrust | I | E | I | G | G | G | G | E | G | G |
| | spinetoram | Radiant | I | E | I | E | E | G | G | E | G | G |
| 6 | emamectin benzoate | Proclaim | I | I | I | G | G | G | E | E | E | G |
| | abamectin | AgriMek | I | E | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 7C | pyriproxyfen | Knack/Distance | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 9B | pymetrozine | Fulfill | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 9C | flonicamid | Beleaf | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 10 | etoxazole | Zeal | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 11 | Bt | Dipel, various | I | I | I | F | F | F | G | E | G | F |
| 15 | novaluron | Rimon | I | E | I | E | E | E | G | E | F | G |
| 16 | buprofezin | Courier | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 17 | cyromazine | Trigard | I | G | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 18 | methoxyfenozide | Intrepid | I | I | I | G | G | E | E | E | F | G |
| 20B | acequinocyl | Kanemite | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 21 | fenpyroximate | Portal | | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 22 | indoxacarb | Avaunt | F | G | F | E | G | G | E | E | G | G |
| 23 | spiromesifen | Oberon | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | spirotriamat | Movento | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 25 | cyflumetofen | Nealta | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 28 | chlorantraniliprole | Coragen | I | E | I | E | E | E | E | E | E | G |
| | cyantraniliprole | Verimark/Exirel | G | E | I | E | E | E | E | E | E | G |
| | flubendiamide | Belt | I | G | I | E | E | G | E | E | E | G |
| UN | bifenazate | Acramite | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |

Table 5-9A. Relative Effectiveness of Insecticides and Miticides for Insect and Mite Control on Vegetables (continued)

| Chemical class (IRAC) | Common name | Example Product | Beet armyworm* | Stinkbugs/ Harlequin bug | Squash bug | Aphids* | Thrips | Western Flower Thrips* | Leafminer | Maggot | Whiteflies* | Cutworms | Wireworms | White grubs | Spider mites* |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1A | carbaryl | Sevin | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | I |
| | methamidophos | Monitor | F | G | I | E | E | G | G | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | methomyl | Lannate | F | G | G | F | E | G | F | I | F | I | I | I | I |
| | oxamyl | Vydate | I | F | F | G | G | F | I | I | F | I | I | I | I |
| 1B | malathion | Malathion | I | F | F | F | F | I | I | F | I | F | I | I | I |
| | chlorpyrifos | Lorsban | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | E | I | G | G | G | I |
| | acephate | Orthene | I | I | I | G | G | I | F | I | F | G | I | I | I |
| | diazinon | Diazinon | I | | I | I | I | I | I | G | I | F | G | F | I |
| | dimethoate | Dimethoate | I | G | F | E | E | F | G | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 3 | permethrin | Pounce | I | F | G | F | F | I | F | I | I | G | I | I | I |
| | zeta cypermethrin | Mustang Max | I | F | G | F | G | I | F | I | I | E | I | I | I |
| | cyfluthrin | Baythroid/Renounce | I | F | G | F | F | I | F | I | I | E | I | I | I |
| | lambda cyhalothrin | Karate | I | F | G | F | G | I | F | I | I | E | I | I | I |
| | esfenvalerate | Asana XL | I | F | F | F | F | I | F | I | I | G | I | I | I |
| | gamma cyhalothrin | Proaxis | I | F | G | F | G | I | F | I | I | E | I | I | I |
| | fenpropathrin | Danitol | I | F | G | F | F | I | F | I | F | G | I | I | F |
| | bifenthrin | Brigade | I | G | G | F | G | I | F | F | F | E | G | F | F |
| 4A | imidacloprid | Admire | I | F | G | E | G | I | I | G | G | I | F | G | I |
| | acetamiprid | Assail | I | F | F | E | G | I | I | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| | clothianidin | Belay | I | I | I | G | I | I | F | G | I | I | F | G | I |
| | thiamethoxam | Platinum/Actara | I | G | G | E | F | I | F | G | G | I | F | F | I |
| | dinotefuran | Venom/Scorpion | I | G | G | F | G | I | F | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| 4C | sulfoxaflur | Closer | I | F | I | E | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| | 5 | spinosad | Blackhawk/Entrust | G | I | I | I | G | G | E | I | I | F | I | I |
| | spinetoram | Radiant | G | I | I | I | E | G | E | I | I | F | I | I | I |
| 6 | emamectin benzoate | Proclaim | E | I | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | F | I | I | I |
| | abamectin | AgriMek | I | I | I | I | G | F | E | I | I | I | I | I | E |
| 7C | pyriproxyfen | Knack/Distance | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| 9B | pymetozine | Fulfill | I | I | I | E | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | I | I |
| 9C | fonicamid | Beleaf | I | I | I | E | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 10 | etoxazole | Zeal | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | G |
| 11 | Bt | Dipel, various | F | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 15 | novaluron | Rimon | E | F | F | I | G | G | G | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| 16 | buprofezin | Courier | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| 17 | cyromazine | Trigard | I | I | I | I | I | I | E | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 18 | methoxyfenozide | Intrepid | E | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| 20B | acequinocyl | Kanemite | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | E |
| 21 | fenpyroximate | Portal | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | G |
| 22 | indoxacarb | Avaunt | E | I | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | F | I | I | I |
| | spiromesifen | Oberon | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | I | G |
| 23 | spirotetramat | Movento | I | I | I | G | I | I | I | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| | cyflumetofen | Nealta | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | G |
| 28 | chlorantraniliprole | Coragen | E | I | I | I | F | I | E | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| | cyantraniliprole | Verimark/Exirel | E | I | I | G | F | F | E | I | G | I | I | I | I |
| | flubendiamide | Belt | E | I | I | I | I | I | F | I | I | I | I | I | I |
| UN | bifenazate | Acramite | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | I | E |

*Denotes that insecticide-resistant populations may occur in some areas and can affect the performance of insecticides.

Preharvest Intervals for Pyrethroid Insecticides in Vegetable Crops

Table 5-9B. Preharvest Intervals (in Days) for Pyrethroid Insecticides in Vegetable Crops

See Table 5-9A to compare relative efficacy of these products against specific insect pests. Read the pesticide label for specific rates and application instructions.

| | | Common Name/Example Product (Restricted Entry Interval – REI) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | Alpha cypermethrin/ Fastac (12 hrs) | beta cyfluthrin/ Baythroid XL (12 hrs) | bifenthrin/ Brigade (12 hrs) | cypermethrin/ Ammo (12 hrs) | cyfluthrin/ Tombstone (12 hrs) | esfenvalerate/ Asana XL (12 hrs) | fenpropathrin/ Danitol (24 hrs) | gamma cyhalothrin/ Proaxis (24 hrs) | lambda cyhalothrin/ Karate (24 hrs) | permethrin/ Pounce (12 hrs) | zeta cypermethrin/ Mustang Max (12 hrs) |
| | Asparagus | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 1 | NR |
| Bulb Vegetables | Onions, Green | NR | NR | NR | 7 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 7 |
| | Onions, Dry Bulb | NR | NR | NR | 7 | NR | NR | NR | 14 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| Brassica Leafy Vegetables | Broccoli, Brussels Sprout, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Collard, Mustard Green | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 7 | NR | NR | NR | 1 | 1 |
| Cereal Corn | Sweet Corn | 3 | 0 | 1 | NR | 0 | 1 | NR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Cucurbits | Cantaloupe, Watermelon | 1 | 0 | 3 | NR | 0 | 3 | 7 | NR | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Cucumber, Pumpkin, Summer Squash, Winter Squash | 1 | 0 | 3 | NR | 0 | 3 | 7 | NR | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fruiting Vegetables | Eggplant, Pepper | 1 | 7 | 7 | NR | 0 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| | Tomato | 1 | 0 | 1 | NR | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| | Okra | 1 | NR | 7 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 1 |
| Legumes | Edible-podded | 1 | NR | 3 | NR | NR | 3 | NR | 7 | 7 | NR | 1 |
| | Succulent Shelled Pea and Bean | 1 | | 3 | NR | | 3 | 7 ² | 7 | 7 | NR | 1 |
| | Dried Shelled Pea and Bean | 21 | 7 | 14 | NR | 7 | 21 | NR | 21 | 21 | NR | 21 |
| Leafy Vegetables, Except Brassica | Head and Leaf Lettuce | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 ¹ | 0 | 7 ¹ | NR | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Spinach | 1 | 0 | 40 | NR | 0 | NR | NR | NR | NR | 1 | 1 |
| | Celery | 1 | 0 | NR | NR | 0 | NR | NR | NR | NR | 3 | 1 |
| Root and Tuber Vegetables | Beet, Carrot, Radish, Turnip | 1 | 0 | 21 | NR | 0 | 7 | NR | NR | NR | 1 | 1 |
| | Potato | 1 | 0 | 21 | NR | 0 | NR | NR | NR | 7 | 14 | 1 |
| | Sweet Potato | 1 | 0 | 21 | NR | 0 | NR | NR | NR | 7 | NR | 1 |

NR Not registered

¹ Head lettuce only² Succulent peas only

Insect Control for Greenhouse Vegetables

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Sound cultural practices, such as sanitation and insect-free transplants, help prevent insect establishment and subsequent damage. Separate plant production houses, use of yellow sticky traps, and timely sprays will help prevent whitefly buildup. Use of *Encarsia* parasites for whitefly and other biological control agents in conjunction with use of pesticides is encouraged. Unless a pesticide label specifically states that a product cannot be used on a greenhouse vegetable crop, the product can be used on those crops for which it is registered. However, pesticides behave differently in the field and the greenhouse, and for many products, information is not available on greenhouse crop phytotoxicity and residue retention. If unsure of the safety of a product to a crop, apply to a small area before treating the entire crop.

Table 5-10. Insect Control for Greenhouse Vegetables

| CROP Insect | Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation | Reentry Interval | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cucumber | | | | | |
| Aphid | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 0.065 to 0.1 oz per 1000 sq ft | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A 57 EC 25 WP | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft 1 qt/100 gal water 4 lb/100 gal water | 24 hrs | 1 | Apply as needed in the closed greenhouse in air above the plants. Spray when the temperature is 70 to 85 degrees F. Keep ventilator closed for 2 hours or overnight. Ventilate before reentry. Hazardous to honey bees. |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F | 0.6 fl oz/1,000 plants | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply in a minimum of 21 gallons water using soil drenches, micro-irrigation, or drip irrigation. Do not apply to immature plants as phytotoxicity may occur. Make only one application per crop per season. |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Cabbage looper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11 (various) | 0.5 to 1 lb OR 3 pt/100 gal water | | — | |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Entrust) SC | 3 fl oz/100 gal | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than two consecutive applications. |
| Spider mite | insecticidal soap (M-pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | | Use predatory mites. |
| | mineral oil (TriTek) | 1 to 2 gal/100 gal | | 0 | Begin applications when mite populations are low, and repeat at weekly intervals. |
| Whitefly, Leafminer | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 0.065 to 0.1 oz per 1000 sq ft | 12 hrs | 0 | For whitefly only. |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A 50 WP 25 WP | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft 1 qt/100 gal water 4 lb/100 gal water | 24 hrs | 1 | For details see Cucumber — Aphid |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F | 0.6 fl oz/1,000 plants | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply in a minimum of 21 gallons water using soil drenches, micro-irrigation, or drip irrigation. Do not apply to immature plants as phytotoxicity may occur. Make only one application per crop per season. |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | May be used alone or in combination. Acts as an exciter. |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Mycotrol WP) | 0.25 lb/20 gal water | | 0 | Apply when whiteflies observed. Repeat in 4- to 5-day intervals. |
| Lettuce | | | | | |
| Aphid, Leafminer, Whitefly | pyrethrins and PBO, MOA 3 (Pyrenone) | 12 oz/20 gal water | | 0 | May be used alone or tank mixed with a companion insecticide (see label for details). |
| | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A 57 EC 25 WP | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft 1 qt/100 gal water 4 lb/100 gal water | 24 hrs | 10 14 14 | |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | May be used alone or in combination. Acts as an exciter. Insecticidal soaps can cause phytotoxicity under high temperatures or slow drying conditions. If unsure, apply to a small area before treating the entire crop. |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Mycotrol WP) | 0.25 lb/20 gal water | | 0 | Under high aphid or whitefly pressure, apply at 2 to 5 day intervals. |
| Cabbage looper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11 (Javelin) WG | 0.5 to 1.25/100 gal water | | 0 | |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 Entrust SC | 3 fl oz/100 gal | 4 hrs | | Do not make more than two consecutive applications. |
| Slugs | iron phosphate F spinosad (Sluggo) | 0.5 to 1 lb/1,000 sq ft | | 1 | Scatter the bait around the perimeter of the greenhouse to provide a protective barrier. If slugs are within the crop, then scatter the bait on the ground around the plants. Do not make more than 3 applications within 21 days. Will also control earwigs, cutworms, sowbugs and pillbugs. |
| Spider mite | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | mineral oil (TriTek) | 1 to 2 gal/100 gal | | 0 | Begin applications when mite populations are low, and repeat at weekly intervals. |
| Tomato, Pepper | | | | | |
| Aphid | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 0.065 to 0.1 oz per 1000 sq ft | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F | 0.6 fl oz/1,000 plants | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply in a minimum of 21 gallons water using soil drenches, micro-irrigation, or drip irrigation. Do not apply to immature plants as phytotoxicity may occur. Make only one application per crop per season. Also controls whiteflies. |

Table 5-10. Insect Control for Greenhouse Vegetables

| CROP Insect | Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation | Reentry Interval | Preharvest Interval (PHI) (Days) | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tomato, Pepper (continued) | | | | | |
| Aphid (continued) | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A 57 EC 25 WP | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft 1 qt/100 gal water 4 lb/100 gal water | 12 hrs | 15 hr 1 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | May be used alone or in combination. Acts as an exciter. |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Mycotrol WP) | 0.25 lb/20 gal water | | 0 | Apply when whiteflies are observed. Repeat in 4-to 5-day intervals. |
| Armyworm, Fruitworm, Cabbage looper, Cutworm, Pinworm | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A 57 EC 25 WP | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft 1 qt/100 gal water 4 qt/100 gal water | 12 hrs | 15 hr 1 1 | See instructions for Aphids (above). Hazardous to honey bees. |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , MOA 11 (Javelin) WG (Agree) WP (Dipel) DF Xentari DF | 0.5 lb to 1.25 lb/100 gal water 1 to 2 lb 0.5 to 1.25 0.5 to 1.5 | 4 hrs | 0 | |
| | Chlorfenapyr, MOA 13 (Pylon) 2SC, | 6.5 to 13 fl oz/100 gal water or per acre area | | 0 | For use on tomatoes more than 1 inch in diameter at maturity. Do not make more than two applications at 5 to 10 day intervals before rotating to an insecticide with a different mode of action. |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 Entrust SC | 3 fl oz/100 gal | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than two consecutive applications. Do not apply to seedling tomatoes or peppers grown for transplants. |
| Leafminer | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 10 A | 1 lb/50,000 cu ft | 12 hrs | 15 hr | See Tomato—Aphid |
| | diazinon, MOA 1B (Diazinon, Spectracide) (AG 500) 50 WP | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal water | 48 hrs | 3 | Keep ventilators closed for 2 hours or overnight. Plant injury may result if labeling directions are not followed. For use by members of N.C. Greenhouse Vegetable Growers Association only. |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Entrust) SC | 10 fl oz/100 gal | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not apply to seedlings grown for transplants. |
| Millipede, Cricket | malathion, MOA 1B (various) 5 D | Follow label directions | 12 hrs | | Apply to soil at base of plants. Do not contaminate fruit. |
| Slug | metaldehyde (various) bait | Follow label directions | | | Apply to soil surface around plants. Do not contaminate fruit. |
| Spider mite, broad mite, rust mite | Bifenazate (Floramite) SC, | 4 to 8 fl oz/100 gal water (1/4 to 1/2 tsp/gal) | | 3 | For use on tomatoes more than 1 inch in diameter at maturity. Not registered on pepper. Not for rust mite |
| | mineral oil (TriTek) | 1 to 2 gal/100 gal | | 0 | Begin applications when mite populations are low, and repeat at weekly intervals. |
| | Chlorfenapyr, MOA 13 (Pylon) 2SC | 9.8 to 13 fl oz/100 gal water or per acre area | | 0 | For use on tomatoes more than 1 inch in diameter at maturity. Do not make more than two applications at 5 to 10 day intervals before rotating to an insecticide with a different mode of action. |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| Thrips, including western flower thrips | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Mycotrol WP) | 0.25 lb/20 gal water | | 0 | Use screens on intake vents. Apply when whiteflies observed. Repeat in 4- to 5-day intervals. |
| | Chlorfenapyr, MOA 13 (Pylon) 2SC | 9.8 to 13 fl oz/100 gal water or per acre area | | 0 | For use on tomatoes more than 1 inch in diameter at maturity. Do not make more than two applications at 5 to 10 day intervals before rotating to an insecticide with a different mode of action. |
| | spinosad, MOA 5 (Entrust) SC | 5.5 fl oz/100 gal | 4 hrs | 1 | Do not make more than two consecutive applications, and do not apply more than 6 times in a 12-month period against thrips. Do not apply to seedlings grown for transplants. |
| Whitefly | imidacloprid, MOA 4A (Admire Pro) 4.6 F | 0.6 fl oz/1,000 plants | 12 hrs | 0 | Apply in a minimum of 21 gallons water using soil drenches, micro-irrigation, or drip irrigation. Do not apply to immature plants as phytotoxicity may occur. Make only one application per crop per season. Also controls aphids. |
| | cyantraniliprole, MOA 28 (Exirel) 0.83SE | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz/100 gal water or per acre area | 12 hrs | 1 | |
| | flonicamid, MOA 9C (Beleaf) 30SG | 0.065 to 0.1 oz per 1000 sq ft | 12 hrs | 0 | For use on tomato only. |
| | insecticidal soap (M-Pede) 49 EC | 2 tbsp/gal water | 12 hrs | 0 | |
| | pyrethrins and PBO, MOA 3 (Pyrenone) | 12 oz/ 20 gal water | | 0 | May be used alone or tank mixed with a companion insecticide. (See label for details.) |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Mycotrol WP) | 0.25 lb/20 gal water | | 0 | Apply when whiteflies are observed. Repeat in 4- to 5-day intervals. |
| | buprofezin, MOA 16 (Talus) 40SC | 9 to 13.6 oz/100 gal water or per acre area | | 1 | Insect growth regulator that affects immature stages of whiteflies. Will not kill adults. For use on tomatoes only. |
| | pyriproxyfen, MOA 7C (Distance) 0.86EC | 6 fl oz/100 gal water | | less than 1 | Insect growth regulator that affects immature stages of whiteflies. Will not kill adults. Do not use on tomatoes more than 1 inch in diameter. Do not apply on non-bell pepper. |

Insect Control for Livestock and Poultry

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Table 5-11A. Insect Control for Cattle

