Apple



2018 Pest Management Guide for the Willamette Valley

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The chemicals, formulations, and rates listed for insect, mite, and disease control are among the best recommendations based on label directions, research, and orchard use experience. Only a thorough knowledge of the orchard, its cultivar, tree size and density, canopy characteristics, pest complex, and past pest problems will enable you to correctly select chemicals, rates, amount of water used per acre, and method of application for optimum pest control. Occasionally, different formulations of a product or like formulations containing a different amount of active ingredient also are registered and effective for use on the pests listed. These products also may be used; we do not intend to discriminate against them. You may wish to consult their labels and determine whether their use confers advantages over the products listed in this guide.

Always refer to the pesticide label for use instructions. It is the legal document regarding use patterns. Two questions frequently are asked about the chemical control of insects and diseases: "How much chemical do I use per acre?" and "What is the least amount of water I need per acre to apply in my concentrate sprayer?" Notice that the schedule below suggests an amount of formulated product (not active ingredient) to use per acre. This amount is based on a "typical" middle age and density orchard with moderate pest pressure. Common sense indicates that less material may be needed (than that given) for 1- to 4-year-old orchards. Conversely, more chemical (within label limits) may be required for large, mature trees experiencing heavy pest pressure from multiple pests.

Many insecticide labels today indicate the minimum amount of water needed per acre to apply concentrate sprays of insecticides, as well as how to calculate the amount of chemical needed per acre in a concentrate sprayer. CHECK LABEL BEFORE SPRAYING! Some label directions indicate dilute applications only, such as the dimethoate labels for cherry fruit fly control.

Also:

- 1. Make sure any tank-mixes of pesticides are compatible. For example, the elevated pH of some boron spray solutions weakens many insecticides. Boron also is incompatible with water-soluble packets.
- 2. Use adjuvants and spreader stickers with caution.

Important information

- Be aware of worker protection standards (WPS). All new pesticide labels will provide orchard reentry intervals and personal protection equipment information.
- 2. Orchard Pest Management, a Resource Book for the Pacific Northwest, 1993 (edited by Beers, Brunner, Willet, and Warner, published by the Good Fruit Grower, Yakima, WA) provides a comprehensive list of the tree fruit insect and mite pests of orchards. Life histories, damage, detection, monitoring, and management of the pests are covered. It is one of the most complete reference on orchard use of the principles of integrated pest management.

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Apple Pest Control Recommendations

Use only one material except where a combination is indicated. Follow label precautions when tank-mixing oils, fungicides, and insecticides. Materials are not listed in order of preference.

Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI
	scale, aphid eggs, and appl Stage is the best time to co		scale. See footnote 1, page 12.
Apollo SC	clofentezine	4-8 oz	Group 10A miticide. Do not use any combination of Apollo and any other group 10A in the same growing season. Ground applications only. 12-hour reentry.
Centaur WDG	buprofezin	34.5-46 oz	Group 16 insecticide (IGR). No more than 2 applications per season. Do not tank mix with oil. 12-hour reentry.
Horticultural mineral oil (HMO) + one of the following:		4–8 gal	4-hour reentry.
Diazinon 50WP	diazinon	4 lb	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to one dormant and one cover spray per season. Targets aphids, mites, leafrollers, and scale at this timing. Closed cab required. 24-hour reentry.
Esteem 35WP	pyriproxyfen	4–5 oz	Group 7C (IGR). Limited to 3 applications per season. Targets leafroller and scale at this timing. 12-hour reentry.
lime sulfur	calcium polysulfides	5-10 gal	OMRI approved for organic use. 2-day reentry.
Lorsban 4E	chlorpyrifos	1.5–4 pt	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to one application during dormant season, foliage contact could cause leaf drop. Targets aphids, mites, leafrollers and scale at this timing. 4-day reentry.
Onager	hexythiazox	12-24 oz	Group 10A miticide. No more than one application per season of this or any other group 10A product (hethythiazox). 12-hour reentry.
Savey 50DF	hexythiazox	4–6 oz	Group 10A miticide. One application per season. Do not use any combination of Apollo and any other group 10A in the same growing season. 12-hour reentry.
Sivanto 200SL	flupyradifurone	10.5-14 oz	Group 4D insecticide. Targets San Jose scale at this timing. 4-hour reentry.

