

## **TURF - 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 turf should be started prior to the establishment of high insect

pest populations and significant turf damage. 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.

Do not apply more than 0.36 lb. of active ingredient (52.4 fl. oz. of concentrate) per acre per year.

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

Do not apply when turfgrass is waterlogged or when soils are saturated with water (i.e., will not accept irrigation).

Keep children and pets off treated areas until spray has dried following the application.

Surface Insect Control (armyworms, cutworms, fleas, etc.): For best results, apply Scimitar GC at recommended rates in 2-5 gals. of water per 1,000 sq. ft. The use of a spreader-sticker may be useful if high rainfall amounts are forecast, otherwise the addition of adjuvants is not necessary under normal conditions for surface insect control in turf. Delay watering or mowing for 12-24 hours for optimum control of surface-feeding insect pests.

Fire Ant Control: Treat individual mounds with a drench application using a watering can. Use 0.5 fl. oz. of Scimitar GC per 2.5 gals. of water. Thoroughly soak each mound and a 3 ft. diameter circle around each mound. Gently apply the mixture to avoid disturbing the mound. Disturbing the mound may cause the ants to migrate and reduce the effectiveness of the treatment. For best results, apply in early morning or late evening hours. Make additional treatments as needed.

Method

[Spot treatment](#)

[Spray](#)

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

[field rates 1](#)

[field rates 2](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

24 hours

Timings

Prior to the establishment of high insect pest populations and significant turf damage.