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Cattle Grub—(a) Beef and non-lactating dairy animals | | | | |
| | | | | Make all grub treatment after heel fly season ends but before Oct. 1. |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 11.6 EC | 15 oz/4 gal | See label | 14 freshening | Apply using high pressure spray (250 to 350 psi). |
| doramectin (Dectomax) injectable | — | 1 cc/110 lb | 35 | Not for female dairy cattle over 20 months of age. |
| ivermectin injectable | — | 1 cc/110 lb | 49 | Not for female dairy cattle of breeding age. |
| pour-on bolus | — | 1 ml/22 lb See label | 48 — | For calves older than 12 weeks of age. |
| moxidectin (Cydectin) 0.5 PO | — | 5 ml/110 lb | 0 | Not for use on lactating dairy cattle. |
| Cattle Grub—(b) Dairy animals (also beef and non-lactating dairy animals) | | | | |
| eprinomectin (Eprinex) pour-on | — | 1 ml/22 lb | 0 | |
| Horn Fly—(a) Dairy and beef animals | | | | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 1 D | — | 3 to 6 tbsps | 0 | Repeat as necessary. |
| 5.8 EC 11.6 EC | 5 oz/4 gal 2.5 oz/4 gal | — | 0 14 freshening | Not for use on lactating dairy cattle. Follow all label directions. |
| cyfluthrin (CyLence) 1 PO | — | — | 0 | Follow label instructions. |
| diflubenzeron bolus (Vigilante) | — | 0.5 to 2 boluses according to weight | — | Controls fly larvae in manure. All cattle in herd should be treated for best results. |
| diflubenzeron oral larvicide (Clarify) | — | — | — | In feed according to label. |
| eprinomectin (Eprinex) pour-on | — | 1 ml/22 lb | 0 | Effective control for 7 days only. |
| methoprene bolus (Inhibitor) | — | 0.5 to 1 bolus according to weight | — | |
| methoprene mineral mix | — | — | 0 | Daily in feed according to label. |
| moxidectin (Cydectin) 0.5 PO | — | 5 ml/110 lb | 0 | Not for use on lactating dairy cattle. |
| permethrin EC or PO | — | — | 0 | See label for rate and application directions. |
| pyrethrins 0.1 OS + synergist | — | 1 to 2 oz | 0 | Oil sprays will harm skin if not applied properly. Apply oil solutions daily as a mist. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 pour-on spray | Ready to use 10 oz/5 gal water | 4 ml/100 lb Spray to runoff | No withholding for milk | Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 3 D oral larvicide | — — | 2 oz — | — | Daily in feed according to label. |
| SELF-APPLICATING DEVICES coumaphos (CoRal) 1 D 1 OS 5.8 EC 11.6 EC permethrin tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 3 D tetrachlorvinphos+dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | — — — — — — — 5 oz/ 1 gal oil | — — — — — — — — | 0 | For dairy and beef animals. These devices aid in face fly and louse control. Follow all label instructions. Inspect and charge oilers and dust bags weekly as needed. |
| EAR TAGS abamectin (XP820) beta-cyfluthrin (CyGuard) coumaphos + diazinon (CoRal Plus, Corathon) cyfluthrin (Cutter Gold, CyLence Ultra) cypermethrin (Python, Magnum) diazinon (40%) (Patriot) diazinon (20%) (Optimizer) diazinon + chlorpyrifos (Warrior) lambda-cyhalothrin (Saber) permethrin (GardStar) pirimiphos-methyl (Dominator) | — | 2/head | | These devices give season-long fly control. Some tags are not for use on lactating dairy cattle. Some tags are restricted from use on calves under the age of 3 months. Use according to label. Other ear tags are available. Contact Entomology Department, N.C. State University, for current tag list. |
| Horn Fly—(b) Beef animals | | | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin Aim Capsule | | 1 capsule (600 lb) | | Smart Vet applicator required |
| gamma cyhalothrin (Stangard) pour-on | | 10 ml < 600 lb 15 ml > 600 lb | | Do not apply more than once in 2 weeks or more than 4 times in 6 months. |
| ivermectin PO bolus | — — | 1 ml/22 lb — | 48 — | Not for female dairy cattle of breeding age. Controls horn flies for up to 28 days. Bolus for calves older than 12 weeks of age. |

Table 5-11A. Insect Control for Cattle

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Horn Fly—(b) Beef animals (continued) | | | | |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 pour-on spray | Ready to use 10 oz/5 gal water | 4 ml/100 lb Spray to runoff | Do not apply within 2 days of slaughter | Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 5 oz/5 gal | 2 to 4 qt | 0 | |
| Self-applicating Devices tetrachlorvinphos+dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | 5 oz/1 gal oil | — | 0 | For beef only. These devices aid in face fly and louse control. |
| Lice—(a) Dairy and beef animals | | | | |
| amitraz (Taktic) 12.5 EC | 1 pt/50 gal | — | 0 | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 1 D | — | 3 to 6 tbsp | | |
| 5.8 EC 11.6 EC | 2.5 oz/4 gal 1.25 oz/4 gal | — — | 0 | Spray thoroughly—wet to skin. |
| cyfluthrin (CyLence) 1 PO | — | — | — | Follow label instructions. |
| eprinomectin (Eprinex) pour-on | — | 1 ml/22 lb | 0 | Follow label instructions. |
| permethrin EC PO permethrin plus diflubenzuron (Cleanup) | See label | — — | 0 | Follow label instructions. Spray entire animal, second treatment at 14 to 21 days. Pyrethroid and IGR blend to control all louse life stages. Follow label instructions. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 pour-on spray | Ready to use 10 oz/5 gal water | 4 ml/100 lb Spray to runoff | No withholding for milk | Second application in 45 to 60 days. Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 3 D | — | 2 oz | 0 | |
| Lice—(b) Beef animals | | | | |
| gamma cyhalothrin (Stangard) pour-on | | 10 ml < 600 lb 15 ml > 600 lb | | Do not apply more than once in 2 wks or more than 4 times in 6 months. |
| coumaphos 5.8 EC 11.6 EC | 5 oz/4 gal 2.5 oz/4 gal | — — | 0 14 freshening | Spray—wet to skin. |
| doramectin (Dectomax) injectable | — | 1 cc/110 lb | 35 | Not for female dairy cattle over 20 months of age. |
| ivermectin injectable pour-on bolus | — — — | 1 cc/110 lb 1 ml/22 lb — | 49 48 — | Not for female dairy cattle of breeding age. Injection ineffective for control of biting lice. Pour-on controls both biting and sucking lice. Bolus for calves older than 12 weeks of age. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Saber) 1 PO | — | — | 0 | Follow label instructions. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin Aim Capsule | | 1 capsule (600 lb) | | Smart Vet applicator required |
| moxidectin (Cydectin) 0.5 PO | — | 5 ml/110 lb | 0 | Not for lactating dairy cattle. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 pour-on spray | Ready to use 10 oz/5 gal water | 4 ml/110 lb Spray to runoff | Do not apply within 2 days of slaughter | Make second application in 45 to 60 days. Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 5 oz/5 gal | 2 to 4 oz | 0 | Spray thoroughly. |
| tetrachlorvinphos+dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | See label | — | 0 | Do not treat more often than every 10 days. Spray entire animal. |

Note: Self-applicating devices under horn fly aid in louse control.

| Face Fly | | | | |
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| lambda-cyhalothrin Aim Capsule | | 1 capsule (600 lb) | | Smart Vet applicator required |
| cyfluthrin (CyLence) 1 PO | See label | — | — | Follow label instructions. |
| permethrin EC PO | See label See label | — — | 0 | Follow label instructions. |
| diflubenzuron oral larvicide (Clarify) | — | — | — | In feed according to label. |
| EAR TAGS abamectin (XP820) beta cyfluthrin (Cyguard) cyfluthrin (Cutter Gold, CyLence Ultra) coumaphos+diazinon (Corathon) cypermethrin (Python, Magnum) diazinon+chlorpyrifos (Warrior) diazinon (40%) (Patriot) fenvalerate (Ectrin) lambda-cyhalothrin (Saber) permethrin (GardStar) pirimiphos-methyl (Dominator) | | 2/head | 0 0 | These devices give season-long fly control or aid in the control of face flies. Some tags are not for use on lactating dairy cattle. Use according to label. Other ear tags are available. Contact Entomology Department, N.C. State University, for current tag list. |

Note: Self-applicating devices under horn fly aid in face fly control.

Table 5-11A. Insect Control for Cattle

| Insect Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mange | | | | |
| amitraz (Tactic) 12.5 EC | 1 pt/50 gal | — | 0 | |
| doramectin (Dectomax) injectable | — | 1 cc/110 lb | 35 | Not for female dairy cattle over 20 months of age. |
| eprinomectin (Eprinex) pour-on | — | 1 ml/22 lb | 0 | Follow label instructions. |
| ivermectrin injectable | — | 1 cc/110 lb | 49 | Not for female dairy cattle of breeding age. Injection ineffective for control of biting lice. Pour-on controls both biting and sucking lice. Bolus for calves older than 12 weeks of age. |
| pour-on | — | 1 ml/22 lb | 48 | |
| bolus | — | — | — | |
| moxidectin (Cydectin) 0.5 PO | — | 5 ml/110 lb | 0 | Not for lactating dairy cattle. |
| permethrin EC or PO | See label | — | 0 | Follow label instructions. Spray entire animal, second treatment at 14 to 21 days. |
| Maggots in Wounds | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos spray bomb | See label | — | — | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 5.8 EC or 11.6 EC | See label | — | — | |
| Stable Fly, Horse Fly, Deer Fly | | | | |
| pyrethrins 0.1 OS plus synergist | | | | May give protection for short periods. |
| Mosquitoes; Dairy and beef animals | | | | |
| permethrin | | | 0 | |
| Ticks—Dairy and beef animals | | | | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 5.8 EC | 10 oz/4 gal | — | 0 | Not for use on lactating dairy animals. Spray animals thoroughly. |
| 11.6 EC | 5 oz/4 gal | — | | |
| permethrin | See label | — | 0 | |
| amitraz (Tactic) | See label | — | — | |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 4 lb/50 gal | 0.5 to 1 gal | — | Do not treat lactating dairy animals. Treat about every 3 weeks during periods of heavy tick activity. Spray animals thoroughly. |
| tetrachlorvinphos+dichlorvos (Rabon +Vapona, RaVap) | 1 qt/50 gal | — | 0 | Spray animals completely. |
| House Fly, Lesser House Fly, Stable Fly, Other Filth Flies—Premises: beef and dairy | | | | |
| bifenthrin (ActiShield) 7.9L | See label | 0.33 to 1 fl oz/1,000 sq ft | — | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while animals are present. |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield), 20 CS | See label | — | — | Restricted use insecticide. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo, Countdown) 20 WP or 2 L | See label | — | — | Do not apply when animals are present. |
| Deltamethrin (Annihilator polyzone) | 0.25-1.5 oz/gal | 1 pt/10,666-64,000 sq ft | — | Do not apply when animals are present |
| dichlorvos (Vapona) 1 OS or 0.3 OS | — | — | — | Fog, mist, or surface spray. |
| fenvalerate (Ectrin) 10 WDL | 2 oz/6 gal | — | — | Do not treat animals. Remove livestock before spraying building surfaces. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (StandGuard) 5.9 MC | See label | — | — | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Grenade, Oxyfly) 9.7 ER | See label | — | — | |
| permethrin 25 WP or EC | See label | — | — | |
| pyrethrins 0.1 OS + synergist | — | — | — | Fog or mist. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 spray | 20 oz/5 gal water | See label | Lactating and non-lactating cattle may be present when applied | Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 4 lb/25 gal | 0.5 to 1 gal/500 sq ft | — | |
| tetrachlorvinphos+dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | 5 oz/1 gal | 1 gal/500 to 1,000 sq ft | — | Surface treatment only. DO NOT use as a space spray. |
| LARVACIDE cyromazine (Neporex) 2 SG | See label | Spray or dry application: 1 lb/200 sq ft | 21 | For larval control in manure or animal bedding only. |
| BAIT MIXTURES dichlorvos (Vapona) imidacloprid (QuickBait) methomyl (Golden Malrin, Apache) nithiazine (QuikStrike) strip spinosad (Elector Bait) Beauveria bassiana (balEnce Bait) | | | | Do not apply baits in areas accessible to animals. Labeled for organic farming. |

Table 5-11B. Insect Control for Sheep and Goats

| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lice and Sheep Ked | | | | |
| fenvalerate (Ectrin) 10 WDL | see label | — | — | Do not apply more often than every 14 days as needed. |
| permethrin (Boss) 5 PO (DeLice, Expar) 1 PO | — — | 1.5 ml/50 lb 7.5 ml/50 lb | — | |
| Blow Fly, other maggots in wounds | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos spray bomb | — | — | — | Apply directly to wounds and surrounding areas. DO NOT treat lactating dairy goats. DO NOT use on sick animals. |

Table 5-11C. Insect Control for Swine

| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cockroaches, Spiders | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield) 20 CS | See label | — | — | Chlorpyrifos products are restricted use insecticides. Do apply when animals are present. Restricted use insecticide. Do not apply when animals are present. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo) 20 WP or 2 L | See label | — | — | |
| pyriproxyfen (Pyri-Shield) 1.3 EC | 1 fl oz/gal | 1 gal/1,000 to 1,500 sq ft | | An insect growth regulator best used in tank mixes with other insecticides. |
| House Fly, Stable Fly—Premises | | | | |
| bifenthrin (ActShield) 7.9 L | See label | 0.33 to 1 fl oz/1,000 sq ft | — | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while animals are present. |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield) 20 CS | See label | — | Hogs may not be present when applied. Allow to dry before introducing animals. | Restricted use insecticide. |
| cyromazine (Neporex) 2 G | See label | Spray or dry application: 1 lb/200 sq ft | 21 | For larval control only in manure or animal bedding. |
| deltamethrin (Annihilator polyzone) | 0.25-1.5 oz/gal | 1 pt/10,666-64,000 sq ft | — | Do not apply when animals are present |
| esfenvalerate (Valorshield) 35 WP | — | — | — | Follow label directions. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (StandGuard) 5.9 MC | See label | — | — | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (OxyFly) 97 ER | — | — | — | |
| pyriproxyfen (PyriShield) 1.3 EC | 1 fl oz/gal | 1 gal/1,000 to 1,500 sq ft | | This slow-acting insect growth regulator is most effective when tank mixed with other insecticides. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 spray | 20 oz/5 gal water | Spray to runoff; 1 gal per 500 to 1,000 sq ft | Hogs may not be present when applied. Allow to dry before introducing animals. | Do not spray more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive spray applications. |
| Beauveria bassiana (baEnce) | See label | See label | — | Labeled for organic farming. |
| Lice | | | | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) 1 D | — | 1 oz to shoulders and back | 0 | Do not treat 10 days before or after shipping, weaning, or exposure to disease. Allow at least 10 days between applications. |
| 1 D | — | 2 oz/30 sq ft of bedding | | |
| fenvalerate (Ectrin) 10 WDL | 2 oz/3 gal | 1 pt | | Spray with particular attention to neck and ears. Re-treat in 30 days (if necessary). |
| ivermectin injectable pre mix | — | 1 cc/75 lb 300 g/ton | 18 5 | Continually feed for 7 days. For feeder pigs and finish hogs ONLY. |
| permethrin | — | — | 5 | Spray entire animal until thoroughly wet. |
| phosmet (Prolate/Lintox 11.75%) | — | — | 1 | Retreat in 14 days. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 7 oz/5 gal | 1 to 2 qt | 0 | |
| Mange Mite | | | | |
| amitraz (Taktic) 12 EC 2 PO | 760 ml/50 gal | — | 3 7 | Follow label instructions. |
| doramectin (Dectomax) injectable | — | 1 cc/ 75 lb | 24 | |
| fenvalerate (Ectrin) | — | — | — | Spray entire animal until thoroughly wet. |
| ivermectin injectable pre mix (Ivomec only) | — | 1 cc/75 lb 300 g/ton | 18 5 | Continually feed for 7 days. For feeder pigs and finishing hogs ONLY. |

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| Table 5-11C. Insect Control for Swine | | | | |
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| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | Dosage per Animal | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
| Mange Mite (continued) | | | | |
| permethrin EC 10 PO (Swine Guard) | — | — 3 ml/100 lb | 5 | Spray entire animal until thoroughly wet. See label for correct rates and treatment intervals. |
| phosmet (Prolate/Lintox 11.75%) | 2 qt in 50 gal | | 1 to harvest | Retreat in 14 days |
| Maggots in Wounds | | | | |
| See CATTLE | | | | |
| House Fly | | | | |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon oral larvacide) | | | | See label. |
| Also see CATTLE | | — | — | Treat according to label. |

| Table 5-11D. Insect Control for Horses | | | |
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| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation to Use in Water | | Precautions and Remarks |
| Bot | | | |
| ivermectrin (Zimecterin, Eqvalan) | | | Follow all instructions. |
| Horse Fly, Deer Fly, Mosquito | | | |
| For materials and control suggestions see CATTLE section. | | | |
| House Fly, Stable Fly—Premises | | | |
| bifenthrin (ActiShield) 7.9 L | See label | | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while animals are present. |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield) 20 CS | See label | | Restricted use insecticide. |
| Cyromazine (Neporex) 2G (Solitude IGR) 2.1 | See label | | Spray or dry application to stall bedding or muck pile. In feed to control fly larvae in manure. |
| esfenvalerate (ValorShield) 35 WP | See label | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (StandGuard) 5.9 MC | See label | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin | | | |
| pyriproxyfen (Pyri-Shield) | 1 fl oz/gal | | This slow-acting insect growth regulator is most effective when used with other insecticides. |
| spinosad (Elector) 2.5 spray | 20 oz/5 gal water | | Spray to runoff; 1 gallon per 500 to 1,000 square feet. Horses may be present when applied. Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| Beauveria bassiana (balEnce) | See label | | Organic labeling. |
| Horn Fly, Face Fly, House Fly, Stable Fly | | | |
| coumaphos (CoRal) | | | Dust or spray. Follow label instructions. |
| cypermethrin (Tri-Tec 14) | | | Follow label instructions. |
| dichlorvos (Vapona) + pyrethrin + piperonyl butoxide | | | Follow label instructions. |
| permethrin (Ectiban, Atroban, Tech-Trol, Tech-Trol 12, Permethrin II) | | | Follow label instructions. |
| permethrin + piperonyl butoxide (Poridon) (Flysect-7) | | | Pour on for fly control. Spray. |
| pyrethrin + piperonyl butoxide | | | Follow label instructions. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon oral larvacide) | | | In feed, mixed, or topdressed for control of fly larvae in manure. |
| AUTOMATIC SPRAY SYSTEMS resmethrin; natural pyrethrins + piperonyl butoxide | | | Follow label instructions. |
| BAIT MIXTURES dichlorvos (Vapona), imidacloprid (QuickBait), methomyl (Golden Mairin, Apache), nithiazine (Quik Strike) Strip, spinosad (Elector Bait) | | | Do not apply baits in areas accessible to animals. |