CONTINUED—Delayed Dormant (Stages 1-2)				
Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Application rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)	
Crown and collar rot Note: Aliette, Agri-Fos, Fosphite, OxiPhos, Phostrol, and Rampart also registered but may be more useful in the fall.				
Ridomil Gold SL	mefenoxam	0.5 pt/100 gal water	Group 4 fungicide. Rates are based on tree size. Have rain or irrigation move material into root zone. 48-hour reentry.	
MetaStar 2E	metalaxyl	1 qt/100 gal water	Group 4 fungicide. Rates are based on tree size. 48-hour reentry.	

Fire Blight - rare

Although not common in the Willamette Valley it can occur if bloom is warm as it was in 2016. Remove hold over cankers and any nearby hosts such as hawthorn trees in fence rows. *Note:* See copper-based materials listed for anthracnose post-harvest. This application will help delay the activation of missed hold over cankers and possibly reduce fungicide resistant scab isolates.

Prepink or Green Bud (Stages 3–4—little leaves separating just enough to expose blossom bud cluster)				
Pest or disease/		Application		
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)	
Scab (see footnote 5 and	footnote 6, page 12, and T	able 1, page 14)	
Captan 80WDG	captan	2.5–5 lb	See footnote 3, page 12. Group M4 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.	
Flint 50WG	trifloxystrobin	2-2.5 oz	Group 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.	
Indar 2F	fenbucanozole	6-8 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. Add a wetting agent. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.	
Inspire Super	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	12 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .	
Lime Sulfur Ultra	calcium polysulfide	0.75–1.25 gal/100 gal water	See footnote 2, page 12.	
Luna Sensation	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	4-5.8 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.	
Luna Tranquility	fluopyram + pyrimethanil	11.2–16 fl oz	Group 7 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 72-day PHI .	
Mancozeb	Mn + Zn + ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	3 or 6 lb	Group M3 fungicide. Do not use the 6-lb rate beyond bloom. 24-hour reentry. 77-day PHI .	
Merivon	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	4-5.5 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 0-day PHI.	
Omega 500F	fluazinam	10-13.8 fl oz	Group 29 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 28-day PHI.	
Polyram 80DF	See label	6 lb	Do not use this rate beyond bloom. 24-hour reentry. 77-day PHI.	
Pristine	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	14.5–18.5 oz	Mix with an adjuvant. Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.	
Procure and generics	triflumizole	8–16 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 12. Should be tank-mixed with a product that has good protection activity. Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .	

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Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Scab (see footnote 5 and f	ootnote 6, page 12, and T	able 1, page 14) (continued)
Rally 40WSP	myclobutanil	5–8 oz	Group 3 fungicide. Do not apply more than 5 lb/A per sea-son. Should be tank-mixed with a product that has good protection activity. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Sovran	kresoxim-methyl	3.2-6.4 oz	Group 11 fungicide. See footnote 10, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
Syllit FL	dodine	1.5 pt	Mix with another fungicide. See footnote 4, page 12. Group U12 fungicide. Do not apply after pink bud.
TopGuard	azoxystrobin	13 fl oz	Mix with another fungicide. Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Powdery mildew			
Aprovia	benzovindiflupyr	5.5–7 fl oz	Mix with an adjuvant. Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI .
Flint 50WG	trifloxystrobin	2-2.5 oz	Group 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Fontelis	penthiopyrad	16-20 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
HMO such as JMS Sty-let oil	oils	1–2 gal/100 gal water	Do not use past second cover or near sulfur sprays or on wet foliage. 4-hour reentry.
Indar 2F	fenbucanozole	6-8 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. Add a wetting agent. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Inspire Super	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	12 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
Lime Sulfur Ultra	calcium polysulfide	1–1.5 gal/100 gal water	See footnote 2, page 12.
Luna Privilege	fluopyram	2.4-6.84 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. Tank mix with another fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 7-day PHI.
Luna Sensation	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	5-5.8 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
Luna Tranquility	fluopyram + pyrimethanil	11.2-16 fl oz	Group 7 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 72-day PHI.
Merivon	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	4-5.5 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 0-day PHI.
Oso SC	polyoxin D zinc salt	3.75-13 fl oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Ph-D WDG	polyoxin D zinc salt	6.2 oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	14.5–18.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Procure and generics	triflumizole	8-16 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Rally 40WSP	myclobutanil	5-10 oz	Group 3 fungicide. Do not exceed 5 lb/A per season. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .

