

SHADE TREES AND ORNAMENTALS

General Information

- Kills worm and caterpillar stage insects, but has no effect on birds, earthworms, or beneficial insects, such as honeybees and ladybugs, when used as directed.
- Worms and caterpillars eat treated foliage, then immediately stop feeding and damaging plants.
- Acceptable for use on edible plants up to the day of harvest.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply Thuricide BT Caterpillar Control when worms or caterpillars are first noticed, then repeat at five (5) to seven (7) day intervals while they are active. Apply more frequently to control heavy infestations. Apply thoroughly to top and bottom of foliage. Reapply after heavy rains.

Thuricide BT Caterpillar Control must be eaten by worms or caterpillars to be effective. After ingesting the insecticide, they immediately stop feeding, though they may otherwise appear to be unaffected for several days. Best results are obtained by treatments when worms are small; they must be actively feeding on treated, exposed foliage. You may apply Thuricide BT Caterpillar Control up to and on the day of harvest.

HOW TO APPLY

Always shake or stir Thuricide BT Caterpillar Control thoroughly before use. Partially fill sprayer with water before adding the application rate amount of product, then mix in product thoroughly and add remaining amount of water.

Spray leaf surfaces thoroughly, top and bottom for complete control. Agitate regularly while spraying. Use all spray mixture within 24 hours.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Mix 2 fluid ounces per 3 gallons of water (4 tablespoon per gallon) for a hand sprayer or proportional amounts for a hose-end sprayer following manufacturer's directions. Apply at first sign of infestation and repeat at weekly intervals when needed to maintain control. Apply to thoroughly cover all foliage surfaces of shade trees and ornamentals for control of the following leaf-feeding worms listed.

Gypsy Moth - Apply when buds swell, but before leaves are fully open. If eggs hatch over a long period of time or if reinfestation occurs, spray about 14 days after first application.

Method

[Spray](#)

Rates

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Timings

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