Table 5-11E. Insect Control for Poultry

| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation in Water | Dosage | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chicken Mite | | | |
| permethrin | See label | — | Provide easy to clean roosts and nests with few hiding places. Apply sprays thoroughly to roosts and cracks in surrounding areas. Repeat application as necessary. Follow labels carefully. Treatment of birds as for northern mite also helps. |
| Northern Fowl Mite, Lice | | | |
| permethrin | — | 1 gal spray/100 birds | |
| permethrin (Poultry Mite Tags) | — | 2 tags/bird | Follow label directions. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 6.5 oz/5 gal | 1 gal/100 birds or 1 to 2 gal/1,000 sq ft of litter | Direct on birds. Thorough coverage and feather penetration is essential. Follow labels carefully. Use 100 to 125 psi for good penetration. Apply premises spray as necessary to reduce NFM/lice dislodged from birds. |
| 3 D | — | 1 lb/300 birds or 1 lb/100 sq ft of litter | |
| tetrachlorvinphos+ dichlorovos (RaVap) 23 EC | 5 oz/1 gal | 1 gal/100 birds; 1 to 2 gal/1,000 sq ft of litter | Direct on birds. Thorough coverage and feather penetration is essential. Follow labels carefully. Use 100 to 125 psi for good penetration. Apply premises spray as necessary to reduce NFM/lice dislodged from birds. |
| House Fly, Lesser House Fly, Stable Fly, Other Filth Flies—Premises | | | |
| bifenthrin (ActiShield) 7.9 L | See label | 0.33 to 1 fl oz/1,000 sq ft | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while animals are present. |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield) 20 CS | See label | | Restricted use insecticide. Surface treatment only. DO NOT use as a space spray. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo, Countdown, Optem) 20 WP or 2 L | See label | — | Remove birds from building prior to treatment of interior surfaces. |
| deltamethrin (Annihilator polyzone) | 0.25-1.5 oz/gal | 1 pt/10,666-64,000 sq ft | Remove birds from building prior to treatment of interior surfaces. |
| dichlorvos (Vapona) 40 EC | — | | Fog, mist, or surface spray. See label. |
| esfenvalerate (ValorShield) 35 WP | See label | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (StandGuard) 5.9 MC | See label | | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Grenade, OxyFly) 9.7 ER | See label | — | See cyfluthrin. |
| permethrin | See label | — | |
| pyrethrins 0.1 OS + synergist | See label | — | Fog or mist. |
| spinosad (Elector PSP) 44.2 spray | See label | | |
| (Elector) 2.56 spray | 20 oz/5 gal water | Spray to runoff; 1 gal per 500 to 1,000 sq ft | Poultry may not be present when applied. Allow to dry before introducing animals. Do not use more than once each week. Do not make more than 5 consecutive applications. |
| Beauveria bassiana (balEnce) spray | — | — | Apply as directed. Organic labeling. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 4 lb/25 gal | 0.5 to 1 gal/500 sq ft | |
| tetrachlorvinphos+ dichlorvos (RaVap) 23EC | 5 to 10 oz/1 gal | 1 gal/500 to 1,000 sq ft | |
| tetrachlorvinphos+ dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | 5 oz/1 gal | | Apply larvicide as spot treatment. |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP | 4 lb/25 gal | | Apply larvicide as spot treatment. |
| LARVICIDES cyromazine (Neporex) 2 G (Flyzine, Larvadex) premix (Larvadex) 2 SL pyriproxyfen (Pyri-Shield) 1.3 EC | See label | 1 lb/ton of feed Spray or dry application: 1 lb/200 sq ft 1 gal/1,000 to 1,500 sq ft | For use in all poultry. Approved as a manure treatment for broiler breeders and caged layers only. Feed continuously for 4 to 6 weeks. For use as manure spray for broiler breeders and caged layers. This slow-acting insect growth regulator is most effective when used in combination with other insecticides. |
| BAIT MIXTURES dichlorvos (Vapona) imidacloprid (QuickBait) methomyl (Golden Malrin, Apache) nithiazine (Quik Strike) bait strip spinosad (Elector Bait) Beauveria bassiana (balEnce Bait) | — | | Do not apply baits in areas accessible to poultry. Use as directed. |
| Scaly-Leg Mite | | | |
| crude petroleum oil | Undiluted | Dip shanks | |
| Chigger | | | |
| permethrin | — | See label | Apply day before poultry is put on range. Repeat in 2 to 3 weeks. |

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| Table 5-11E. Insect Control for Poultry | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Insecticide and Formulation | Amount of Formulation in Water | Dosage | Precautions and Remarks |
| Stick-Tight Flea | | | |
| permethrin | — | See label | May be applied to birds. |
| pyriproxyfen (Pyri-Shield) 1.3 EC | — | — | Use in tank mix with permethrin as premise treatment. |
| Vaseline | — | Rub into areas of head where pest is attached | Keep dogs and other animals out of poultry areas. Yards, nesting, and roosting areas should be cleaned frequently. |
| Bed Bug, Fowl Tick | | | |
| bifenthrin (Actishield) 7.9 L | See label | 0.33 to 1 fl oz/1,000 sq ft | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while birds are present. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo, Countdown) 20 WP or 2 L | See label | — | Remove birds prior to treatment. |
| dichlorvos (Vapona) 40 EC | — | — | Use according to label. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Grenade) 9.7 ER | See label | — | |
| permethrin | — | — | |
| Darkling Beetle (Lesser Mealworm) | | | |
| bifenthrin (ActiShield) 7.9 L | See label | 0.33 to 1 fl oz/1,000 sq ft | May be applied as crack and crevice treatment while poultry are present. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) 80 WSP 43 SL | — — | — — | Limited to building exteriors; see label. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo, Countdown, Optem) 20 WP or 2 L | See label | | Remove birds prior to treatment. |
| chlorpyrifos (Durashield) 20 CS | See label | | Restricted use insecticide. |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (StandGuard) 5.9 MC | See label | | |
| imidacloprid (Credo) 428 CS | 3 fl oz/0.5 to 2 gal water | 1 gal/1,000 sq ft | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Grenade) 9.7 ER | See label | | Remove birds prior to treatment. |
| (OxyFly) 9.7 R | — | — | |
| permethrin | — | — | |
| pyrifproxifen (Pyri-Shield) 1.3 EC | 1 fl oz/gal | 1 gal/1,000 to 1,500 sq ft | This slow-acting insect growth regulator is most effective when used in combination with other insecticides. |
| spinosad (Elector PSP) 44.2 spray | See label | | |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50 WP 3 D | 4 lb/50 gal — | 1 to 2 gal/1,000 sq ft 1 lb/100 sq ft | Do not treat houses with birds 6 weeks old or less. |
| tetrachlorvinphos+ dichlorvos (RaVap) 23 EC | 5 to 10 oz/1 gal | 1 gal/500 to 1,000 sq ft | |
| Imported Fire Ants | | | |
| See COMMUNITY PEST CONTROL | | | |
| Rodents | | | |
| See ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL chapter— Rodenticides | | | |

Community Pest Control

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NOTE: Insecticides recommended for use by Certified Applicators only. For rodents, see Animal Control, Chapter 10.**Table 5-12A. Community Pest Control — Mosquito Adults**KEY: Dv 0.9= 90% of the spray volume droplets are smaller than value given VMD=Volume Median Diameter; μm =micrometer

| TYPE OF APPLICATION Insecticide and Formulation | Mixing Instructions and Application Equipment | Application Rate at 10 mph | Droplet Size Requirements on Label (μm) | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ground Application | | | | |
| malathion 96.5% concentrate (Fyfanon ULV) | Use undiluted on aerosol ULV sprayer. | 2 to 4.3 fl oz | VMD < 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | Do not spray when wind speed is more than 5 mph. |
| | Dilute 3.9 to 5.2 gal to 100 gal with No. 2 fuel or diesel oil; use in thermal fog sprayer. | | | Avoid direct application to vehicles; these insecticides may damage paint. Apply when air temperatures are cool and wind speed is 3 mph or less. Toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. |
| naled (Dibrom) 87.4% concentrate | 10 fl oz to 10 gal No. 2 fuel or diesel oil; use in thermal fog sprayer. | 80 gal/hr | VMD < 40 μm Dv 0.9 < 75 μm | Toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Restricted Use Pesticide. |
| | Dilute 0.5 gal to 5 gal with soybean oil or HAN; use in ULV sprayer. | 6 to 12 fl oz/min | VMD < 40 μm Dv 0.9 < 75 μm | Do not directly apply to water or to areas where runoff into water is likely to occur. |
| permethrin 10% to 57% concentrate | Apply undiluted or mix with refined mineral or soybean oil. | 0.31 to 15 oz/min depending on dilution | VMD = 150 to 300 μm | Permethrin 57% is not for use in residential misting systems. Do not allow drift onto cropland, poultry ranges or potable water supplies. Do not use on crops used for food or forage. |
| (Permanone) 10% EC | Dilute 1:20 with water (6.5 fl oz/ 1 gal of water). | | | Treat surfaces using course wet spray. Spray to runoff. |
| permethrin (20%) and piperonyl butoxide (20%) (Aqua-Reslin) | Dilute 1 gal with 2 to 12 gal water | 2.1 to 9 oz/min depending on dilution | VMD < 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | Dilute with water only. Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| permethrin and piperonyl butoxide (Permanone 31-66, Biomist 4+12 ULV) | Dilute 1 gal to 2.4 gal with light weight oil; use in ULV sprayer. | 0.5 to 3 fl oz/min | VMD < 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | |
| prallethrin (1%) and sumithrin (5%) and piperonyl butoxide (5%) (Duet) | Apply undiluted on aerosol ULV sprayer | 2.5-7.5 oz/min | VMD = 8 to 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | Do not allow drift onto pastureland, rangeland, or potable water supplies. |
| resmethrin (18%) + piperonyl butoxide (54%) (Scourge) | Dilute 0.67 gal with 1 gal of light mineral oil; use in ULV sprayer. | 4.5 to 9 fl oz/min | VMD < 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | Restricted-Use Pesticide. Can be applied ULV or diluted with refined soybean oil, light mineral oil of 54 second viscosity or other suitable solvent or diluent. |
| sumithrin and piperonyl butoxide (Anvil 10+10 ULV or 2+2 ULV) | Use undiluted or dilute 10+10 formulation with light mineral oil. | 1.3 to 18.6 oz/min | VMD < 30 μm Dv 0.9 < 50 μm | |
| Fixed Wing Aerial Application | | | | |
| malathion 96.5% concentrate (Fyfanon ULV) | Use undiluted. | 2.6 to 3 fl oz/acre | VMD < 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 100 μm | Toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Do not directly apply to water or to areas where runoff into water is likely to occur. Do not retreat a site more than 3 times in any one week except in emergencies. |
| naled (Dibrom) 87.4% concentrate | Use undiluted. | 0.5 to 1 fl oz/acre | VMD = 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 115 μm | Toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Do not directly apply to water, except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present or to areas where runoff into water is likely to occur. Not for use in or around homes. |
| | Dilute 50 to 100 fl oz to 100 gal with No. 2 fuel oil or diesel oil. | 1 gal/acre | VMD = 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 115 μm | Toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Do not directly apply to water, except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present or to areas where runoff into water is likely to occur. Not for use in or around homes. |
| permethrin (20%) and piperonyl butoxide (20%) (Aqua-Reslin) | Dilute 1 gal with 2 to 12 gal water | 2.1 to 9 oz/min depending on dilution | VMD < 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 100 μm | Dilute with water only. Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| resmethrin (18%) + piperonyl butoxide (54%) (Scourge) | Dilute 0.67 gal with 1 gal of light mineral oil; use in ULV sprayer. | 4.5 to 9 fl oz/min | VMD < 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 100 μm | Restricted-Use Pesticide. Can be applied ULV or diluted with refined soybean oil, light mineral oil of 54 second viscosity or other suitable solvent or diluent. |
| prallethrin (1%) and sumithrin (5%) and piperonyl butoxide (5%) (Duet) | Apply undiluted on aerosol ULV sprayer | 0.41 - 1.24 oz/ac | VMD = < 60 μm | Do not allow drift onto pastureland, rangeland, or potable water supplies. |
| sumithrin and piperonyl butoxide (Anvil 10+10) | Use undiluted. | 3.8 to 5.7 fl oz/acre | VMD < 60 μm Dv 0.9 < 80 μm | |

Table 5-12B. Community Pest Control — Mosquito Immatures and Other Pests

| PEST Insecticide and Formulation | Mixing Instructions and Application Equipment | Application Rate Per Acre | Precautions and Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mosquito—Immatures | | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis, var. israelensis</i> (Bactimos, Teknar, Vectobac) 50 WP 2 WP 14.3% aqueous conc. 15% aqueous conc. 1.2% aqueous conc. 0.8% aqueous conc. | Dilute with sufficient water to obtain uniform coverage. | 6 to 12 oz 4 to 16 oz 0.5 to 3 pt 0.5 to 3 pt 0.25 to 2 pt 0.5 to 2 pt | Only effective against larvae. Can be applied to all breeding habitats, including potable water supplies. |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis, var. israelensis</i> (Bactimos) briquets 10% | | | Use one briquet per 100 square feet of surface area regardless of depth. |
| (Bactimos, Teknar, Vectobac) granules 0.2% pellets 0.4% | Ready to use | — | Apply 4 to 10 pounds per acre with aircraft or ground equipment. |
| methoprene (Altosid) 20% EC (Altosid) briquet 2.1%, 8.6% pellet 4.2% (Altosid) granule 0.27%, 1.5% | 3 to 4 fl oz/gal water Ready to use | 1 gal — | Apply when larvae are in 3rd and 4th instar. Methoprene will not kill pupae or adults. Water less than 2 feet; 1 briquet per 100 square feet; deeper or flowing water; 1 briquet per 10 cubic feet. 2.5- to 10-pound pellet per acre; use high rate in breeding sites with high organic content. |
| Spinosad (Natular XRG) 2.5% granule | Ready to use | 5 to 20 lb | |
| monomolecular surface film (Agnique MMF) | — | 0.2 to 0.5 gal | Use in conjunction with indicator oil to avoid over treatment. |
| proprietary mosquito control oils (GB-1111, etc.) | — | 1 to 5 gal | Dosage depends on amount of floatage and vegetation in water. |
| temephos (Abate) 43% EC 1 G 2 G 5 G | 0.5 to 1.5 fl oz/gal water — — — | 1 gal 5 to 10 lb 2.5 to 5 lb 1 to 2 lb | |
| Midge ("fuzzy bills") | | | |
| temephos (Abate) 1 G 2 G 5 G | — — — | 5 to 10 lb 2.5 to 5 lb 2 lb | Double recommended rates for water high in organic content. |
| methoprene 20% EC (Strike) 4.25% pellet (Strike) | 4 to 5 oz/ 1 million gal wastewater — | — 5 to 10 lb/acre | For use in wastewater treatment facilities. Uniformly apply at the influent side over a 24-hour period. Apply to natural and manmade aquatic habitats. High rate recommended for wastewater. |
| Spinosad (Natular XRG) 2.5% granule | Ready to use | 5 to 20 lb | |
| Tick | | | |
| Acetamiprid (Transport) | — | Apply 0.11% concentration of active ingredient to cover 1,000 sq. ft. | Do not apply more than 0.11% finished dilution per 1,000 square feet. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) 50 WP | 0.1 lb/10 gal water | 870 gal | Keep children and pets off treated areas until they have dried. |
| chlorpyrifos (Dursban) 2 E, M, 4E | 8 to 16 fl oz/40 to 100 gal water | 40 to 100 gal | Golf courses, rights-of-way and industrial sites only |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo) 24% EC 20% WP | 5.9 fl oz/40 to 100 gal water 7.7 oz | 40 to 100 gal | |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) 0.2% G 7.9% L | Ready to use 1 fl. oz/100 gal water | 100-200 lb/acre | Do not allow public use of area during treatment. 1 gallon/1,000 square feet. |
| Rosemary Oil, Geraniol, Wintergreen (Essentria IC3) | 1 to 8 ounces of Essentria IC3 per gallon of water | 43 gal | 2 gallons/1,000 square feet |
| tetrachlorvinphos (Rabon) 50% WP | 0.1 lb/gal water | 21.8 gal | |
| Imported Fire Ants | | | |
| Acetamiprid (Transport) | | Apply 0.11% concentration of active ingredient to cover 1,000 sq. ft. | Do not apply more than 0.11% finished dilution per 1,000 square feet. |
| avermectin (Ascend, Black Flag Fire Ant Ender) 0.011% B | — | 1 lb | For use on turf, lawns, and other noncrop areas, such as parks and golf courses. Apply when soil temperature is greater than 60 degrees F. Apply after dew or rainfall has dried for maximum effectiveness. |
| fenoxycarb (Award, Logic) 1.0% B | — | 1 to 1.5 lb | Uniformly distribute 1 to 3 tablespoons around the edge of each mound. For broadcast applications, apply 1 to 1.5 pounds per acre. May be used on pastures and grazed areas on horse farms if horses are not intended for human consumption. |
| fipronil (Topchoice) 0.0143% | — — | 87 lb | For use on home lawns, golf courses, commercial and recreational turf, and sod farms. One application per year. Restricted-Use Pesticide. |

Table 5-12B. Community Pest Control — Mosquito Immatures and Other Pests

| PEST Insecticide and Formulation | Mixing Instructions and Application Equipment | Application Rate Per Acre | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Imported Fire Ants (continued) | | | |
| hydramethylnon (Amdro) 0.73% B | — | 1 to 1.5 lb | Broadcast uniformly on pasture and range grass, lawns, turf, and nonagricultural lands. Or distribute 5 level tablespoons 3 to 4 feet around base of each mound (do not exceed 1.5 pounds per acre). |
| hydramethylnon 0.365% + S-Methoprene 0.25% (Extinguish Plus) B | — | 1.5 lb | Broadcast uniformly on pasture and range grass, lawns, turf, and nonagricultural lands. Or distribute 2 to 5 level tablespoons 3 to 4 feet around base of each mound (do not exceed 1.5 pounds per acre). |
| methoprene (Extinguish) 0.5% B | — | 1 to 1.5 lb | For use on crop and noncroplands, such as parks, zoos, sports fields, and school grounds. |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance) 0.5% B | — | 1 to 1.5 lb | For use in outdoor areas on noncroplands. |
| indoxacarb (Advion) 0.045% | — | 1.5 lb | |
| For treatment of individual ant mounds with liquid insecticides, refer to the section on insect control for home lawns. | | | |

Industrial and Household Pests

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Space limitations preclude listing all pesticide formulations and trade names. Other products or formulations may be used. Some products may contain a mixture of active ingredients. Read the product label for specific information about the active ingredients, application rates, and detailed instructions on use—particularly on permitted sites for application.

Mention of pesticides in this section does not imply that chemicals are or should be the first or only means of pest control. Nonchemical methods, including exclusion and sanitation, are important to long-term pest management.