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Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Powdery mildew (con	tinued)		
Sovran	kresoxim-methyl	4-6.4 oz	Group 11 fungicide. See footnote 10, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
TopGuard	flutriafol	8-12 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Torino	cyflufenamid	6.8 oz	Only one application allowed per year. 14-day PHI. Group U6 fungicide. 4-hr reentry.
	frollers, aphids, plant bugs, to miner is a concern only if it wa		niner e previous season and low levels of parasitism were noticed.
Altacor 35WDG	chlorantraniliprole	2.5–4.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Targets moth larvae at this timing. 4-hour reentry.
Delegate 25WG	spinetoram	4.5–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Targets moth larvae at this timing. 4-hour reentry.
Diazinon 50WP	diazinon	4 lb	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to one dormant and one cover spray per season. Closed cab required. 24-hour reentry.
Entrust 2SC	spinosad	1.25–2.5 oz	Group 5 insecticide. OMRI listed for organic use. No more than 4 applications or 29 oz per year. Targets moth larvae at this timing. Note Entrust 80 WP is an alternative formulation. 4-hour reentry.
Esteem 35WP	pyriproxyfen	4–5 oz	Group 7C (IGR). Limited to 3 applications per season. Targets leafroller and scale at this timing. 12-hour reentry.
Lorsban 4E	chlorpyrifos	1.5–4 pt	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to one application during dormant season, foliage contact could cause leaf drop. Potential to aggravate mites at this timing. 4-day reentry.
Proclaim 5SG	emamectin benzoate	3.2-4.8 oz	Group 6 insecticide. Apply after egg hatch to target early larvae. Efficacy enhanced when applied in combination with horticultural spray oil or nonionic surfactant. 12-hour reentry.
Success 2L	spinosad	4-8 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Leafroller and thrips only. 4-hour reentry.
Pink or Preblossom (S	Stages 5–6—just before blosso	oms open)	
Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Apple rust mite			
Envidor 2SC	spirodiclofen	16-18 oz	Group 23 miticide. 12-hour reentry.
FujiMite 5EC	fenpyroximate	2 pt	Group 21A insecticide. 12-hour reentry.

Pink or Preblossom (Stages 5-6—just before blossoms open) continues on next page

Codling moth (mating disruption)

Note: Many hand-applied pheromone dispenser products are available and all of them can work provided codling moth populations are moderate to low. Consider utilizing well-timed insecticide applications to bring populations of codling moth to a level that will allow mating disruption to work effectively. Aerosol pheromone dispensers (puffers) can also be used at the rate of 1 unit/acre. Check label recommendations. Apply dispensers ahead of moth flight. Do not use mating disruption on orchards less than **10 acres** in size.

Checkmate CM-XL	pheromone	200 ties	_
Isomate-C+	pheromone	400 ties	_
Isomate-CTT	pheromone	200 ties	_
No mate CM	pheromone	200-400 ties	_

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Calyx (when three-fourths	s of petals have fallen; app	ply before caly	x closes on central fruit cluster)
Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Scab (See footnote 5 and f	ootnote 6, page 12 and Ta	able 1, page 14)	
Aprovia	benzovindiflupyr	5.5–7 fl oz	Mix with another fungicide and an adjuvant. Group 7 fun-gicide. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
Captan 80WDG	captan	2.5–5 lb	See footnote 3, page 12. Group M4 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Flint 50WG	trifloxystrobin	2-2.5 oz	Group 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Fontelis	penthiopyrad	16-20 fl oz	Tank-mix with another fungicide and use after bloom. Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
Indar 2F	fenbucanozole	6-8 fl oz	Add a wetting agent. Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Inspire Super	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	12 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
Lime Sulfur Ultra	calcium polysulfide	2 qt/100 gal water	See footnote 2, page 12.
Luna Sensation	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	4-5.8 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
Luna Tranquility	fluopyram + pyrimethanil	11.2-16 fl oz	Group 7 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 72-day PHI.
Mancozeb	Mn + Zn + ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	3 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 77-day PHI.
Merivon	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	4-5.5 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 0-day PHI.
Omega 500F	fluazinam	10 –13.8 fl oz	Group 29 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 28-day PHI.
Polyram 80DF	see label	3 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 77-day PHI.
Pristine	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	14.5–18.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Procure and generics	triflumizole	8-16 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

