

## **SOIL-DIRECTED AND OTHER FOLIAR APPLICATIONS - CITRUS (ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS) - IRRIGATION**

### General Information

#### FORESTRY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Consult with recognized forest pest management authorities or an AEF Global Inc. representative regarding appropriate timing and method of application. The timing and number of applications required for effective forest protection will depend upon the target pest, target foliage development, pest pressure and larval activity. Correspond applications with sufficient foliage development (shoot elongation or leaf expansion) to ensure maximum spray deposit. To the extent possible, apply treatments after egg hatch has been completed to assure that the maximum number of larvae is present during the treatment period. In conditions where egg hatch is extended and/or larval development is significantly advanced and/or larval populations are high, use of higher rates and/or additional applications, 3-10 days apart, is recommended. See dose rate table for pest-specific application instructions.

#### Ground Application:

Dilute required amount of Bioprotec PLUS with water only to the volume required to provide thorough coverage. Do not wet foliage to the point of excessive runoff.

For mist blower applications, add Bioprotec PLUS to water at a ratio of 1:20 to 1:50. Use a maximum of 10.7 gallons of spray mixture per acre.

For high volume hydraulic sprayers, add Bioprotec PLUS to water at a ratio of 1:50 to 1:500. Use a maximum of 107 gallons of spray mixture per acre.

#### Aerial Application:

Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment that has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label. Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific.

Apply only at the rate specified for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment. Ensure uniform application by using appropriate

marking devices and/or electronic guidance equipment.

Undiluted applications are highly recommended for most labeled pests. To improve coverage, Bioprotec PLUS may be diluted with water and applied at the rates indicated in the dose rates table. Total volume of spray material to be applied per acre depends upon the target pest, target foliage, weather, spray equipment and droplet size. Best results are expected when Bioprotec PLUS is applied undiluted to dry foliage with well calibrated aircraft and appropriate spray systems capable of delivering droplets in the range of 500-170 U.S. mesh (30-80 microns) for coniferous foliage and 270-100 U.S. mesh (50-150 microns) for broadleaf foliage.

#### FOR AGRICULTURAL USES:

For use on trees or shrubs being grown for sale or other commercial use, such as for commercial seed production or research purposes.

- Use the higher rates on advanced larval stages or under high density larval populations.

#### Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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NOTE: for best Phytophthora control, a combination of cultural practices, fungicides with differing modes of action, and resistant varieties are recommended.

#### Application Directions

- Established Plantings: Timing: Begin Ridomil Gold SL applications during the spring root flush period. One or two additional applications may be made to coincide with flushes of root growth. Time applications as in the Citrus Resets or New Plantings sections above.

#### Application Method:

- Irrigation: Ridomil Gold SL can be applied through irrigation water (micro-sprinkler or drip).
- Consult local extension bulletins for additional use directions.

#### Use Restrictions:

1. For resistance management, do not apply to citrus in field or greenhouse nurseries.

2. Do not apply to bare roots.
3. Do not apply rates higher than 1 qt/A to citrus resets or new plantings (less than 5 years old) in FL, PR and TX to prevent potential phytotoxicity.
4. Do not use on the highly Phytophthora susceptible sweet orange rootstock in FL.
5. Do not make trunk gummosis sprays and soil applications to the same tree in the same cropping season.
6. Do not apply tank mixes of Ridomil Gold SL and residual herbicides to trees less than 3 years old. Apply the herbicide first; then wait 3-4 weeks to apply Ridomil Gold SL.
7. Do not exceed the equivalent of 6.0 lb ai/A per crop of mefenoxam-containing products.

#### Method

#### [Irrigation](#)

#### Rates

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#### Restricted Entry Interval

48 hours

Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area immediately if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

#### Timings

#### [During the spring root flush period.](#)