Table 5-13. Industrial and Household Pests—For use by licensed pest control operators only

| Pesticide | Boric acid (Niban, Perma-Dust, Perma-Guard) | Diatomaceous earth (Mother Earth D) | Silica gel (Drione, Tri-Die) | Sodium Tetraborate (Advance 388B, Cymex) | Methomyl (Apache, Flytek) | Propoxur (PT 2, Invader) | | Acephate (Orthene) | DDVP (Nuvan) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Inorganic | | | Carbamate | | | | Organophosphate | |
| Chemical Class ¹ | Inorganic | | | Carbamate | | | | Organophosphate | |
| Formulation ² | Bait, Dust | Dust ³ | Dust ³ | Bait | Bait | Bait | Sprayable | Sprayable | Strip |
| Pests | | | | | | | | | |
| ANTS | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | |
| BED BUGS | X | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| BEEES | | | X | | | | | X | |
| BOOKLICE | X | X | X | | | | | X | |
| BOXELDER BUGS | X | | X | | | | X | X | X |
| CARPET BEETLES | | X | | X | | | | X | X |
| CENTIPEDES | X | X | X | | | | X | X | |
| CLOTHES MOTHS | | X | | | | | | | X |
| CLOVER MITES | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | |
| COCKROACHES | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X |
| CRICKETS | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | |
| EARWIGS | X | X | X | | | | | X | X |
| FLEAS | | X | X | X | | | | X | |
| FLIES | X | X | X | | X | | | X | X |
| HORNETS/WASPS | | | X | | | | | X | |
| LADY BEETLES | | X | X | | | | | X | |
| MILLIPEDES | X | X | X | | | | X | X | |
| MOSQUITOES | | | | | | | | | |
| STORED PRODUCT PESTS | X | X | X | | | | | X | |
| SCORPIONS | | X | X | | | | | | |
| SILVERFISH | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | X |
| SPIDERS | | X | | | | | X | X | X |
| SPRINGTAILS | | X | | | | | X | X | |
| TICKS | | | X | | | | X | | |

¹ Alternating uses of insecticides in different chemical classes can help reduce the likelihood of the pests developing resistance to one group or class of compounds.

² **Formulations:**

Aerosol includes Crack & Crevice

Bait may be granular, gel or station

Sprayable may be concentrate or powder, some RTU formulations

³ Some formulations of diatomaceous earth and silica gel contain pyrethrins as a flushing agent

Table 5-13 (continued). Industrial and Household Pests—For use by licensed pest control operators only

| Pesticide | Allethrin (PT565 Plus XLO) | Bifenthrin (Bifen, Talstar) | Cyfluthrin (Tempo Ultra, Ultrashield CS) | Cypermethrin (Demon, Cynoff) | Deltamethrin (DeltaDust, DeltaGuard, Suspend) | Esfenvalerate (Onslaught) | Etofenprox (Zenprox) | Fenvalerate (Pyrid) | Lambda-cyhalothrin (Demand, 228L) | Permethrin (Flee, Dragnet, Prelude) | Phenothrin (Bedlam) | Prallethrin (ULD Spy-300, Altocirrus Fog) | Pyrethrins and pyrethrum (Kicker, Pyrenone) | Sumithrin (Bedlam) | Tetramethrin (CB Stinger) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|
| Chemical Class | Pyrethroids ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formulation ² | S | S, G | S | S | D | G | S | S | S | S | S | G | S | S | S | A ³ | S ³ | D ³ | S | S | |
| Pests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANTS | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| BED BUGS | X | | X | | X | | X | X | X | | | | X | X | | | X | X | | | |
| BEEES | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | X | X | | | X | X | | | X |
| BOOKLICE | X | | X | | X | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | |
| BOXELDER BUGS | | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| CARPET BEETLES | X | | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | |
| CENTIPEDES | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | | | | | X |
| CLOTHES MOTHS | X | | X | | X | | X | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| CLOVER MITES | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| COCKROACHES | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| CRICKETS | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| EARWIGS | | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FLEAS | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FLIES/GNATS | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HORNETS/WASPS | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X |
| LADY BEETLES | | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| MILLIPEDES | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| MOSQUITOES | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | X | X | X | | | |
| STORED PRODUCT PESTS | X | | X | | | | X | | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SCORPIONS | | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SILVERFISH | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SPIDERS | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SPRINGTAILS | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| TICKS | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |

¹ Alternating uses of insecticides in different chemical classes can help reduce the likelihood of the pest developing resistance to one class or class of compounds. Many pyrethroids can be tank-mixed with piperonyl butoxide products to enhance insecticidal activity.

² **KEY TO FORMULATION SYMBOLS:**

- A = aerosol
- B = bait (granular or station)
- D = dust
- G = granular
- S = sprayable (concentrate or powder, some RTU formulations)

³ Some formulations of pyrethrins contain piperonyl butoxide as a synergist.

⁴ Outdoor use only.

Table 5-13 (continued). Industrial and Household Pests—For use by licensed pest control operators only

| Pesticide | Hydoprene (Gencor) ³ | Fenoxycarb (Altosid, Pre-Strike) ³ | Methoprene (Altosid, Kabat, Pharorid, Precor, Vigren) ³ | Pyriproxyfen (Archer, Ultracide) ³ | Acetamiprid (Transport) ⁵ | Dinotefuran (Advance, Alpine) | Imidacloprid (FlyBait, Maxforce, Premise, Tempirid) ⁹ | Thiamethoxam (Optiguard) ¹⁰ | Clothianidin (Maxforce Impact) | Abamectin (Ascend, Avert, Advance) | Aluminum phosphide (Phostoxin) ⁶ | Chlorfenapyr (Phantom) ⁷ | d-Limonene (ProCitra-DL) | Fipronil (Maxforce F, TopChoice, Termidor) ⁸ | 2-Phenyl Proprionate (EcoPCO EC) | Hydramethylnon (Amdro, Siege, MaxForce) | Indoxacarb (Advion, Arlilon) | Mint oil (Victor) | Sulfury floride (Vikane, Profume) ⁹ | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| Chemical class ¹ | Insect Growth Regulators | | | | Neonicotinoids | | | | | Other Classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formulation ² | A,S | S | B | A,S | A,S | B,S | B,D,S | B | B,S | | B | F | S | S | B,G,S | A,S | B | B,S | A | F | |
| Pests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANTS | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X ⁹ | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| BED BUGS | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | X | X | | | | | | X | X | |
| BEES | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | X | | |
| BOOKLICE | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOXELDER BUGS | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| CARPET BEETLES | | | | | | | X | | X | | | | | | X | | | | | X | |
| CENTIPEDES | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| CLOTHES MOTHS | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | X | |
| CLOVER MITES | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| COCKROACHES | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CRICKETS | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | | | X | | X | X | | |
| EARWIGS | X | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | | | X | | X | X | | |
| FLEAS | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| FLIES/GNATS | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | | | X | | | X | | |
| HORNETS/WASPS | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X ¹¹ | X | | | X | | | X | | |
| LADY BEETLES | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | X | | | X | | |
| MILLIPEDES | | | | | | X | X | | X | | | X | X | | | X | | X | X | | |
| MOSQUITOES | X | X | X ⁴ | | X | X | | | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | |
| STORED PRODUCT PESTS | X | | | X | X | | X | | X | | X | X | | | | X | | | | X | |
| SCORPIONS | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| SILVERFISH | | | | | | X | X | | X | | | X | | | | X | | | X | | |
| SPIDERS | | | | | | X | X | | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | | |
| SPRINGTAILS | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | X | | |
| TICKS | | | | X | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |

¹ Alternating uses of insecticides in different chemical classes can help reduce the likelihood of the pest developing resistance to one class or class of compounds.

² **KEY TO FORMULATION SYMBOLS:**

- A = Aerosol (includes Crack & Crevice)
- B = Bait (granular, gel or station)
- D = Dust
- F = Fumigant
- G = Granular
- S = sprayable (concentrate or powder, some RTU formulations)

³ IGR products are not typically effective against adult stage of pests; use with an adulticide to provide quicker control of pest population

⁴ Transport spray also contains bifenthrin; outdoor use only; Transport bait may be used indoors for cockroaches

⁶ Requires and F-Phase Structural Pest Control License

⁷ Chlorfenapyr labeled for indoor use only for these pests or limited spot treatment outdoors

⁸ Termidor is labeled for outdoor use only; use other fipronil products or other insecticides indoors

⁹ Tempirid contains both imidacloprid and cyfluthrin

¹⁰ Optigard not for use against pharaoh ants or carpenter ants

¹¹ Phantom is not a knockdown insecticide for pests such as wasps.

ORNAMENTALS

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Permitted application sites: G = greenhouse, L = landscape, N = Nursery. (Trade names listed are common examples of products that contain the active ingredient, not an endorsement of a particular product.)

| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aphid | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Botanigard/Naturalis) | 4 hr | M | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | flonicamid (Aria) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | fluralinate (Maverik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Marathon II) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, N, L |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | neem oil (Various) | 4 hr | UN | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | follow label |
| | pymetrozine (Endeavor) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | pyrethrins (various) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | pyrifluquinazon (Rycar) | 12 hr | UN | G |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N | |
| thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N | |
| tofenpyrad (Hachi-Hachi) | 12 hr | 21A | G | |
| Broad Mite | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| | fenpyroximate (Akari) | 12 hr | 21A | G, N |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | spiromesifen (Judo) | 12 hr | 23 | G, N |
| Caterpillar | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>kurstaki</i> | 4 hr | 11B2 | follow label |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | 12 hr | | follow label |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | follow label |
| | chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | diflubenzuron (Adept) | 12 hr | 15 | G |
| | fluralinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, L, N |

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| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Caterpillar (continued) | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 15 | G, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | pyridalyl (Overture) | 12 hr | UN | G |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve) | 4 hr | 5 | G, L, N |
| | tofenpyrad (Hachi-Hachi) | 12 hr | 21A | G |
| Cyclamen Mite | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| | fenpyroximate (Akari) | 12 hr | 21A | G, N |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | spiromesifen (Judo) | 12 hr | 23 | G, N |
| Fungus Gnat Adults | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| Fungus Gnat Larvae | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i> | 4 hr | 11A1 | Follow label |
| | chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| | cyromazine (Citation) | 12 hr | 17 | G, L, N |
| | diflubenzuron (Adept) | 12 hr | 15 | G |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| | <i>Steinernema feltiae</i> (various; beneficial nematode) | 0 hr | Biological | G, L, N |
| Leafminer | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | cyromazine (Citation) | 12 hr | 17 | G, L, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | fenoxycarb (Preclude) | 12 hr | 7B | G |
| | imidacloprid (Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | spinosad (Conserve) | 4 hr | 5 | G, L, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | Mealybug | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B |
| acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| azadirachtin (Azatin) | | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | | 12 hr | | Follow label |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| buprofezin (Talus) | | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| flonicamid (Aria) | | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| horticultural oil (various) | | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| imidacloprid (Marathon II, others) | | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| insecticidal soaps | | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| kinoprene (Enstar II) | | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| neem oil (Various) | | 4 hr | UN | G, L, N |
| permethrin (Astro, others) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| pyrifluquinazon (Rycar) | | 12 hr | UN | G |
| spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
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| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mealybug (continued) | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| Scale (Armored) check label to be sure it lists scale to be treated | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| Scale (Soft) check label to be sure it lists scale to be treated | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | neem oil (Various) | 4 hr | UN | G, L, N |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | Shorefly | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B |
| azadirachtin (Azatin) | | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| diflubenzuron (Adept) | | 12 hr | 15 | G |
| imidacloprid (Marathon II, others) | | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| kinoprene (Enstar II) | | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance) | | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| Slugs | iron phosphate (bait) | Follow label | UN | Follow label |
| | metaldehyde (bait) | Follow label | UN | Follow label |
| | methiocarb (bait) | Follow label | 1A | Follow label |
| Spider Mites | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acequinocyl (Shuttle) | 12 hr | 20B | G, N |
| | bifenazate (Floramite) | 12 hr | UN | G, L, N |
| | chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| | clofentezine (Ovation) | 12 hr | 10A | G, N |
| | etoxazole (TetraSan) | 12 hr | 10B | G, L, N |
| | fenazaquin (Magus) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | fenpyroximate (Akari) | 12 hr | 21A | G, N |
| | hexythiazox (Hexygon) | 12 hr | 10B | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | Follow label |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | spiromesifen (Judo) | 12 hr | 23 | G, N |
| | Thrips | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 |
| acephate (Orthene) | | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| azadirachtin (Azatin) | | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | | 12 hr | | Follow label |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | | 12 hr | 13 | G |

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thrips (continued) | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | flonicamid (Aria) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | fluvinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | Follow label |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | pyrethrins (various) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | pyridalyl (Overture) | 12 hr | UN | G |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve) | 4 hr | 5 | G, L, N |
| | tofenpyrad (Hachi-Hachi) | 12 hr | 21A | G |
| Whitefly | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beuveria bassiana</i> | 12 hr | | Follow label |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | fenazaquin (Magus) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | fenoxycarb (Preclude) | 12 hr | 7B | G |
| | flonicamid (Aria) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | fluvinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | kinoprene (Enstar II) | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| | neem oil (Various) | 4 hr | UN | G, L, N |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| | pyrifluquinazon (Rycar) | 12 hr | UN | G |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | tofenpyrad (Hachi-Hachi) | 12 hr | 21A | G |

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| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adelgid | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| Aphid | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | 12 hr | 1A | L, N |
| | clothianidin (Celero, Arena) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3 | G, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3 | G, L |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | neem oil (Triact) 70 | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | pymetrozine (Endeavor) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | pyrethrins (various) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | 12 hr Follow label directions | | G, L, N |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | Armored Scale (such as Juniper scale, Oystershell scale, Pine needle scale, Tea scale, Euonymus scale, White peach scale) | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B |
| acetamiprid (TriStar) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| buprofezin (Talus) | | 12 hr | 16 | G, L, N |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | | Follow label directions | 1A | L, N |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| horticultural oil (various) | | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| insecticidal soap (various) | | Follow label directions 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| neem oil (Triact) 70 | | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance) | | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |

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| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Asian Ambrosia Beetle | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label | |
| Bagworm | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N | |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N | |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N | |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L | |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i> (BiobithP, DiPel, or Foray) | 4 hr | 11B2 | G, L, N | |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L, N | |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | Follow label directions | 1A | L, N | |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L | |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L | |
| | indoxacarb (Provaunt) | 12 hr | 22 | L | |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 15 | G, N | |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N | |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N | |
| Bark Beetles | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label | |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label | |
| Black Vine Weevil | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N | |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N | |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label | |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N | |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N | |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L | |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label | |
| Borers (Clearwing, flatheaded, and roundheaded borers are included in this section. Make sure label specifically lists the type of borer you are trying to control.) | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N | |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L | |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N | |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N | |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label | |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow local regulations for landscape reentry | 3 | Follow label | |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label | |
| Caterpillars (such as armyworm, budworm, eastern tent caterpillar, fall webworm, orangestriped oakworm, leafrollers) | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N | |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N | |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i> (DiPel) | 4 hr | 11B2 | G, L, N | |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label | |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L | |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L | |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | 12 hr | 1A | L, N | |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L | |
| | indoxacarb (Provaunt) | 12 hr | 22 | L | |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | Follow label directions | | G, L, N | |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 15 | G, N | |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label | |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N | |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N | |
| | tebufenozide (Confirm) | 4 hr | 18A | L, N | |
| | Cricket | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| pyrethrins (Pyrenone) | | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label | |
| insecticidal soap (various) | | Follow label directions | | G, L, N | |

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| Insect or Mite | Pesticide common name (Trade name) | Minimum Hours Between Application and Reentry | IRAC Mode of Action Group | Permitted application sites |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eriophyid Mite | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | spiromesifen (Judo, Forbid) | 12 hr | 23 | G, N |
| False Spider Mites (such as privet mite) | acequinocyl (Shuttle) | 12 hr | 20B | G, N |
| | bifenazate (Floramite) | 12 hr | Un | G, N, L |
| | etoxazole (TetraSan) | 12 hr | 10B | G, N, L |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, N, L |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, N, L |
| | spiromesifen (Judo, Forbid) | 12 hr | 23 | follow label |
| Fungus Gnat Adults | bifenthrin (Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | Fungus Gnat Larvae | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A |
| azadirachtin (Azatin) | | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i> | | 4 hr | 11A1 | Gollow label |
| chlorfenapyr (Pylon) | | 12 hr | 13 | G |
| cyromazine (Citation) | | 12 hr | 17 | G, L, N |
| diflubenzuron (Adept) | | 12 hr | 15 | G |
| kinoprene (Enstar II) | | 4 hr | 7A | G |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance) | | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| <i>Steinernema feltiae</i> (various; beneficial nematode) | | 0 hr | Biological | G, L, N |
| Grasshopper | | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) 5 bait | Follow label directions | 1A | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| Japanese Beetle (Adult) and other leaf-feeding scarab beetles | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin XL) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | bifenthrin (Talstar, Onyx) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | Follow label directions | 3 | L, N |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | clothianidin (Arena) | | 4A | L |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) 20 WP | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | Lacebugs | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A |
| <i>Beauveria bassina</i> (BotaniGard) | | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| bifenthrin (Talstar, Onyx) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L |
| bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | | 12 hr | 1A | L, N |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lacebugs (continued) | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | soap (Olympic Insecticidal) | Follow label directions 12 hr | | Follow label |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| Leaf Beetles (such as cucumber beetle, elm leaf beetle, willow leaf beetle, and flea beetles including <i>Altica</i> spp.) | acephate (Orthene) | 12 hr | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | 12 hr | 3 | L, N |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| Leafhoppers (such as potato leafhopper and sharpshooters) | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | bifenthrin + imidacloprid (Allectus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | L |
| | bifenthrin + clothianidin (Aloft) | 12 hr | 4 + 4A | L |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | Follow label directions | 1A | L, N |
| | clothianidin (Arena) | 12 hr | 4A | L |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon II, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | neem oil (Triact) 90 EC | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | insecticidal soap | Follow label directions | | G, L, N |
| | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| Leafminers (such as boxwood leafminer, holly leafminer, birch leafminer) Note this includes dipterous, lepidopterous, and coleopterous leafminers. Make sure leafminer to be treated is listed on label. | abamectin (Avid) | Follow label directions | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 24 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin XL) | 12 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn SC) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | clothianidin (Arena) | 12 hr | 4A | L |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N |
| Mealybugs | acephate (Orthene) | 12 hr | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 24 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | Follow label directions | 1A | L, N |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) 20 WP | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |

