

CHRISTMAS CACTUS - TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FLOWER BUDS UNDER REPRODUCTIVE CONDITIONS

General Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

FOR USE IN: COMMERCIAL GREENHOUSES, GLASSHOUSES (WHERE PLANTS ARE GROWN IN CONTAINERS), AND ON ACTIVELY GROWING STOCK PLANTS.

CONFIGURE increases lateral or basal branching and promotes flowering in certain ornamental crops. In addition, applications of CONFIGURE reduce the overall height of the plant resulting in more compact and marketable plants.

Plant response to CONFIGURE is strongly influenced by cultural and environmental variables. Growing media, water/fertilizer management, temperature, light, greenhouse composition, and other cultural practices may impact plant response. Plant size, container size and cultivar or variety can also influence treatment response. Although multiple cultivars have been tested for sensitivity to CONFIGURE and have demonstrated high levels of tolerance, it is impossible to insure an acceptable response in all cultivars. First time users of CONFIGURE should first conduct trials on a limited number of plants to determine crop response.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Apply CONFIGURE as a foliar spray using standard foliar application spray equipment. Make sure that sufficient volumes are used to thoroughly wet foliage. Spray uniformity is equally important. Uniformly apply 1-2 quarts of finished spray solution to 100 sq. ft. of area. A high quality wetting agent or spray adjuvant, approved for use on your crop, may be added to spray solutions according to the manufacturer's use instructions.

Refer in the label for CONFIGURE DILUTION GUIDE.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Christmas Cactus (*Schlumbergera* spp.):

Apply CONFIGURE as a foliar spray to: 1) promote vegetative branching; or 2) increase the number of flower buds under reproductive conditions. Results vary with cultivar; therefore, trial a small group first.

To increase the number of flower buds under reproductive conditions: Apply CONFIGURE at 100 to 200 ppm as a uniform foliar spray after the start of short days following leveling, or when flower buds become visible. Below are specific guidelines based on lighted or natural season grown plants.

For floral initiation under short day conditions (i.e., lighting/black clothing): Wait 5 to 10 days after the start of short days to level by removing immature phylloclades. Make a single application of CONFIGURE immediately following or 1 day after leveling.

For floral initiation under natural environmental conditions: Make a single application of CONFIGURE after flower buds first become visible (i.e., pinpoint bud stage). First visible bud varies by cultivar. Avoid early applications which will result in phylloclade promotion and delayed flowering.

Method

[Foliar spray](#)

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

[After the start of short days following leveling.](#)

[When flower buds become visible.](#)