Calyx (when three-fourths of petals have fallen; apply before calyx closes on central fruit cluster) continues on next page

Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Scab (See footnote 5 and	d footnote 6, page 12 and Ta	able 1, page 14)	(continued)
Rally 40WSP	myclobutanil	5–8 oz	Group 3 fungicide. Do not apply more than 5 lb/A per sea-son. Should be tank-mixed with a product that has good protection activity. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Scala SC	pyrimethanil	5-10 oz	Group 9 fungicide. Tank-mix with another fungicide and use after bloom. 12-hour reentry. 72-day PHI.
Sovran	kresoxim-methyl	3.2-6.4 oz	Group 11 fungicide. See footnote 10, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
TopGuard	azoxystrobin	13 fl oz	Mix with another fungicide. Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Ziram 76DF	ziram	6 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 2-day reentry. 14-day PHI.
Powdery mildew			
Aprovia	benzovindiflupyr	5.5–7 fl oz	Mix with another fungicide and an adjuvant. Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
Flint 50WG	trifloxystrobin	2-2.5 oz	Group 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Fontelis	penthiopyrad	16-20 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. Tank mix with another fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
Indar 2F	fenbucanozole	6-8 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. Add a wetting agent. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Inspire Super	difenoconazole + cyprodinil	12 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
JMS Stylet oil	oil	1–2 gal/100 gal water	Do not use past second cover or near sulfur sprays or on wet foliage. 4-hour reentry. OMRI listed for organic use
Lime Sulfur Ultra	calcium polysulfide	2 qt/100 gal water	See footnote 2, page 12.
Luna Sensation	fluopyram + tri- floxystrobin	5–5.8 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 14-day PHI.
Luna Tranquility	fluopyram + py- rimethanil	12-16 fl oz	Group 7 + 9 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 72-day PHI.
Merivon	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	4-5.5 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hr reentry. 0-day PHI.
Oso SC	polyoxin D zinc salt	3.75-13 fl oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Ph-D WDG	polyoxin D zinc salt	6.2 oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	14.5–18.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Procure and generics	triflumizole	8-16 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Rally 40WSP	myclobutanil	5–10 oz	Group 3 fungicide. Do not apply more than 5 lb/A per sea-son. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Sovran	kresoxim-methyl	4-6.4 oz	Group 11 fungicide. See footnote 10, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 30-day PHI.
TopGuard	azoxystrobin	8-12 fl oz	Group 3 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Codling moth, leafrollers			
Altacor	chlorantraniliprole	2.5–4 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Apply prior to egg hatch for 10–17 days of protection. Do not use an adjuvant with Altacor. 4-hour reentry. 5-day PHI.
Assail 70WP	acetamiprid	1.7-3.4 oz	Group 4A insecticide. No more than 4 applications per season. Combine with horticultural oil for increased efficacy on codling moth. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI .
Avaunt 30WDG	indoxacarb	5-6 oz	Group 22 insecticide. For use against low codling moth populations. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
Granulosis virus	virus	See label.	Group 11 insecticide. OMRI listed for organic use. Codling moth granulosis virus, multiple formulations available. Use non-chlorinated water with pH near 7. Make 2 applications per codling moth generation. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI .
Danitol 2.4EC	fenpropathrin	16-21.3 oz	Group 3 insecticide/miticide. Restricted use. Apply at 250 degree days after biofix. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Delegate	spinetoram	6–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Begin applications just prior to egg hatch, approx. 220 to 250 days after biofix. No more than 4 applications per year. 7-day PHI.
Diazinon 50WP	diazinon	1 lb	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to 1 foliar application per season. Enclosed cab required. 4-day reentry. 21-day PHI .
Entrust SC	spinosad	6–10 oz	Group 5 insecticide. OMRI listed for organic use. Targets larval stages. No more than 4 applications or 29 oz per year. 4-hour reentry. 7-day PHI .
Esteem 35WP	pyriproxyfen	4–5 oz	Group 7 insecticide (IGR). Apply approximately 14 to 21 days after petal fall or at peak moth flight. 12-hour reentry. 45-day PHI.
Exirel 0.83SE	cyantraniliprole	10-17 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Apply prior to egg hatch for 10 to 14 days of control. No more than 3 applications of Group 28 insecticides per year. 12-hour reentry. 3-day PHI .
Imidan 70WP	phosmet	2.125-5.75 lb	Group 1B insecticide. A water-soluble bag formulation is also available. 7-day reentry. 7-day PHI.
Intrepid 2F	methoxyfenozide	16 oz	Group 18 insecticide (IGR). Apply at or just prior to egg hatch. Suppression of codling moth only, appropriate for low infestations. 4-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Proclaim 5SG	emamectin benzoate	3.2-4.8 oz	Group 6 insecticide. Restricted use. For codling moth, provides suppression only. Apply immediately after hatch. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Rimon 0.83EC	novaluron	30-50 oz	Group 15 insecticide (IGR). Apply at the onset of egg hatch to target small larvae. This occurs at approximately 50 to 75 degree days for the first generation and 1,000 degree days for the second generation. 14-day PHI .