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| Mealybugs (continued) | clothianidin (Arena, Celero) | | 4A | L |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) 22.3 F | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | neem oil (Triact) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, Perm-up, Permethrin Pro) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | Follow label directions 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| Pillbug | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) 20 WP | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| Plantbugs | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | Follow label directions 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| Psyllid | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 24 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin XL) | 12 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | neem oil (Triact) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| Sawfly | acephate (Orthene) | Follow label directions | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 24 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | carbaryl (Sevin) | Follow label directions | 1A | L, N |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn SC) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) 20WP | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | indoxacarb (Provaunt) | 12 hr | 22 | L |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | Slug, Snail | iron phosphate (bait) | follow label | UN |
| metaldehyde + carbaryl (Sevin) bait | | Follow label directions | Follow label | Follow Label |
| methiocarb (Mesurool) | | 24 hr | 1A | Follow label |
| Soft Scale (such as fletcher scale, cottony maple scale, wax scale) | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | cyfluthrin + imidacloprid (Discus) | 12 hr | 3 + 4A | N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | Follow label directions | 4A | Follow label |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sowbug | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| Spider Mite (such as twospotted, southern red, and spruce spider mite) | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acequinocyl (Shuttle) | 12 hr | 20B | G, N |
| | bifenazate (Floramite) | 12 hr | Un | G, L, N |
| | clofentezine (Ovation) | 12 hr | 10A | G, N |
| | etoxazole (TetraSan) | 12 hr | 10B | G, N, L |
| | fenazaquin (Magus) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | fenpyroximate (Akari) | 12 hr | 21A | G, N |
| Spider Mite (such as twospotted, southern red, and spruce spider mite) (continued) | hexythiazox (Hexygon) | 12 hr | 10B | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | follow label |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | follow label |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | spiromesifen (Judo, Forbid) | 12 hr | 23 | Follow label |
| Spittlebug | acephate (Orthene) | 12 hr | 1A | G, L, N |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 11B2 | G, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | follow label |
| | insecticidal soaps | 12 hr | | follow label |
| Thrips | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 24 hr | 1B | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (Tri-Star) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beauveria bassina</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | Follow label directions | 3 | Follow label |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | flonicamid (Aria) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | 12 hr | 3A | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | Follow label |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N |
| | spinosad (Conserve SC) | 4 hr | 4 | G, N |
| | Twig Borer | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 |
| Whitefly | abamectin (Avid) | 12 hr | 6 | G, L, N |
| | acephate (Orthene) | 12 hr | 1A | G, L, N |
| | acetamiprid (TriStar) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | azadirachtin (Azatin) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | <i>Beauveria bassina</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | bifenthrin (Onyx, Talstar) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | buprofezin (Talus) | 12 hr | 16 | G, N |
| | cyfluthrin (Decathlon) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, N |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | Follow label directions | 4A | G, L, N |
| | fenazaquin (Magus) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | fluvalinate (Mavrik) | Follow label directions | 3 | G, L |
| | flonicamid (Aria) | 12 hr | 9B | G, L, N |
| | horticultural oil (various) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | insecticidal soap (various) | Follow label directions 12 hr | | G, L, N |
| | neem oil (Triact) | 4 hr | 18B | G, L, N |
| | novaluron (Pedestal) | 12 hr | 5 | G, N |
| | permethrin (Astro, others) | 12 hr | 3 | Follow label |
| | pyridaben (Sanmite) | 12 hr | 21A | G, L, N |
| | pyriproxyfen (Distance) 11.2 EC | 12 hr | 7C | G, L, N |
| spinetoram + sulfoxaflor (XXpire) | 12 hr | 4C + 5 | G, L, N | |
| spirotetramat (Kontos) | 24 hr foliar (see exception for drench application) | 23 | G, N | |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Whitefly (continued) | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |
| White Grubs (in containers or landscape plants (not turf) such as oriental and Japanese beetle) | <i>Beauveria bassina</i> (BotaniGard) | 4 hr | | G, L, N |
| | chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 4 hr | 28 | L |
| | clothianidin (Arena) | 12 hr | 4A | L |
| | dinotefuran (Safari) | 12 hr | 4A | G, L, N |
| | imidacloprid (Merit, Marathon, others) | 12 hr | 4A | Follow label |
| | thiamethoxam (Flagship) | 12 hr | 4A | G, N |

Arthropod Control on Christmas Trees

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Table 5-16. Arthropod Control on Christmas Trees

** N.C. label

| Insect or Mite Insecticide and Formulations | Amount of Formulation per Gallon of Spray | Amount per 100 Gallons of Water | Minimum Interval (Hours) Between Application and Reentry | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Adelgids (Balsam Woolly Adelgid, Cooley, Eastern Spruce Gall) | | | | |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 20 to 40 oz/acre | 12 | Will also control twig aphids and spider mites but not rust mites. |
| bifenthrin 25% (Sniper) | | 3.9 to 12.8 oz/acre | 12 | Will also control twig aphid and spider mites but not rust mites. |
| bifenthrin (OnyxPro) | | 1.8 to 14.4 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. Control is achieved only when eggs and crawlers are not present. |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than 2.7 pounds per acre. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourm) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | Use full rate to control balsam woolly adelgid. |
| imidacloprid (Couraze 1.6F, Pasada 1.6F, or Provado 1.6F) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre OR 2 oz/100 gal | 12 | Adding a spray adjuvant may improve coverage. Do not apply more than 40 ounces per acre per year. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| petroleum oil (Damoil) | | 2 to 4 gal/100 gal dormant use 1 to 3 gal/100 gal summer use | 4 hr | |
| spirotetramat (Movento) | | 5 to 10 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 20 ounces/acre/year. Use adjuvant to increase penetration. |
| Ants | | | | |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 5 to 10 oz/acre | 12 | |
| carbaryl (Sevin SL) | | 1 qt/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| Aphid (including Balsam Twig Aphid and Cinara Aphid) | | | | |
| abamectin (Avid 0.15 EC) | | 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than 16 ounces or less than 8 ounces per acre. To suppress aphids, spray must contact young immatures. |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Naturalis T&O) | 0.3 to 1 oz/gal | 30 to 100 oz/100 gal | 4 | Spray immediately after mixing. |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 5 to 40 oz/acre | 12 | |
| bifenthrin 25% (Sinper) | | 3.9 to 12.8 oz/acre | 12 | Will also control twig aphid and spider mites but not rust mites. |
| bifenthrin (OnyxPro) | | 1.8 to 14.4 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| carbaryl (Chipco Sevin SL) | | 1 qt/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| cinnamaldehyde (Cinnamite) | 0.85 oz/gal | 85 oz/100 gal | 4 | |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| disulfoton (Di-Syston 15 G) | | 1 tsp/tree OR 20 to 30 lb/acre | 48 where rainfall exceeds 25 in./year | Spread the granules in the root zone of the trees at the dripline and work into the soil or water thoroughly within 48 hours of application. Not for use in bare-ground plantations. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourm) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |

Table 5-16. Arthropod Control on Christmas Trees

** N.C. label

| Insect or Mite Insecticide and Formulations | Amount of Formulation per Gallon of Spray | Amount per 100 Gallons of Water | Minimum Interval (Hours) Between Application and Reentry | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aphid (including Balsam Twig Aphid and Cinara Aphid) (continued) | | | | |
| imidacloprid (Couraze 1.6F, Pasada 1.6F, or Provado 1.6 F) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre or 2 oz/100 gal | 12 | Adding a spray adjuvant may improve control. Do not apply more than 40 ounces per acre per year. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| petroleum oil (Damoil) | | 2 to 4 gal/100 gal dormant use 1 to 3 gal/100 gal summer use | 4 hr | |
| pymetrozine (Endeavor) | | Up to 10 oz/acre | 12 | |
| spirotetramat (Movento) | | 5 to 10 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 20 ounces/acre/year. Use adjuvant to increase penetration. |
| thiamethoxam (Flagship 25WP) | | 2 to 4 oz/100 gal or 4 to 8 oz/acre | 12 | Maximum use 8 ounces/acre/year |
| Bagworm | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pt/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 5 to 10 oz/acre | 12 | |
| carbaryl (Sevin SL) | | 1 qt/acre | 12 | |
| diflourorbenzamide (Dimilin 4L) | | 1 to 8 oz/acre | 12 | Apply to early instars in mid- to late June. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| spinosad (Conserve SC) | | 4 to 16 oz/acre | 4 | |
| tebufenozide (Confirm) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre | 4 | Apply to early instar larvae; foliage development should be minimum of 20%. Do not apply more than 16 ounces per acre per year. |
| Elongate Hemlock Scale | | | | |
| bifenthrin 25% (Sniper) | | 3.9 to 12.8 oz/acre | 12 | Will also control twig aphid and spider mites but not rust mites. |
| buprofezin (Talus 70 DF) | | 14 oz/acre | 12 | |
| buprofezin (Talus 40 sC) | | 21.5 oz/acre | 12 | |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | Best results when mixed with dimethoate. |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than 2.7 pounds per acre. |
| Talus | | 14 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| European Pine Shoot Moth | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| phosmet (Imidan 70-WSB or Gowan) | | 1.3 to 1.5 lb/acre | 24 | |
| Gypsy Moth | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 10 to 20 oz/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| diflourorbenzamide (Dimilin 4L) | | 0.5 to 2 oz/acre | 12 | Apply to early instar and prior to full leaf expansion. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| phosmet (Imidan 70-WSB or Gowan) | | 1.3 to 1.5 lb/acre | 24 | |
| spinosad (Conserve SC) | | 4 to 16 oz/acre | 4 | |
| terbufenozide (Confirm) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre | 4 | Apply to early instar larvae after each foliage flush at approximately 25% foliage expansion. Allow at least 6 hours between application and rainfall to assure thorough spray drying. |
| Midge (Douglas fir needle midge, pine needle midge) | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |

Table 5-16. Arthropod Control on Christmas Trees

** N.C. label

| Insect or Mite Insecticide and Formulations | Amount of Formulation per Gallon of Spray | Amount per 100 Gallons of Water | Minimum Interval (Hours) Between Application and Reentry | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nantucket Pine Tip Moth | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| carbaryl (Sevin SL) | | 1 qt/acre | 12 | |
| diflourorbenzamide (Dimilin 4L) | | 1 to 2 oz/acre | 12 | Apply when second generation instars are present or 70% of first generation pupal cases are empty. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| **disulfoton (Di-Syston) 15 G | | 1 tsp/tree; 20 to 30 lb/acre | 48 | Spread granules in the root zone of the trees at the dripline and work into the soil or water thoroughly within 48 hours of application. Not for use in bare-ground plantations. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourm) | | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz | 12 | Apply as needed for control. Spray sufficient gallonage to obtain good coverage of entire tree. |
| permethrin (Permethrin 3.2 EC or Pounce) | | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Begin applications when adults appear. Repeat applications may be made in 5- to 7-day intervals as needed. |
| phosmet (Imidan 70-WSB or Gowan) | | 1.3 to 1.5 lb/acre | 24 | |
| tebufenozide (Confirm) | | 8 oz/acre | 4 | Apply to early instar larvae after each foliage flush at approximately 25% foliage expansion. Allow at least 6 hours between application and rainfall to assure thorough spray drying. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| Pine Chafer | | | | |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourm) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| Rosette Bud Mite | | | | |
| dimethoate (various brands) | | 1.3 pt/100 gal | 10 days | |
| spirotetramat (Movento) | | 5 to 10 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 20 ounces/acre/year. Use adjuvant to increase penetration. |
| Rust Mites | | | | |
| abamectin (Ardent 0.15EC) | | 4 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifid (Sanmite) | | 4 oz/100 gal or 10.7 oz/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1.5 pt/acre | 10 days | |
| petroleum oil (Damoil) | | 2 to 4 gal/100 gal dormant use 1 to 3 gal/100 gal summer use | 4 hr | |
| spiroadiclofen (Envidor 2SC) | | 18 to 24.7 oz/acre | 24 | Make only one application per season. |
| Sawflies (Redheaded pine, red pine, European pine) | | | | |
| carbaryl (Sevin SL) | | 1 qt/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | |
| diflourorbenzamide (Dimilin 4L) | | 2 to 4 oz/acre | 12 | Apply to early instars. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourm) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| imidacloprid (Couraze 1.6F, Pasada 1.6F, or Provado 1.6 F) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre or 2 oz/100 gal | 12 | Adding a spray adjuvant may improve control. Do not apply more than 40 ounces per acre per year. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| malathion (Malation 8 or Gowan) | 2 tbsp/gal | 1 pt/100 gal | 12 | |
| phosmet (Imidan 70-WSB or Gowan) | | 1.3 to 1.5 lb/acre | 24 | |
| Scale (Pine needle, pine tortoise, spruce bud, black pine, striped pine; see also Elongate Hemlock Scale) | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat and drought stress. Apply when scale crawlers are active. |
| dinotefuran (Safari) | | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than 2.7 pounds per acre. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T or Silencer) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| petroleum oil (Damoil) | | 2 to 4 gal/100 gal dormant use 1 to 3 gal/100 gal summer use | 4 | |
| thiamethoxam (Flagship 25WP) | | 2 to 4 oz/100 gal or 4 to 8 oz/acre | 12 | Maximum use 8 ounces/acre/year |

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| Insect or Mite Insecticide and Formulations | Amount of Formulation per Gallon of Spray | Amount per 100 Gallons of Water | Minimum Interval (Hours) Between Application and Reentry | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Seed Bugs | | | | |
| permethrin (Permethrin 3.2 EC) | | 30 oz/acre | 12 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| Spider Mite (Spruce spider mites) | | | | |
| abamectin (Avid 0.15 EC) | | 4 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than 16 ounces or less than 8 ounces per acre. |
| abamectin (Ardent 0.15EC) | | 4 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Naturalis T&O) | 0.3 to 1 oz/gal | 30 to 100 oz/100 gal | 4 | Spray immediately after mixing |
| bifenazate (Floramite) | | 2 to 8 oz/100 gal | 12 | Add an adjuvant like Silwet L-77 or Slygard 309 to the Floramite solution. |
| bifenthrin (Talstar Nursery Flowable) | | 5 to 40 oz/acre | 12 | |
| bifenthrin 25% (Sniper) | | 3.9 to 12.8 oz/acre | 12 | Will also control twig aphid and spider mites but not rust mites. |
| bifenthrin (OnyxPro) | | 1.8 to 14.4 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Sanmite) | | 4 oz/100 gal or 10.7 oz/acre | 12 | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. If eggs are present, reapply in 7 to 10 days to control newly hatched nymphs. |
| clofentezine (Apollo SC) | — | 4 to 8 oz/acre | 12 | Most effective when applied at first sign of mite activity and mite eggs. |
| cinnamaldehyde (Cinnamite) | 2 tbs/gal | 85 oz/100 gal | 4 | |
| cyflumetofen (Sultan) | | 13.7 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not make more than 2 applications per year. Use at least 100 gallons of water per acre and get thorough coverage. Do not tank mix with insect or plant growth regulators or cabamate, organophosphate, or pyrethroid insecticides. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 48 | |
| disulfoton (Di-Syston 15G) | | 1 tsp/tree20 to 30 lb/acre | 48 where rainfall exceeds 25 in/year | Spread the granules in the root zone of the trees at the dripline and work into the soil or water thoroughly within 48 hours of application. Not for use in bare-ground plantations. |
| etoxazole (TetraSan 5 WDG) | | 8 to 16 oz/100 gal | 12 | TetraSan kills mite eggs and nymphs but not adult mite. Treated adults will not produce viable eggs. |
| fenpyroximate (Akari 5SC) | | 16 to 24 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| hexathiazox (Savey) 50 WP | 3 to 6 oz/acre | 2 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not make more than one application per year. |
| propargite (Ornamite-CR) | | 3 to 7.5 lb/acre | 7 days | Make no more than three applications per year. Compatibility restrictions. |
| spirodichlofen (Envidor 2SC) | | 18 to 24.7 oz/acre | 24 | Make only one application per season. |
| spiromesifen (Judo) | | 1 to 4 oz/100 gal | 12 | Do not apply more than four times per season. |
| Spittlebug | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4F) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Lambda-T, Silencer or Warrior) | | 2.58 to 5.12 oz/acre | 24 | Maximum use 1.92 pints/acre/year |
| Spruce Needle Miner | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Do not treat plants under extreme heat or drought stress. |
| Weevils (pales, northern pine, pitch eating, root collar, white pine) | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E or Nufos 4E) | 2 tbs/gal | 3 qt/100 gal | 24 | Apply as a cut stump drench. |
| diflourobenzamide (Dimilin 4L) | | 4 to 8 oz/acre | 12 | Treat prior to egg deposition. |
| esfenvalerate (Asana XL or Adjourn) | | 5.8 to 9.6 oz/100 gal | 12 | |
| phosmet (Imidan 70-WSP or Gowan) | | 1.3 to 1.5 lb/acre | 24 | |
| White Grubs | | | | |
| chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 4E) | | 1 qt/acre | 24 | Incorporate into the soil if possible. |
| imidacloprid (Admire Pro) | | 7 to 14 oz/acre | 12 | Maximum per season: 14 ounces/acre |
| thiamethoxam (Flagship 25WG) | | 8 oz/acre | 12 | Apply from adult flight through peak hatch of targeted species. |
| Zimmerman Pine Moth | | | | |
| azadirachtin (Aza-Direct) | | 1 to 2 pts/acre | 4 | Under extremely heavy pest pressure up to 3.5 pints may be used. |
| dimethoate (Dimethoate 400 or Clean Crop) | | 1 to 1 1/2 pt/acre | 10 days | |

Commercial Turf Insect Control

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| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 sq ft | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ant (also see Imported Fire Ant) | | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.5 to 1 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 1 to 1.5 oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 2E, 4E, 2G, 50 WP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses. See new label. |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) GC SC LC SC GC G LC G | See label 0.27 to 0.44 fl oz 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz 1.8 to 3.6 lb 1.8 to 3.6 lb | |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo 2) | 0.143 fl oz | Home lawns only. |
| cypermethrin ¹ (Demon) TC | See label | |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/1,000 ft | |
| fipronil 0.0143 G | See label | |
| hydramethylnon ¹ (Maxforce G, Amdro) | See label | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |
| Bee and Wasp (Burrowing) | | |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 1.5 oz | |
| pyrethroids ¹ (Advanced Garden, Battle, Deltagard, Menace, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo) | See label | |
| Billbug | | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.25 to 0.5 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.184 to 0.46 fl oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 50 WSP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| clothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 14 to 22 oz 0.15 to 0.22 oz | |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) GC SC LC SC GC G LC G | See label 0.27 to 0.44 fl oz 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz 1.8 to 3.6 lb 1.8 to 3.6 lb | |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/1,000 ft | |
| imidacloprid ¹ (Merit) 75 WSP | 3 to 4 level tsp | Make application prior to egg hatch. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Observe restrictions near water. |
| propoxur (Baygon) 1.5 fl oz | 1 pt | Treat area thoroughly. Use at least 15 gallons water per 1,000 square feet. Do not allow spray mixture to stand overnight. Mow grass before treatment. |
| thiamethoxam (Meridian) 0.33 G 25 WG Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 60 to 80 lb/acre 12.7 to 17 oz/acre 1 oz per 1,000 sf | Optimum control when applied from peak flight of adults to peak of egg hatch. Also suppresses mole crickets and chinch bugs. |
| Chinch Bug | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene T, T&O) 75 S | 1.2 to 2.4 oz | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.184 to 0.46 fl oz | Suppression. |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.25 to 0.5 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 2.5 to 3 oz | |
| chlothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 1.4 to 1.8 lb 0.2 to 0.3 oz | |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) GC SC LC SC GC G LC G | See label 0.27 to 0.44 fl oz 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz 1.8 to 3.6 lb 1.8 to 3.6 lb | |
| cypermethrin (Demon) TC | 0.33 to 0.65 fl oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban), 2E, 4E, 50 WP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| cyfluthrin (Tempo 2) | 0.2 fl oz | Home lawns only. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/1,000 ft | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |

