

TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL FRUITS - ACEROLA, ETC.

General Information

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NOT FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

Active Ingredient: Esteem 35 WP Insect Growth Regulator is a wettable powder formula containing 35% active ingredient.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Esteem 35 WP is intended for use in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) or Insect Resistance Management (IRM) programs. Esteem 35 WP will not control insect adults, and it is recommended to be used in combination and/or rotation with other IPM or IRM materials. Contact your local state extension service for details.

Esteem 35 WP acts by suppressing embryogenesis within the insect egg and by inhibiting metamorphosis and adult emergence of target insects. Esteem 35 WP has no activity on adult insects, but hatching of eggs laid by treated adults will be suppressed. Since Esteem 35 WP is an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) and activity depends on the insects' development, evidence of activity will be slower than typical contact insecticides.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

Apply with ground or air equipment as a full coverage spray (minimum of 5 gals./A by air or 50 gals./A by ground). Thorough coverage is critical for adequate control. It is essential to use adequate water volume to ensure thorough coverage.

Apply at either dormant, delayed dormant or as an in-season cover spray. At dormant or delayed dormant use a spray oil at the manufacturer's recommended oil rate. In a cover spray make applications when scale crawlers first emerge. Follow local recommendations regarding in-season use and rates of oil in your area.

Esteem 35 WP may be mixed and/or alternated with commonly used insecticides to comply with local IPM programs and resistance management programs.

- Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.
- Do not make more than 2 Esteem 35 WP applications per growing season.
- Do not exceed 10 oz. of Esteem 35 WP per acre per season.
- Do not apply earlier than 14 days after last Esteem 35 WP treatment

MANAGING INSECT RESISTANCE: Repeated use of the same class of insecticides with similar modes of action can lead to the buildup of resistant insect strains. To optimize resistance management practices, Valent U.S.A. Corporation is restricting Esteem 35 WP Insect Growth Regulator to two applications per growing season. Esteem 35 WP may be used in alternation with other IGR materials possessing dissimilar modes of action and/or with other chemical classes of insecticides. Follow local, state and federal IPM and Insect Resistance Management (IRM) recommendations. Read and follow all product labels before applying any insecticide.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

Pre-Harvest Interval

14 days

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

[at either dormant, delayed dormant](#)