

APPLES, PEARS - TRUNK AND BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

General Information

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Proper pruning of young non-bearing trees promotes the growth and development of strong, well-spaced branches that can support more larger sized fruit, resist wind and ice damage, improve spray penetration for better insect and disease control and improve light penetration for better fruit set, size and color. Non-bearing citrus trees sprout vigorously from the rootstock and from pruning cuts made on hard wood branches. Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor controls sprouting from pruning cuts, trunks, and rootstocks. Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor is a ready to use product. Do not allow Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor to contact buds or foliage as injury may result. Mix thoroughly before using.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Prune existing sprouts and apply Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor during the dormant season prior to green tip stage or during the summer pruning season when the new shoots are 6 to 12 inches in height. The later applications have been the most effective. On bearing trees do not treat suckers during bud swell, bloom or fruit set. This period is from the start of growth to 4 weeks after petal fall. Application during this time can result in excessive thinning.

Apply Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. For large projects, power operated low-pressure spray equipment with attached hand gun or trunk directed nozzle can be used. Maintain low spray pressure (not to exceed 25psi) to avoid spray drift of fine spray particles.

Method

[Spray](#)

Timings

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