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Table 5-17. Insect Control in Commercial Turf

| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 sq ft | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chinch Bug (continued) | | |
| permethrin ¹ (Astro) Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 0.4 to 0.8 fl oz 1 oz per 1000 sf | For suppression. |
| Cutworm, Armyworm | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene T, T&O) | 1.2 to 2.4 oz | Commercial and residential turf only. |
| azadirachtin ¹ (Neemix, Turplex) | See label | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.18 to 0.25 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| <i>Bt</i> products, various labels | See label | |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP and baits | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | Treat in late afternoon. Apply in adequate water for good coverage but do not flood or water in. Do not cut grass for 1 to 3 days after treatment. |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.046 to 0.092 fl oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 4 E, 2 ES, 50 WP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| chlothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 1.4 to 1.8 lb 0.2 to 0.3 oz | Cutworms only. |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) | See label | |
| cyfluthrin ¹ (Tempo 2) | 0.143 fl oz | Home lawns only. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/1,000 ft | |
| entomogenous nematodes ¹ | See label | Read and follow special application instructions. Effective only against small cutworms. |
| halofenozide ¹ (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 1.5 fl oz 1 lb | Can be used two times per season at these rates. |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) SC | 0.0625 to 0.25 fl oz | Not labeled for use on sod farms. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |
| spinosad A or D (Conserve) SC | 0.25 to 1.25 fl oz | Rate varies with size and species. |
| trichlorfon (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 1.5 to 3 oz 1 oz per 1,000 sf | |
| Earthworm | | |
| | | Usually not a problem. No effective controls available. |
| Fall Armyworm | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene, T, T&O) | 0.5 to 1.2 oz | Water in immediately after application. |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.046 to 0.092 fl oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 4 E, 2 E, 50WP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| halofenozide ¹ (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 1.5 fl oz 1 lb | Can be used two times per season at these rates. |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) SC | 0.0625 to 0.25 fl oz | Not labeled for use on sod farms. |
| pyrethroids ¹ (Advanced Garden, Battle, Deltagard, Menace, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Cyonara) | See label | |
| Grasshopper | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene T, T&O) | 0.5 oz | Do not mow turfgrass for at least 24 hours after application. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/1,000 ft | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |
| Ground Pearl | | |
| | | No effective control—practice good management. |
| White Grub (May beetle, chafers, green June beetle, and others) | | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.184 to 0.367 fl oz | Optimal control when applied at egg hatch. Use higher rates later in summer. |
| clothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 14 to 22 oz 0.15 to 0.22 oz | Mole cricket suppression. |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) | See label | |
| halofenozide ¹ (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 2.9 fl oz 3 lb | Apply during egg hatch or early instar grub development. |
| imidacloprid ¹ (Merit) 75 WP | 3 to 4 level tsp | Make application prior to egg hatch. (Offers some suppression of caterpillars.) |
| thiamethoxam (Meridian) 0.33 G 25 WG | 60 to 80 lb/acre 12.7 to 17 oz/acre | Optimum control when applied from peak flight of adults to peak of egg hatch. Also suppresses mole crickets and chinch bugs. |
| trichlorfon (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 3.75 oz 1 oz per 1,000 sf | Can be used with some success as a rescue treatment in August and September. Apply at egg hatch. |

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| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 sq ft | Precautions and Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| White Grub , Green June Beetle (only) | | |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 1 to 1.5 oz | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.184 to 0.367 fl oz | Optimal control when applied at egg hatch. Use higher rates later in summer. |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 50 WSP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; see new label. |
| clothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 14 to 22 oz 0.15 to 0.22 oz | Mole cricket suppression. |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) | See label | |
| halofenozide ¹ (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 2.9 fl oz 3 lb | Apply during egg hatch or early instar grub development. |
| imidacloprid ¹ (Merit) 75 WP | 3 to 4 level tsp | Make application prior to egg hatch. Do not use on sod farms. Offers some suppression of caterpillars. |
| thiamethoxam (Meridian) 0.33 G 25 WG Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 60 to 80 lb/acre 12.7 to 17 oz/acre 1 oz per 1,000 sf | Optimum control when applied from peak flight of adults to peak of egg hatch. Also suppresses mole crickets and chinch bugs. Apply at egg hatch |
| White Grub (Japanese beetle) | | |
| <i>Bt</i> , various products | See label | |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 3 oz | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.184 to 0.367 fl oz | Optimal control when applied at egg hatch. Use higher rates later in summer. |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) | See label | |
| clothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 14 to 22 oz 0.15 to 0.22 oz | Mole cricket suppression. |
| halofenozide ¹ (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 2.9 fl oz 3 lb | Apply during egg hatch or early instar grub development. |
| imidacloprid ¹ (Merit) 75 WP | 3 to 4 level tsp | Make application prior to egg hatch. (Offers some suppression of caterpillars.) |
| thiamethoxam (Meridian) 0.33 G 25 WG | 60 to 80 lb/acre 12.7 to 17 oz/acre | Optimum control when applied from peak flight of adults to peak of egg hatch. Also suppresses mole crickets and chinch bugs. |
| trichlorfon ¹ (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 3.75 oz 1 oz per 1,000 sf | Can be used with some success as a rescue treatment in August and September. Apply at egg hatch. |
| Imported Fire Ant (See http://www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/plant/entomology/documents/FireAntMap2009.pdf for latest quarantine areas.) | | |
| acephate ¹ (Lesco-Fate) (Orthene, T, T&O) 75 S | See label 1 to 2 tsp/mound | Distribute uniformly over mound. For best results apply in early morning or late afternoon. |
| hydramethylnon ¹ (Amdro) 0.88% bait (Maxforce G) | — See label | Uniformly broadcast 1 to 1.5 pounds of bait per acre with ground equipment on pastures, range grasses, lawns, and nonagricultural lands. Or distribute uniformly 5 level tablespoons of bait 3 to 4 feet around base of each mound. Do not exceed 1.5 pounds per acre. |
| avermectin/B ¹ (Affirm) 0.011% bait | 5 to 7 tbsp/ mound | Distribute uniformly 5 to 7 level tablespoons of bait 3 to 4 feet around base of each mound. |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F; G form also available | — | Follow label directions. |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 4 E | See label | |
| chlothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) GC SC LC SC GC G LC G | See label 0.27 to 0.44 fl oz 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz 1.8 to 3.6 lb 1.8 to 3.6 lb | |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb/ | |
| fenoxycarb (Award) ¹ B | 1 to 3 level tbsp 1 to 1.5 lb/acre | Single mound treatment. Apply uniformly with ground equipment. |
| spinosad (Justice bait) | See label | |
| fipronil (Topchoice, Fipronil, others) 0.0143 | 2 lb | Apply as a broadcast. |
| imidacloprid + bifenthrin (Allectus, Atera) | See label | Rate varies with pest. Different formulations for different sites. |
| indoxacarb (Advion) bait | 1.5 lb/acre | Bait formulation. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | |
| Metaflumizone (Siesta) bait | 1.0 to 1.5 lbs/acre 2 to 4 tbsp/mound | Do not exceed 4 applications in a one-year period. |
| methoprene (Extinguish) 0.5 % bait | 1.5 lb/acre | Mound or broadcast. |
| methoprene + hydromethylnon (Extinguish Plus) | 1.5 lb/acre | |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance Fire Ant Bait) | See label | Mound or broadcast. |

Chapter V — Insect Control

Table 5-17. Insect Control in Commercial Turf

| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 sq ft | Precautions and Remarks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Leafhopper, Spittlebug | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene, T, T&O) 75 S | 1 oz | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.25 to 0.5 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 4 E, 50 WSP, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb | |
| Millipede | | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.25 to 0.5 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevimol) (Sevin) 80 WSP | 1.5 to 3 oz 0.75 to 1.5 oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 2 E, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| cypermethrin (Demon) TC | See label | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |
| Mole Cricket | | |
| acephate ¹ (Orthene T, T&O, Lesco-Fate) | 1 to 1.9 oz | Water soil before application. Do not water in. |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.5 to 1 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf course. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) baits | See label | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) B | | |
| cyfluthrin ¹ (Tempo 2, Tempo Ultra) | 0.2 fl oz | Home lawn use only. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb | |
| entomogenous nematodes ¹ | See label | Various formulations now available. Adequate soil moisture critical for good control. |
| fipronil (Chipco Choice, others) 0.1 G (Top Choice, Fipronil, others) 0.0143 | 12.5-25 lb/A 2 lb | Use slit placement equipment. Apply as a broadcast. |
| imidacloprid (Merit) 75 WP 0.5G | 4 level tsp 1.8 lb | Apply while crickets are less than ½ inch long (June, early July). |
| indoxacarb (Advion) Insect G | 50 to 200 lb/acre | Not for use on sod farms. |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) | 0.275 oz | Two applications 2-4 weeks apart work best, following egg hatch. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Scimitar, Cyonara) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |
| propoxur (Baygon) B Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | See label 1 oz per 1,000 sf | Apply at egg hatch |
| Slug, Snail | | |
| Mesuroil 2 B | 1 lb | Apply late in afternoon. |
| Metaldehyde | See label | |
| Sod Webworm | | |
| acephate ¹ (Lesco-Fate, Orthene T, T&O) (Precise 4G) | 0.5 to 1 oz 2.8 lb | Home lawns only. Irrigate immediately. |
| azadirachtin ¹ (Azatrol, Neemix, Turplex) | 0.5 fl oz | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , various brands | 1 to 2 lb/acre | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Menace, Talstar, others) F, GC; G form also available | 0.18 to 0.25 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 2.5 to 3 oz | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Acelepryn) | 0.046 to 0.092 fl oz | |
| chlorpyrifos ¹ (Dursban) 4 E, 2 E, 5 G, Pro | See label | For use on golf courses; check new label. |
| clothianidin (Arena) .5G 50 WDG | 14 to 22 oz 0.15 to 0.22 oz | |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft) | See label | |
| cyfluthrin ¹ (Tempo 2, Tempo Ultra) | 0.143 fl oz | Irrigate immediately after application. Do not apply to newly seeded stands or bentgrass. |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb | |
| halofenozide (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 1.5 fl oz 1 lb | Can be used two times per season at these rates. |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) SC | 0.0625 to 0.25 fl oz | Not labeled for use on sod farms. |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Cyonara, Scimitar, Battle) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |

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| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 sq ft | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sod Webworm (continued) | | |
| permethrin ¹ (Astro) | 0.4 to 0.8 fl oz | |
| spinosad A and D (Conserve) SC | 0.25 to 1.25 fl oz | Rate varies with size and species. |
| trichlorfon ¹ (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP Dinotefuran (Zylam) 20SG | 1.5 to 3 oz 1 oz per 1,000 sf | |
| Sowbug, Pillbug | | |
| bifenthrin ¹ (Talstar) F, GC G form also available | 0.25 to 0.5 fl oz | Use GC formulation for golf courses. |
| carbaryl ¹ (Sevin) 80 WSP | 0.75 to 1.5 oz | |
| cypermethrin ¹ (Demon) TC | See label | |
| deltamethrin (Deltagard) G | 2 to 3 lb | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin ¹ (Battle, Cyonara, Scimitar) | See label | Do not make applications within 20 feet of any body of water. No reentry until spray has dried. |

¹ Several trade names available. Check label for active ingredient. Always follow label instructions.

Insect Control for Wood and Wood Products

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Space limitations preclude listing all pesticide formulations and trade names. Other products or formulations may be used—but only those products labeled for the intended use. Products labeled for outdoor use only should never be applied indoors. Some insecticides listed here are designated for professional use only; others may have different formulations for professionals and the general public. Read the product label for specific information about the active ingredient, application rates, and detailed instructions on use.

Mention of pesticides in this section does not imply that chemicals are or should be the first or only means of pest control. Nonchemical methods, including exclusion, proper sanitation/maintenance, and moisture reduction, are critical to controlling wood-destroying pests.

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| Insect Insecticide | Formulation ¹ | Use ² | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Carpenter Ant—(a) Indoors | | | |
| abamectin (Advance) | Bait | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| Acetamiprid (Transport) ³ | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| allethrin (Ortho) | Aerosol | G | Apply as directed on label. |
| avermectin (Advance) | Bait | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Sprayable | G G | Apply as directed on label. |
| boric acid (Niban, PermaDust) | Bait | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| chlorfenapyr (Phantom) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Apply as directed on label. |
| deltamethrin (Bayer Advanced) (Suspend) | Sprayable | G, P G P | Apply as directed on label. |
| dinotefuran (Alpine) | Foam & Spray | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| fipronil (Combat) (Maxforce) | Bait | G P | Bait where you see ant activity. Apply as directed on label. |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| indoxacarb (Advion, Arilon) | Bait (gel) Sprayable | P P | Bait where you see ant activity. Apply as directed on label. Apply as directed on label. |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable Spray and foam | P G | Apply as directed on label. |
| permethrin (Dragnet) (Transport) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as directed on label. |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide, Terminate) | Sprayable, Dust | P G | Apply as directed on label. |
| thiamethoxam (Optigard) | Sprayable | P | Apply as foam to wall voids or infested wood. |
| Zeta-cypermethrin (Cynoff) | Dust | P | Apply dust formulation directly to galleries. |
| Carpenter Ant—(b) Outdoors | | | |
| acetamiprid (Transport) ³ | Sprayable | P | Apply outdoors only as pinstream, spot, crack and crevice, or perimeter spray. |
| abamectin (Advance) | Bait | P | Place bait around perimeter. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) (Bifen, Talstar) | Sprayable | G P | Spray or inject into wood. |
| boric acid (Perma-Dust Niban) | Aerosol, Bait | P | Place bait granules around perimeter. |
| chlorfenapyr (Phantom) | Sprayable | P | Exterior use limited to spot (2 sq ft) and crack and crevice treatments at points of entry. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Treat into and around the nest, then seal holes. |
| cypermethrin (Demon TC) | Sprayable | P | Treat into and around the nest. |
| deltamethrin (Suspend SC) | Sprayable | P | Treat into and around the nest. |
| dinotefuran (Alpine) | Foam & Spray | P | Apply as directed on label (apply to damaged shrubs, tree stumps, fences, etc.) |
| fipronil (Maxforce, Termidor) | Bait, Granular, Powder | P | Apply bait granules in ant foraging areas. Water area after applying granules. |
| hydramethylnon (Maxforce) | Bait | P | Apply granules along perimeter of building or nest. (Maxforce is for professional use.) |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| Indoxacarb (Arilon) | Spraying | P | Apply as directed on label. |

Table 5-18. Insect Control for Wood and Wood Products

| Insect Insecticide | Formulation ¹ | Use ² | Precautions and Remarks |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Carpenter Ant—(b) Outdoors (continued) | | | |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as directed on label. |
| permethrin (Dagnet) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as crack and crevice or spot treatment or paint onto surface. Application by drilling and injecting is also permitted. |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Spray, brush on, or inject into wood. For long-term protection, apply a water repellent stain to exterior wood surfaces 2 to 3 weeks after treatment. |
| Carpenter Bee | | | |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | Dust, Sprayable | G | Apply liquid as a coarse surface spray and into gallery entrance. Puff into and around entrance holes, using dust applicator. Seal with wood plugs, putty, or stainless steel wool. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) (Talstar) | Sprayable | G P | Apply as a coarse surface spray and into entrance hole. Seal entrance hole. Spectracide is for the general public. |
| boric acid (Perma-Dust PT 240) | Aerosol | P | Inject into entrance hole or tunnels with wood injector nozzle. Seal entrance hole. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Apply liquid as a surface spray and into entrance hole. Seal entrance hole. |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Spray or inject into wood. Seal holes in wood before injecting. Avoid runoff. |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) (Suspend SC) | Sprayable, Dust | G P | Apply liquid as a coarse surface spray and into gallery entrance. Puff into and around entrance holes, using dust applicator. Seal with wood plugs, putty, or stainless steel or copper wool. |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| permethrin (Dagnet) (Permethrin 3.2) | Sprayable | P G | Spray or inject into wood. Seal holes in wood before injecting. Avoid runoff. |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable Dust | P G | Apply dust formulation directly to galleries. |
| Zeta-cypermethrin (Cynoff) | Dust | P | Apply dust formulation directly to galleries |
| Old House Borer | | | |
| aluminum phosphide (Phostoxin) | Fumigant | P | For infested furniture, stacked lumber, other wood products. Apply under gas-tight tarpaulins or in sealed chamber. Requires an F-Phase N.C. Structural Pest Control License. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) (Talstar) | Sprayable | G P | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Coarse spray, brush on, or inject into wood. Avoid excessive runoff. |
| cypermethrin (Demon TC) | Sprayable | P | |
| deltamethrin (Suspend SC) | Sprayable | P | |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| permethrin (Dagnet) (Permethrin 3.2) | Sprayable | P G | |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable Dust | P G | Spray, brush on, or inject into wood. For permanent protection, a water repellent should be applied to exterior surfaces 2 to 3 weeks after treatment. |
| sulfuryl fluoride (Vikane) | Fumigant | P | Apply under gas-tight tarpaulins only. Hold for 24 hours at temperature above 60 degrees F. Requires an F-Phase N.C. Structural Pest Control License. |
| Powderpost Beetle | | | |
| aluminum phosphide (Phostoxin) | Fumigant | P | For infested furniture, stacked lumber, other wood products. Apply under gas-tight tarpaulin or in a sealed chamber. Requires an F-Phase N.C. Structural Pest Control License. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) (Talstar) | Sprayable | G P | |
| chlorfenapyr (Phantom) | Sprayable | P | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Coarse spray, brush on, or inject into wood. Avoid excessive runoff. |
| cypermethrin (Demon TC) | Sprayable | P | |
| deltamethrin (Suspend SC) | Sprayable | P | |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |

Table 5-18. Insect Control for Wood and Wood Products

| Insect Insecticide | Formulation ¹ | Use ² | Precautions and Remarks |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Powderpost Beetle (continued) | | | |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as directed on label. |
| permethrin (Dragnet) | Sprayable | P G | |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable Dust | P G | For long-term protection, apply a water repellent to exterior surfaces 2 to 3 weeks after treatment. |
| sulfuryl fluoride (Vikane) | Fumigant | P | For infested furniture, stacked lumber, other wood products. Apply under gas-tight tarpaulin. Hold for 24 hr at a temperature above 60 degrees F. Requires an F-Phase N.C. Structural Pest Control License. |
| Termite—Drywood Species (Wood Treatment) | | | |
| acetamiprid (Transport) ³ | Sprayable | P | Coarse spray or drill and inject wood. |
| aluminum phosphide (Phostoxin) | Fumigant | P | Apply under gas-tight tarpaulins or in sealed chamber. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) (Talstar) | Sprayable | G P | Coarse spray or inject into wood. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Coarse surface spray or inject wood. |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as directed on label. Localized treatments. Spectracide is not recommended as a sole protection against termites. |
| cypermethrin (Demon TC) | Sprayable | P | Coarse spray or inject into wood for localized infestations. |
| fipronil (Termidor) | Sprayable, Foam, Dry | P | Coarse surface spray or inject wood. |
| dinotefuran (Alpine) | Foam & Spray | P | Apply as directed on label (can be used on infested shrubs, fence posts, utility poles, etc.) |
| imidacloprid (Dominion, Premise) | Sprayable, Foam | P | Drill and inject spray or foam into voids. |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| methyl bromide (Meth-O-Gas Q) | Fumigant | P | Apply under gas-tight tarpaulins only. Regulatory use only. |
| permethrin (Dragnet) | Sprayable | P G | Coarse spray on wood for localized infestation. |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Coarse surface spray or inject wood. |
| sulfuryl fluoride (Vikane) | Fumigant | P | Apply under gas-tight tarpaulins only. Hold for 24 hours at temperature above 60 degrees F. Requires an F-Phase N.C. Structural Pest Control License. |
| thiamethoxam (Optiguard) | Sprayable | P | Coarse spray or drill and inject wood. |
| Termite—Subterranean Species (a) (Wood treatment) | | | |
| acetamiprid (Transport) ³ | Sprayable | P | |
| bifenthrin (Talstar) (Ortho) | Sprayable | P G | For use only in voids or channels in damaged wood or to cracks and spaces between wooden members of structures. |
| boric acid (Perma-Dust PT 240) | Aerosol | P | Coarse surface spray or inject wood. |
| chlorantraniliprole (Altriset) | Spraying | P | Coarse spray around or inject into infested poles, trees and stumps (Outdoors) |
| chlorfenapyr (Phantom) | Sprayable | P | Coarse spray or inject into wood. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | Coarse spray, brush on, or inject into wood. Avoid excessive runoff. |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Apply as directed on label. Localized treatments. Spectracide is not recommended as a sole protection against termites. |
| deltamethrin (Suspend SC) | Sprayable | P | Coarse surface spray or inject wood. |
| diflubenzuron (Exterra, Advance) | Bait | P | Above-ground stations used in conjunction with in-ground baiting systems. |
| dinotefuran (Alpine) | Foam & Spray | P | Apply as directed on label (can be used on infested shrubs, fence posts, utility poles, etc.) |
| fipronil (Termidor) | Sprayable, Foam | P | Coarse spray or inject into wood. |
| imidacloprid (Premise) | Sprayable, Gel, Foam | P | Gel and foam formulations may be injected into voids or damaged wood. |
| imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | Apply as directed on label. |
| noviflumuron (Recruit IV AG) | Bait | P | Available only as part of the Sentricon in-ground system (see below). |
| permethrin (Dragnet) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | Coarse spray, brush on, or inject into wood. Avoid excessive runoff. |

