

## **ORNAMENTALS - ANTS, ETC.**

### General Information

Scimitar GC may be used for applications to maintain indoor or outdoor areas where turf and ornamentals are grown, such as residential landscaped areas and nonresidential landscapes around institutional, public, commercial, and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, golf courses, and athletic fields.

Scimitar GC may also be used for applications to golf course fairways, greens, greens aprons, and tee areas.

**IMPORTANT:** Time application to flowering plants during periods when pollinating insects are not present, such as early morning or late evening.

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

Do not apply this product to edible crops or crops grown for food/feed.

Do not apply this product by aerial application.

### Application

Scimitar GC insecticide mixes readily with water and may be used in all types of application equipment. Mix product with the required amount of water and apply as a dilute application to the point of runoff. Apply product using spray nozzles which produce a coarse droplet size. Formation of very small droplets may be minimized by appropriate nozzle selection and by avoiding excessive spray pressure. When applying to hard-to-wet foliage, such as holly, pine, or ivy, the addition of a spreader-sticker may enhance knockdown and residual activity. If concentrate or mist-type application equipment is used, an equivalent amount of product should be used on the area treated as would be used in a dilute application. Phytotoxicity testing has been carried out on a wide range of ornamental plants under various environmental conditions, and no phytotoxicity has been observed. It is advised to pretreat a selection of ornamentals if local use experience is unavailable.

### Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

Start application to ornamentals should be started prior to the establishment of high

insect pest populations. Make reapplications as necessary to keep pest populations under control, using higher rates as pest pressure increases.

Apply at 7-day intervals if treatment is necessary.

Good spray coverage is necessary to provide the most effective level of control. Addition of a spreader-sticker at recommended rates may enhance the control of insects on certain species of ornamentals having waxy, hard-to-wet foliage.

For spot treatments, use 0.5 fl. oz. of Scimitar GC per 1-2.5 gallons of water.

Consult your state university or local Cooperative Extension Service office for specific pest control application timing in your area.

Note: While phytotoxicity testing has been carried out on a wide range of ornamental plants under various environmental conditions, and no phytotoxicity has been observed, certain cultivars may be sensitive to the final spray solution.

Prespray a selection of ornamental plants and observe them for 7-10 days prior to treating large areas if local use experience is unavailable.

Scale: Thoroughly cover the plant with Scimitar GC spray, including trunks, stems, twigs, and foliage for control of scale insects.

Bagworm: Apply Scimitar GC when bagworm larvae begin to hatch. Spray directly on the larvae. Application is the most effective when the larvae are young.

Mosquito Control: Apply as a general spray around landscape plantings, turf, and building foundations to control mosquitoes. For best results, apply Scimitar GC at recommended rates in 2-5 gals. Of water per 1,000 sq. ft.

Method

[Spot treatment](#)

[Spray](#)

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Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

24 hours

Timings

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