

PLANTS (IN FIELD OR GREENHOUSE) - APPLE - BURR KNOT (AERIAL TUMOR)

General Information

General: GALLEX selectively penetrates and kills gall cells, but does not harm healthy bark tissue.

Pretreatment Preparation: Make first treatment when rain is unlikely for several days. Remove soil from around underground galls by careful digging or by hosing away with compressed water or air. Avoid wounding of plant. Cut off major portion of all galls larger than a baseball and allow to dry 1 or more days before treatment.

Application: Shake well before using. DO NOT DILUTE

Paint onto gall and cut surfaces plus 1/2 inch of surrounding healthy bark. Achieve thorough coverage by working GALLEX into cracks and crevices with brush. Allow treated galls below ground level to dry 1 or more days before replacing soil. Examine after 4 to 6 months and re-treat if live galls are found.

Time of Application: Can be used anytime when rain is unlikely for several days. Generally one application will give control. Re-treatment may be necessary.

Compatibility: Do not mix or combine GALLEX with other pesticides.

Precaution: Complete girdling of the trunk by galls significantly affects the water conducting capacity of the tree. To prevent sudden loss of water movement, do not treat more than half of the galled trunk at any one time. Treat remaining diseased tissue 4 to 6 months later when examination of initial treatment is made.

GALLEX may injure tender plant organs.

Do not use fruit, nuts for food or feed purposes.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Method

[Surface](#)

[N. A.](#)

Restricted Entry Interval

24 hours

Timings

[Anytime when rain is unlikely for several days.](#)