Table 5-18. Insect Control for Wood and Wood Products

| Insect Insecticide | Formulation ¹ | Use ² | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Termite—Subterranean Species (a) (Wood treatment) (continued) | | | |
| sodium borate (Boracare, Timbor) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P | Spray, brush on, or inject into wood. For long-term protection, apply a water repellent to exterior wood surfaces 2 to 3 weeks after treatment. Not a replacement for a soil treatment. |
| | Dust | G | |
| sulfuramid (FirstLine) | Bait | P | Above-ground stations used in conjunction with in-ground system. |
| Termite—Subterranean Species (b) Soil treatment | | | |
| acetamiprid (Transport) ³ | Sprayable | P | <p>NOTE: Most termite infestations require treatment by a W-phase licensed structural pest control operator. Requirements for termite treatments are outlined in 2NCAC 34:0503, .0505.</p> <p>Apply Premise or Bayer Advanced granules to trenches as a spot treatment. Bayer Advanced for the general public is available only in a granular formations.</p> <p>Apply as directed on label. Localized treatments.</p> <p>Use for spot or local treatment only (Arlon is not intended as sole protection against termites)</p> <p>Termite monitoring and baiting program. Available only through manufacturer-authorized pest control companies.</p> <p>Termite monitoring and baiting program. Available only through manufacturer-authorized pest control companies.</p> <p>FirstLine is for professional use only. Terminate is for the general public. Terminate is not intended as the sole protection against termite infestation.</p> |
| bifenthrin (Bifen, Talstar) (Ortho) | Sprayable | P G | |
| chlorfenapyr (Phantom) | Sprayable | P | |
| chlorantraniliprole (Altriset) | Spraying | P | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced) (Tempo) | Sprayable | G P | |
| cyhalothrin (Demand) (Spectracide) | Sprayable | P G | |
| fipronil (Termidor, Taurus) | Sprayable | P | |
| Hexaflumuron (Shatter) | Bait | P | |
| imidacloprid (Premise) (Bayer Advanced) | Sprayable, Granular | P G | |
| Imidacloprid-cyfluthrin (Temprid SC) | Sprayable | P | |
| Indoxacarb (Arlon) | Spraying | P | |
| permethrin (Dragnet FT, MasterLine) | Sprayable | P G | |
| diflubenzuron (Advance, Exterra) | Bait | P | |
| noviflumuron (Recruit HD) | Bait | P | |
| sulfuramid (FirstLine) (Terminate) | Bait | P G | |

¹ Formulation designations:

Aerosol = injectable or spray

Dust = dry application

Fumigant = gas in pressurized cylinder or pellets

Foam = Injectable foam

Sprayable = liquid concentrate or wettable powder for mixing with water or in a ready-to-use form

² Use designations:

P = Professional applicator (licensed in structural pest control)

G = General public use

³ Transport contains a mixture of acetamiprid + bifenthrin.

* Several trade names available. Check label for active ingredient. Always follow label instructions.

INSECT CONTROL FOR HOME USE

Insect Control for the Home Vegetable Garden

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Homeowner products are numerous and names change frequently. Insecticides listed below are identified by the active ingredient. Brand names for homeowner products identify the active ingredient; always check the "active ingredients" portion of the product label to determine if the product is appropriate for your needs. Refer to the product label for rates and pre harvest intervals.

Table 5-19. Insect Control for the Home Vegetable Garden

| Commodity Insect | Insecticide Active ingredient | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Asparagus | | | |
| Asparagus beetle, Japanese beetle, grasshopper, and aphid | Carbaryl | 1 | Carbaryl will not control aphids. |
| | permethrin | 3 | |
| Bean | | | |
| Aphid | malathion | 1 | |
| | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 7 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Corn earworm, Mexican bean beetle, bean leaf beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, and cucumber beetle, potato leafhopper, fleahopper, lygus, and stink bug | carbaryl | 3 | |
| | spinosad | 3 | Will not control Japanese beetle, cucumber beetle or stink bug. |
| | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 7 | |
| Spider mite | Lambda-cyhalothrin | 7 | 21-day preharvest interval for dried beans. |
| | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | Apply treatment at first sign of mites and speckled plants. |
| Whitefly | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | 0 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Beet | | | |
| Flea beetle, beet webworm, and blister beetle | carbaryl | 3 (14) | On foliage as needed. Fourteen days if tops used; 3 days if tops not used. |
| Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Rutabaga | | | |
| Aphid | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 3 | |
| | malathion | 7 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Cabbage looper, imported cabbageworm, diamondback moth, and cutworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | Start control program when worms are small and treat foliage every 5 to 7 days. |
| | carbaryl | 3 | On foliage as needed. Will not control cabbage looper. Carbaryl is suggested for cutworm. |
| | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| Flea beetle and thrips | carbaryl | 3 | |
| | malathion | 7 | |
| | spinosad | 1 | For thrips only. |
| Harlequin bug | bifenthrin | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | On foliage as needed. |
| | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cantaloupe | | | |
| Aphid and thrips | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| | Esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cucumber beetle (spotted and striped), pickleworm, squash bug, and squash vine borer | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| Spider mite | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |

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| Commodity Insect | Insecticide Active ingredient | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Carrot | | | |
| Armyworm, leafminer, and leafhopper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | <i>B.t.</i> will not control leafhoppers. |
| | carbaryl | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| Celery | | | |
| Aphid, flea beetle, leafminer, and flea hopper | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | permethrin | 3 | On foliage as needed. |
| Collard | | | |
| Aphid and flea beetle | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cabbage looper, diamondback moth, and imported cabbageworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | Begin foliage treatments early and repeat as necessary. Include a spreader/sticker. |
| Harlequin bug | spinosad | 1 | |
| | malathion | 7 | |
| | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | |
| Corn (Sweet) | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| | Corn earworm, sap beetle, flea beetle, and Japanese beetle | | |
| | bifenthrin | 1 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| Corn earworm, European corn borer, and fall armyworm | carbaryl | 2 | |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | Consult specific label. <i>B.t.</i> is effective while worms are feeding on the foliage. |
| | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | |
| | permethrin | 3 | |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| Cucumber | | | |
| Cucumber beetle (spotted and striped), pickleworm, and squash bug | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| Spider mite | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Whitefly | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | 0 | |
| Eggplant | | | |
| Aphid, flea beetle, whitefly, lace bug | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | lambda-dyhalothrin | 5 | |
| | malathion | 3 | On foliage as needed. |
| Colorado potato beetle, hornworm, and corn earworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>tennebrionus</i> | 0 | For Colorado potato beetle only. Treat when small larvae are present. Not effective against adults or large larvae. |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| spider mite | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Lettuce | | | |
| Aphid, leafhopper | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | |
| | malathion | 14 leaf, 7 head | On foliage as needed. |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cabbage looper, corn earworm, and leafhopper | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| | spinosad | 1 | On foliage as needed. |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 1 | |

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| Commodity Insect | Insecticide Active ingredient | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Mustard Greens | | | |
| Aphid, Flea beetle | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cabbage looper, diamondback moth, and imported cabbageworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | Begin foliage treatments early and repeat as necessary. |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| Okra | | | |
| Aphid and leafminer | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | malathion | | |
| Corn earworm, European corn borer, flea beetle, and stink bug | spinosad | 71 | |
| | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 1 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | permethrin | 1 | |
| Onion | | | |
| Onion thrips | lambda-cyhalothrin | 14 | |
| | malathion | 3 (Green) | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Peas | | | |
| Aphid and leafminer | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Pepper | | | |
| Aphid and thrips | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | malathion | 3 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| European corn borer, flea beetle, tomato fruitworm, hornworm, and stink bug | carbaryl | 3 | Will not control stink bug |
| | cyfluthrin | 7 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | permethrin | 3 | |
| | spinosad | 1 | Will not control stink bug |
| Potato, Irish | | | |
| Aphid | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 0 | |
| European corn borer, potato tuberworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | |
| | carbaryl | 0 | Apply when eggs begin to hatch and every 5 days as needed. |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | permethrin | 3 | |
| Potato leafhopper, potato flea beetle, Colorado potato beetle, and blister beetle | Imidacloprid | 21 | Apply to the soil immediately at planting for long-term control. |
| | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>san diego</i> var. <i>tennebrionus</i> | 0 | For Colorado potato beetle only. Treat when small larvae are present. Not effective against adults or large larvae. |
| | carbaryl | 0 | On foliage as needed. Treat when most Colorado potato beetle eggs have hatched. |
| Pumpkin—See SQUASH AND PUMPKIN | | | |
| Radish | | | |
| Aphid | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| Flea beetle and imported cabbageworm | cyfluthrin | 0 | |
| Spinach | | | |
| Aphid, thrips, and leafminer | permethrin | 1 | |
| | malation | 7 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Corn earworm and loopers | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | |
| | permethrin | 1 | |
| | spinosad | 1 | |

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| Commodity Insect | Insecticide Active ingredient | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Squash and Pumpkin | | | |
| Aphid | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Cucumber beetle (spotted and striped), flea beetle, and leafhopper | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| Pickleworm | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | spinosad | 3 | |
| Squash bug | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| Tomato | | | |
| Aphid, flea beetle | bifenthrin | 1 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Cutworm (surface type) | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| Colorado potato beetle | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>sandiego</i> var. <i>tennebrionus</i> | 0 | For Colorado potato beetle only. Treat when small larvae are present. Not effective against adults or large larvae. |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| Spider mite | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Stink bug | cyfluthrin | 7 | Do not make more than 6 applications per season. |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 5 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | permethrin | 7 | Do not apply on cherry tomatoes or varieties less than 1 inch in diameter. |
| Thrips | spinosad | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Tomato fruitworm, cabbage looper, tobacco hornworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | Treat weekly, if necessary. Begin when fruits are 0.5 inch in diameter. Fruitworms are most serious after August 1. |
| | carbaryl | 3 | |
| | cyfluthrin | 7 | Do not make more than 6 applications per season. |
| | esfenvalerate | 1 | |
| | lambda-cyhalothrin | 5 | |
| | permethrin | 7 | Do not apply on cherry tomatoes or varieties less than 1 inch in diameter. |
| Whitefly | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> | 0 | Apply when whiteflies observed. Repeat in 4- to 5-day intervals. |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | pyrethrum products | 0 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Turnip, Turnip Greens | | | |
| Aphid, flea beetle | bifenthrin | 7 | |
| | malathion | 7 | On foliage as needed. |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Cabbage looper, diamondback moth, imported cabbageworm | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| | spinosad | 1 | |
| Harlequin bug | Gamma-cyhalothrin | 1 | On foliage as needed. |
| Watermelon | | | |
| Aphid | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | On foliage as needed. |
| Cucumber beetle (spotted and striped) | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | esfenvalerate | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |

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| Commodity Insect | Insecticide Active ingredient | Minimum Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Watermelon (continued) | | | |
| Spider mite | bifenthrin | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |
| Thrips | Spinosad | 3 | |
| | malathion | 1 | |
| | insecticidal soap | 0 | |

Control of Household Pests

(Products for Use by the General Public)

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Mention of pesticides in this section does not imply that chemicals are or should be the first or only means of control. Nonchemical methods, including exclusion and sanitation, are important to long-term pest management.

Space limitations preclude listing all pesticide formulations and trade names. Other appropriate products or formulations may be used.

Never use products that are not labeled for the intended use. Products labeled for outdoor use only should never be applied indoors.

Read the product label for specific pest information about the active ingredient, application rates, and detailed instructions on the product's use.

NOTE: The insecticides listed below are identified by the common name. The brand names of most consumer insecticide products do not identify the specific chemical used, and the formulation and/or its contents may be changed by the manufacturer. Always check the "Active ingredients" portion of the product label to determine if the product is appropriate for your needs.

