



A Ready-To-Use Formulation

Simply "Spray On" to Control Sprouts and Sucker Growth on Apples, Olives, Pears, and Ornamental Woody Plants

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens, or lawns and grounds.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Ethyl 1-naphthaleneacetate 1.15%

INERT INGREDIENTS: **98.85%**

Total 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks; and protective eyewear.

Users should: wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to area where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Do not apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor through any type of irrigation system. Keep children and pets and other unprotected persons out of treated area until spray has dried.

Proper pruning of young non-bearing trees promotes the growth and development of strong, well-spaced branches that can support more larger sized fruit, resist wind and ice damage, improve spray penetration for better insect and disease control and improve light penetration for better fruit set, size and color. Non-bearing citrus trees sprout vigorously from the rootstock and from pruning cuts made on hard wood branches. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor controls sprouting from pruning cuts, trunks, and rootstocks. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor is a ready to use product. Do not allow Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor to contact buds or foliage as injury may result. Mix thoroughly before using.

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FOR USE ON APPLES AND PEARS

Do not apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor to trees less than one year old as injury and stand loss will occur. Do not treat any tree that is not vigorous, healthy, and free from stress. **NEW PLANTINGS:** Apple and pear trees, healthy, vigorous and free from stress, may be treated after planting when the trees show established growth. Remove sprouts and follow the application procedures described below. Do not apply to non-established or stressed trees as injury and stand loss will result.

ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS: SCAFFOLD LIMBS

Prune existing sprouts and treat during the dormant season. Thoroughly cover area where existing sprouts were removed but restrict treatment to the out surfaces and 2 to 3 inches of the surrounding area. Apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor with a brush or small hand held pump-up type sprayer. Use low pressure (not to exceed 25 psi) to avoid fine spray particles from drifting or splashing on surrounding fruiting wood or buds.



Do not treat scaffold limbs after bud activity starts in the Spring. There has been some fruit size reduction on Golden Delicious and Anjou pears from excessive treatments to scaffold limbs on older, weaker trees. To minimize the chance of injury, limit treated areas to 10 percent of the total bark area of the tree. Do not treat weak trees, and do not repeat applications on the same tree for at least one year.

TRUNK AND BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

Prune existing sprouts and apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor during the dormant season prior to green tip stage or during the summer pruning season when the new shoots are 6 to 12 inches in height. The later applications have been the most effective. On bearing trees do not treat suckers during bud swell, bloom or fruit set. This period is from the start of growth to 4 weeks after petal fall. Application during this time can result in excessive thinning.

Apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. For large projects, power operated low-pressure spray equipment with attached hand gun or trunk directed nozzle can be used. Maintain low spray pressure (not to exceed 25psi) to avoid spray drift of fine spray particles.

PRUNING CUTS ON LARGE LATERAL OR UPRIGHT LIMBS

To control sprouts in the vicinity of pruning cuts, paint the Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor on the bark in the immediate vicinity of the cut. Treat several inches of bark around the cut. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Do not allow the mixture to splash or drip onto the other parts of the tree. Treat only in the dormant season prior to bud activity. Spray application is not recommended, due to the possibility of spray contacting fruit buds.

OLIVES

TRUNK BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

(Do not treat scaffold branches or pruning cuts on olive trees). Prune off existing sprouts or suckers and allow new sprouts to regrow. Treat with Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor when sprouts are not more than 10 inches tall. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor will control new sprout growth of olives, but will not control old woody sprouts. Do not treat during olive bloom or fruit set. Limit treated areas to 10% of the plants total bark surface.

ORNAMENTAL WOODY PLANTS

CONTROLS REGROWTH OF TREE SPROUTS FOLLOWING PROPER PRUNING

Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor prevents and inhibits vegetative growth in woody plants. After proper pruning, allow new sprouts to regrow and apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor with a brush, a small hand held or back pack sprayer when sprouts are no more than 10 inches tall. It is effective on many ornamental, flowering and shade trees such as:

American Elm	Crabapples	Red Maple	Sycamore
Carob	Crepe Myrtle	River Birch	Water Oak
Chinese Elm	Flowering Plum	Silver Maple	Wax Myrtle
Coast Redwood	Pyracanthas	Sugar Maple	Willow spp.

For most effective control of resprouts prune to a lateral branch (drop crotch pruning) and apply Tre-Hold® Sprout Inhibitor after resprout growth has begun. Do not leave stubs and avoid severe trimming. Treatment of all cuts is important.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not store near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If container is burned, stay out of smoke.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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