Table 5-20. Control of Household Pests—Products for Use by the General Public

| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ant (a) Indoors (For information on carpenter ants, see Insect Control for Wood and Wood Products) | | |
| allethrin (Ultrakill) | Aerosol | |
| abamectin (Raid) | Bait Station | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | Place bait stations in areas where ants are active. Keep out of reach of children and pets. Use dust formulations only in inaccessible areas. |
| borax/boric acid (Terro) | Bait, Dust, Bait Station | Treat ant-traveled areas. Re-treat as effectiveness diminishes. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. Remove food from storage areas before treating. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| cypemethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | Apply products as directed on the label |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag, Raid) | Aerosol, Liquid | |
| dinotefuran (Hot Shot) | Bait | |
| hydramethylnon (Amdro, Combat) | Bait Station | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| fipronil (Combat) | Bait | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| imiprothrin (Raid, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | Imiprothrin is usually formulated with other pesticides in these products.. |
| indoxacarb (Hot Shot) | Bait Station | |
| lemongrass oil (Hot Shot) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| permethrin (Raid, Bengal) | Aerosol Spray | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| propoxur (Ortho) | Bait Station | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Hot Shot, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| sodium o-phenylphenate (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| thiamethoxam | Bait | |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Ant (b) Outdoors (Also see "Ant" and "Imported Fire Ant" under Home Lawns table) | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | Apply granular bait around nest. Place bait stations in areas where ants are active. Treat nest and surrounding area. May be applied along building perimeter. Apply chemicals as directed on the label. |
| borax (Terro) | Bait | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granular, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| dinotefuran (Hot Shot) | Bait | |
| fipronil (Combat) | Bait | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide, Terro, Hot Shot) | Liquid, Granules, Aerosol Spray | |
| hydramethylnon (Amdro, Combat) | Bait | |
| indoxacarb (Spectracide, Hot Shot) | Bait Station | |
| prallethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Bed Bug | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| permethrin (Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| phenoxylbenzyl (Black Flag, Enforcer) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| silicon dioxide | Dust | |
| Bee (a) Indoors | | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | Apply only for sporadic invaders. If bees are found frequently, locate and remove the nest. |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | Apply products as directed on the label. |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| Bee (b) Outdoors For carpenter bees, see section <i>Insect control for Wood and Wood Products</i> | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Apply after dark when insects have returned to nest. Some materials available in pressurized cans that propel an insecticide stream up to 10 feet. Re-treatment may be necessary. Apply products as directed on the label. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | Dust, Liquid, Powder | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| permethrin (Raid) | Aerosol | |
| Booklouse (psocid) (Indoors and outdoors) | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Apply as a barrier spray along foundation and entry points (doors and windows). Read labels to determine which products are suitable for indoor use. Clean up moisture problems, which may attract insects indoors. Excess moisture may impede product effectiveness. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| Boxelder Bug (Outdoors) | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Harmless insects become nuisances when searching indoors for hibernation sites in the fall. Treat door thresholds, window ledges, and other areas where the insects congregate or may gain entry. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Brown Dog Tick (a) Indoors | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| tetramethrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Brown Dog Tick (a) Indoors (continued) | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| imiprothrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Brown Dog Tick (b) Outdoors and under buildings | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granules | See also <i>Control of Insects on Pets</i> section. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid, Granule | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| Carpet Beetle (a) Nonfabric areas and infested areas of carpets only | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| imiprothrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Liquid | |
| Carpet Beetle (b) On fabric | | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| Centipede (a) Indoors | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| imoprothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Centipede (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granules, Liquid | Treat infested areas around building foundations, vents, and similar access points. Barrier sprays of 12 to 18 inches along perimeter may be effective. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granules, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide, Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol, Liquid | |
| Chigger (Red bug) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | Apply to grass, bushes, and weeds in the infested areas. Thoroughly saturate soil, but avoid runoff into ponds, lakes, or other bodies of water. Repeat as needed. Apply labeled repellent products to shoes, ankles, and legs before entering suspected chigger-infested areas. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| lamda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| Clothes Moth (a) Nonfabric areas and infested areas of carpet only, See Carpet Beetle | | |
| Clothes Moth (b) On fabric, See Carpet Beetle | | |
| Clothes Moth (c) In storage areas | | |
| dichlorvos (Pest Strip)Ortho No-Pest Strip | Strip | Hang on strip in clothes closets or storage chests up to 1,000 cubic feet in capacity. Not for use in occupied rooms or in closets in occupied rooms. Follow label instructions carefully. |
| paradichlorobenzene (PDB)napthalene | Crystals or similar solid | Effective repellents on clean fabric in airtight enclosures. Avoid contact with plastic buttons and zippers. |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Clover Mite (a) Indoors | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| Clover Mite (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular | Treat around points of entry, such as foundations, vents, windows, and doors. Maintain a 12-inch wide vegetation-free zone along foundation. Spray 1 to 2 feet high along the foundation wall and a 3- to 5-foot barrier on the grass or landscaped areas around the foundation. Water immediately after applying granules. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granular, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | Apply products as directed on the label. |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| Cockroach (a) Indoors | | |
| allethrin (Ultra-Kill) | Aerosol | Apply sprays along baseboards, under sinks, in cabinets and other infested areas. Remove and cover food, cooking, and eating utensils before spraying cabinets. Do not restock shelves until surface dries completely. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. Imiprothrin is formulated with other pesticides in these products. Use diatomaceous earth in the same manner as boric acid powders. Some formulations contain pyrethrins and pyrethrum. Place bait stations in infested areas; follow label instructions. Keep out of reach of children and pets. Sanitation is critical; before using baits, eliminate other food sources. Place bait stations in cabinets under sinks and behind stoves and refrigerators. Slow acting but gives long-lasting control. Force small amounts into all hidden nesting areas with dust applicator. Avoid overapplication and inhalation of dust. Some formulations may contain pyrethrins or pyrethrum. Do not contaminate food preparation or storage sites. Hydroprene is an insect growth regulator and should be used with an adulticide. Apply products as directed on the label. |
| abamectin (Raid Max) | Bait Station | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| boric acid (Hot Shot) | Dust | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| imiprothrin (Raid, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag, Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| dinotefuran (Hot Shot) | Bait | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| fipronil (Combat) | Bait, Bait Station | |
| hydramethylnon (Combat) | Bait | |
| hydroprene (Egg Stopper) | Bait Station | |
| imoprothrin (Black Flag, Raid Max) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| lemongrass oil (Hot Shot) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| permethrin (Hot Shot, Bengal) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| tetramethrin (Hot Shot) | Fogger | |
| chlorpyrifos (Hot Shot) | Bait | |
| Cockroach (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Some species of cockroaches can live indoors and outdoors. Cockroaches that live outdoors tend to hide under mulch, ivy, and similar cover. Treat groundcover and along foundation walls, patios, and other areas where cockroaches are seen. Certain products cannot be used on or around edible plants. Read product labels for any limitations. Apply products as directed on the label. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid, Granule | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| dinotefuran (Hot Shot) | Bait | |
| hydromethylnon (Amdro, Combat) | Bait | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| Cricket (Indoors and in crawlspaces) | | |
| allethrin (Ultrakill) | Aerosol | Crickets enter homes through basements and similar areas. Some formulations may be sprinkled along foundation. Read product label before using outdoors. Treat along foundation walls, patios, and other areas where crickets are seen. Apply products as directed on the label. |
| boric acid | Bait | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Bait | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Cricket (Indoors and in crawlspaces) (continued) | | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | Apply in a light 2- to 4-inch band around foundation. Do not use excessive amounts, and do not apply to foliage of ornamentals or to food crops. Imiprothrin is formulated with other pesticides in these products. Apply products as directed on the label. |
| imiprothrin (Raid Max, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag, Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Hot Shot, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray | |
| cypermethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Earwig (a) Indoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Raid, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| imiprothrin (Raid, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| tetramethrin (Hot Shot) | Fogger | |
| Earwig (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | Repeat treatments at 14-day intervals if necessary. Granular formulations are for outdoor use only and must be watered in or applied before rain. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granular, Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| Flea (a) Indoors | | |
| allethrin (Ultrakill) | Aerosol | Only use products specifically labeled for flea control. Apply to carpets, crevices in flooring. Do not leave chemical residue on surface. Avoid accidental inhalation during application. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| boric acid | Dust | Treat sleeping quarters of pets and other localized areas, such as under cushions and furniture, as specified on label. Vacuum carpets and furniture before applying and dispose of contents properly. Sprays may be used for general area treatment. Also treat cracks, crevices, and similar areas only. Foggers are only effective when used in conjunction with other sprays to other critical areas. Treat infested animals with properly labeled product for lasting control. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| permethrin (Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Hot Shot, Black Flag) | Liquid, Fogger, Aerosol Spray | |
| tetramethrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| permethrin (Enforcer) | Liquid | |
| sumithrin (Enforcer) | Dust | |
| methoprene (Precor) pyriproxyfen | Aerosol Spray, Fogger, Liquid | Insect growth regulators that control immature fleas only. Usually formulated with an adulticide. |
| imiprothrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| cypermethrin (Black Flag) | Fogger | |
| phenoxybenzyl (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Flea (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Concentrate on kennels and shaded areas where animals tend to rest or congregate. Apply liquid formulations with sufficient spray volume to saturate soil. Granular formulations must be watered in or applied before rain. Repeat as needed at 4- to 6-week intervals. Apply as directed on the label. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Flies (a) Indoors | | |
| dichlorvos (Vapona, Pest Strip, Ortho No-Pest Strip, Hot Shot) | Strip | Strips can only be used in unoccupied areas. Apply as a surface spray to areas or objects (such as garbage cans) infested with flies. Repeat treatments as may be necessary. See label before treating areas of vegetation. Sanitation in the area is essential for satisfactory control of flies. |
| eugenol (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| lemongrass oil (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (various) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| tetramethrin (Raid) | Aerosol | |
| tetramethrin (Hot Shot) | Fogger | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag, Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| Flies (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Apply as a surface spray to areas or objects (such as garbage cans) infested with flies. Repeat treatments may be necessary. See label before treating areas of vegetation. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Black Flag, Raid) | Aerosol, Liquid | Sanitation in the area is essential for satisfactory control using any of these chemicals but particularly important with baits. |
| imidacloprid (Maxforce) | Bait | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | Use as directed. |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Ultrakill, Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| tetramethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol | |
| Hornets, Mud Daubers, Wasps, Yellow Jackets (a) Indoors | | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| prallethrin (Ultrakill, Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| tetramethrin (Raid, Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| Hornets, Mud Daubers, Wasps, Yellow Jackets (b) Nest and adjacent areas | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Apply to nest or opening after dark when insects have returned to nest. Re-treatment may be necessary. Most are packaged in pressurized containers that direct an insecticide stream of up to 10 feet. For yellowjackets and other soil-dwelling wasps, apply chemical to nests in soil. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | Dust, Liquid | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol, Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Ultrakill, Hot Shot) | Aerosol | |
| prallethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol | |
| tetramethrin (Raid, Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Lice: body, head, crab (on person) | | |
| malathion (Ovide) | Liquid | Shampoo formulations. Thoroughly treat infested areas of body with lotion. Wash infested clothing with strong soap and very hot water. Dryclean woolens. Qwell and Ovide require a physician's prescription. Insecticidal treatment of furniture, carpets, or other areas of the home is not needed. |
| permethrin (Nix) | Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Rid) | Liquid | |
| Millipede (a) Indoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| improthrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide, Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Millipede (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | Use as barrier treatment along foundation wall, door threshold, window ledges. Some sprays may damage vegetation under hot, humid conditions. Read label precautions. For lawn treatment, apply an insecticide band 10 to 15 feet wide. Apply liquid formulations with sufficient spray volume to saturate soil. Use granular formulations outdoors only; water in or apply before rain. Repeat as needed at 4- to 6-week intervals. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granular, Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| Mosquitoes (a) Indoors | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Black Flag, Raid) | Liquid | |
| lemongrass oil (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| permethrin (Hot Shot) | Liquid | |
| phenothrin (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Raid) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Mosquitoes (a) Indoors (continued) | | |
| tetramethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol | |
| Mosquitoes (b) Outdoors (See also Community Pest Control Section) | | |
| <i>Bacillus thuringiensis (Bti)</i> (Mosquito Dunks) | Solid | A biopesticide containing bacteria that kill mosquitoes and some biting flies. Place in small ponds, birdbaths, and ornamental pools (not swimming pools). Follow instructions for specifics of application. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Long-term control requires eliminating or cleaning mosquito breeding areas, such as discarded containers, ditches, and other artificial sources of standing water. Spraying nearby vegetation may eliminate some mosquito resting sites, but some formulation as may damage vegetation. Aerosols or foggers may be used for temporary relief when winds are insignificant. |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Black Flag, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| tetramethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| | | Use repellents on exposed body areas. |
| Pantry Pests (Pests in food storage areas) | | |
| allethrin (Ultrakill) | Aerosol | Discard infested material. Overall treatment of storage shelves and pantry usually not necessary; treat cracks, crevices, moldings, and similar areas only. Remove and cover food, cooking, and eating utensils before spraying storage cabinets. Do not restock shelves until surfaces are dry. Cover treated shelves with shelf paper if desired. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| improthrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Silverfish | | |
| allethrin (Ultra-Kill) | Aerosol Spray | Treat cracks, crevices, moldings, and similar areas. Attic treatment may be necessary. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | Apply to cracks and crevices, behind and underneath appliances. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | Spray along baseboards and other areas where silverfish are found. |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | Imoprothrin is formulated with other pesticides in these products. |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| imoprothrin (Raid Max, Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol, Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| cypermethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| | | |
| Sowbugs and Pillbugs (a) Indoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid | Clean up breeding and hiding places, and treat thoroughly. Outdoor barrier treatments along foundation and door thresholds are usually sufficient. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | Follow label directions. |

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| Insecticide | Formulation | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Sowbugs and Pillbugs (a) Indoors (continued) | | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Spectracide) | Aerosol Spray | |
| cypermethrin (Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Sowbugs and Pillbugs (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Granular, Liquid | |
| deltamethrin (Raid) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granule | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide) | Aerosol | |
| Spiders (a) Indoors | | |
| allethrin (Ultra-Kill) | Aerosol Spray | Treat infested areas, along baseboards. Use foggers if rooms have been undisturbed for some time and spider populations are extensive. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. Imoprothrin is formulated with other pesticides in these products. Follow label directions. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid, Dust | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic, Bayer) | Aerosol Spray, Dust, Liquid | |
| imoprothrin (Raid Max, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol Spray, Liquid | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum (Terro) | Aerosol Spray | |
| prallethrin (Hot Shot) | Aerosol Spray | |
| Spiders (b) Outdoors | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Liquid, Granules | Apply as a barrier treatment along foundation. Spray corners of decks, eaves, porches and other areas where spiders tend to build webs. Webbing can be knocked down as an alternative. Exercise caution when spray in crawlspace. Avoid inhaling spray. Follow label directions. |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Aerosol Spray | |
| Springtails (Indoors and outdoors) | | |
| allethrin (Ultra-Kill) | Aerosol Spray | Apply as a barrier spray along foundation and entry points. Some products may be used indoors for temporary relief. Clean up moisture conditions that may attract insects indoors. Excess moisture may impede product effectiveness. Use indoors for temporary relief. Some products are not suitable for use in residential kitchens or commercial food/feed preparation sites. Read the product label carefully. Imoprothrin is formulated with other pesticides in these products. Follow label directions. |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | Granular, Liquid | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | Liquid | |
| diatomaceous earth (PermaGuard) | Dust | |
| eugenol (Bioganic) | Aerosol Spray, Dust | |
| imoprothrin (Raid, Black Flag) | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid | |
| mint oil (Victor) | Aerosol Spray | |
| deltamethrin (Spectracide, Raid) | Aerosol | |
| pyrethrins, pyrethrum | Aerosol Spray | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | Liquid, Granules | |
| Stinging Caterpillars See <i>Trees and Woody Ornamentals</i> Section | | |
| Stink Bugs (Indoors and outdoors) | | |
| bifenthrin (Ortho) | | |
| cyfluthrin (Bayer) | | |
| gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide) | | |
| Stored Food Pests See <i>Pantry Pests</i> . | | |
| Ticks(Outdoors) See <i>Brown Dog Tick</i> and <i>Control of Insects on Pets</i> section | | |
| Wasps, Yellow Jackets See <i>Hornets, etc.</i> | | |

Formulation Designations: Bait may be gel or granular; fogger is a total release aerosol; liquid for mixing with water or ready-to-use; powder for mixing with water

Insect Control for Home Lawns

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NOTE: Some products are for use only by professionals. Homeowner products are numerous and names change frequently, so it is not possible to list all homeowner products by brand names. When choosing a product to use at home, look at the label and use this table to compare the name of the active ingredients.

Table 5-21. Insect Control for Home Lawns

| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 Sq Ft | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Ant (Also see Imported Fire Ant) | | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 50 WP, 80 WSP and baits | See label | Treat mounds and surrounding area or apply broadcast. |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft LC) G SC | 1.8 to 3.6 lb 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface waters or intertidal areas. |
| hydromethylnon* (Maxforce G) bait | See label | |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Lawn, Bug-B-Gone, Deltaguard, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) Some ants are susceptible to fire ant products. | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| Armyworm, Fall Armyworm, Cutworm | | |
| azadirachtin* (Azatrol, Neemix, Turplex, etc.) | See label | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 50 WP, 80 WSP and baits | See label | Apply as a coarse spray in sufficient water for good coverage. Treat when first injury noted. Repeat as needed. Do not water into soil. Do not cut grass for 1 to 3 days after treatment. |
| chlorotraniliprole (Acelepryn) G SC | 1.15 to 2.3 lb 0.046 to 0.092 fl oz | Toxic to aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. |
| halofenozide* (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 1.5 fl oz 1.0 lb | Can be applied two times per season at these rates. |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) WDG | 0.046 to 0.092 oz | |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Lawn, Bug-B-Gone, Deltaguard, Menace, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| spinosad A and D (Conserve) SC | 0.25 to 1.25 fl oz | Rate varies with size and species. |
| thimethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Tandem) | See label | Highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| trichlorfon* (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP | 1.5 to 3 oz | |
| various entomogenous nematode and <i>B.f.</i> products | See label | |
| Bee and Wasp | | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 50 WP | 6 to 8 oz | Most of these are parasitic on soil pests, especially grubs; therefore they are beneficial. Sometimes there are so many bees and wasps burrowing in the soil that chemical treatments are necessary to prevent damage or reduce danger from stings. Spot spray ground nest openings. Bee, wasp, and hornet sprays in pressurized cans are also effective. |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Lawn, Bug-B-Gone, Deltaguard, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | |
| Chinch Bug | | |
| <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> * (Naturalis-T) | See label | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 80 WSP | 2.7 to 3.6 oz | |
| chlorotraniliprole (Acelepryn) G SC | 1.15 to 2.3 lb 0.184 to 0.46 fl oz | Suppression only. Toxic to aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft LC) G SC | 1.8 to 3.6 lb 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface or intertidal areas. |
| dinotefuran (Zylam 20 SG) | 1.0 fl oz | For suppression, make application prior to hatching of first instar nymphs. |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Lawn, Bug-B-Gone, Deltaguard, Menace, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| thimethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Tandem) | See label | Apply when insects are first observed. Repeat applications may be necessary. Highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| Grub, Green June Beetle (only) (Also see White Grub) | | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 80 WSP | 1.8 oz | Apply to the soil surface but do not water in. |
| Grub, White (Japanese beetle, Southern chafer, European chafer, billbug, green June beetle) | | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 80 WSP | 3.6 oz | |
| chlorotraniliprole (Acelepryn) G SC | 1.15 to 2.3 lb 0.184 to 0.46 fl oz | Toxic to aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. |
| clothianidin (Arena) 0.25 G 50 WDG | 1.84 to 3.67 lb 0.14 to 0.29 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface waters or intertidal areas. |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft LC) G SC | 1.8 to 3.6 lb 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface waters or intertidal areas. |
| dinotefuran (Zylam 20 SG) | 1.0 fl oz | Make application prior to or during peak egg hatch. |

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| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 Sq Ft | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Grub, White (Japanese beetle, Southern chafer, European chafer, billbug, green June beetle) (continued) | | |
| halofenozide* (Mach 2) 2 SC and 1.5 G | See label | |
| imidacloprid (Advanced Lawn Grub Control, Merit, many others) | See label | |
| thiomethoxam (Meridian) | See label | Highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. |
| thimethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Tandem) | See label | Highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| trichlorfon* (Proxol/Dylox) 80 SP | 3.75 oz | |
| various entomogenous nematodes | See label | Must be Heterorhabditid species to be effective. |
| Imported Fire Ant | | |
| acephate* (Ortho Fire Ant Killer and others) | 1 to 2 tsp/ mound | Distribute uniformly over mound. For best results apply early in morning or late afternoon. |
| avermectin B1 (Ascend, Award II) 0.011% bait | See label | Apply as a mound treatment or broadcast bait. |
| carbaryl (Sevin) | See label | Use as a mound drench. |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft LC SC) | 0.46 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface waters or intertidal areas. |
| d-limolene (Orange Guard) | See label | Mound treatment. Acceptable to organic growers. May also be used around fruit and vegetable gardens. |
| fipronil 0.0143 G (Quail-Pro Fipronil, Taurus G, Top Choice) | 2 lb | Apply as a broadcast. |
| fipronil (Maxforce FC) bait | See label | Apply as a mound treatment or broadcast bait. |
| hydramethylnon* (Amdro Fire Ant Bait, Amdro Pro, Maxforce G) | See label | Follow label directions precisely. Use fresh bait. Repeat treatment usually required. |
| indoxacarb (Spectracide Fire Ant Once and Done) (Over 'n Out Fire Ant Killer Mound Treatment) Advion | See label | |
| Metaflumizone (Siesta) bait | See label | Mound or broadcast bait. |
| methoprene (Extinguish) bait | See label | Mound or broadcast. Follow label directions. Repeat treatments usually required. |
| methoprene + hydromethylnon (Extinguish Plus, Amdro Firestrike) bait | See label | Follow label directions precisely. Repeat treatments usually required. Use fresh bait. Found in broadcast or mound treatment packaging. |
| pyrethroids (Bayer Advanced, Menace, Ortho Fire Ant Killer, Mound Treatment, Talstar One, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| pyriproxyfen (Distance) bait | See label | Mound or broadcast bait. |
| spinosad (Come and Get It Fire Ant Bait by Fertiome, Entrust, Payback, Green Light Fire Ant Control with Conserve, Green Light Fire Ant Killer with Spinosad Mound Drench) | See label | Acceptable to organic growers. Follow label directions precisely. Repeat treatments usually required. Use fresh bait. May also be used around fruit and vegetable gardens. |
| Auburn University has an excellent publication for homeowners. | | http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/A/ANR-0175-A/ANR-0175-A.pdf |
| Mole Cricket | | |
| carbaryl* baits | See label | |
| clothianidin + bifenthrin (Aloft LC) G SC | 1.8 to 3.6 lb 0.27 to 0.54 fl oz | Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply near or allow runoff to surface waters or intertidal areas. Application should be made during peak adult flight and egg lay. |
| dinotefuran (Zylam 20 SG) | 1.0 fl oz | Make application prior to or during peak egg hatch. |
| fipronil (several products) | 2 lb | Apply as a broadcast. |
| imidacloprid (Advanced Lawn Grub Control, Merit) | See label | |
| indoxacarb (Advion Insect Granules) bait | See label | |
| indoxacarb (Provaunt) WDG | 0.275 oz | |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Lawn, Bug-B-Gone, Deltaguard, Menace, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| thimethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Tandem) | See label | Apply from first egg hatch to peak egg hatch. Highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| Various entomogenous nematode products | See labels | Require irrigation. |
| Slug, Snail | | |
| iron phosphate (Natria) bait | | Apply in late afternoon. |
| measuro 2% B | 1 lb | Apply in late afternoon. |
| metaaldehyde | See label | Apply in late afternoon. |
| Sod Webworm (also Burrowing Sod Webworm) | | |
| carbaryl* (Sevin) 80 WSP 50 WP | 3.6 oz 6.4 oz | Do not water in sprays. Use 6 gallons water plus the insecticide per 1,000 square feet. Treat in late afternoon. Do not cut grass for 1 to 3 days after treatment. Granules must be watered in. |
| dinotefuran (Zylam 20 SG) | 1.0 fl oz | |

Table 5-21. Insect Control for Home Lawns

| Pest Insecticide and Formulation | Amount per 1,000 Sq Ft | Precautions and Remarks |
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| Sod Webworm (also Burrowing Sod Webworm) (continued) | | |
| halofenozide* (Mach 2) 2 SC 1.5 G | 1.5 fl oz 1.0 lb | Can be applied two times per season at these rates. |
| pyrethroids* (Advanced Garden, Deltagard, Scimitar, Talstar, Tempo, Wisdom and others) | See label | Many pyrethroids are toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Apply these products only as specified on the label. |
| spinosad A and D (Conserve) SC | 0.25 to 1.25 fl oz | Rate varies with size and species. |
| thimethoxam + lambda-cyhalothrin (Tandem) | See label | Highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. |
| trichlorfon* (Dylox, Proxol) 80 SP | 1.5 to 3 oz | Use sufficient water for good coverage. |
| various entomogenous nematode and <i>B.t.</i> products | See label | |

*Several trade names available. Check label for active ingredient. Always follow label instructions.