Cover Sprays (1-4 cover sprays may be needed) continues on next page

CONTINUED—Cover Sp	rays (1-4 cover sprays ma			
Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Application rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)	
Codling moth, aphids, leafrollers, scale crawlers				
Diazinon 50WP	diazinon	4 lb	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Limited to 1 foliar application per season. Enclosed cab required. 4-day reentry. 21-day PHI.	

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) is an increasing problem in Willamette Valley apples. Feeding damage from adults and nymphs affects fruit cosmetics and quality, causing symptoms similar to bitter pit, with corky tissue below the skin of the fruit (slice below the skin to see damage). BMSB damage can be distinguished from bitter pit because the corky spots will only be near the fruit surface and not throughout the fruit. Monitor for BMSB using commercially available pheromone traps placed close to surrounding vegetation. Alternate hosts include many crop plants, as well as ornamental, naturalized, and native plant species such as English holly, bigleaf maple, tree of heaven, Oregon ash, and Himalayan blackberry. BMSB populations tend to build up during the latter portion of the season and move from surrounding vegetation into orchards. Many of the broad-spectrum materials listed below are known to aggravate secondary pest problems (mites, aphids); use them judiciously. Border treatments or ARM (alternate row middle) sprays can provide BMSB management while conserving natural enemies.

See: "EMERGING PEST: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug—A Pending Threat to Pacific Northwest Agriculture" in *Pacific Northwest Insect Management Handbook, How to Recognize Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Damage in Commercial Hazelnuts* (EM 9102), and *How to Monitor for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in Specialty Crops* (EM 9138); available through the OSU Extension Publications Catalog (https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/). See StopBMSB.org for further insecticide recommendations and general information about this pest.

Admire Pro	imidacloprid	1.2-2.4 oz	Group 4A insecticide. Can be applied as soil application through chemigation system, rates and restrictions differ for this application, see label. Generic labels available. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI .
Baythroid XL	beta-cyfluthrin	2-2.4 oz	Group 3 insecticide. Restricted use. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Belay	clothianidin	6 oz	Group 4A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.2lb AI per year. 12-hour reentry. 21-day PHI.
Cobalt	chlorpyrifos + lambda-cyhalothrin	22-57 oz	Group 1B + 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Premix product, see label as both AIs have cumulative limits/ season. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Danitol	fenpropathrin	10.6-21.3 oz	Group 3 insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 2 applications recommended, no more than 0.8 lb AI allowed per season. 24-hour reentry. 3-day PHI .
Declare	gamma-cyhalothrin	1.02-2.05 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.08 lb AI per year. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Endigo ZC	lambda-cyhalothrin + thiamethoxam	5–6 oz	Group 3A + group 4A insecticide. Restricted use. Premix product, see label as both AIs have cumulative limits/ season. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Mustang Maxx	zeta-cypermethrin	3.2-4 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Applications must be 7 days apart. No more than 0.125 lb AI per season. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Proaxis	gamma-cyhalothrin	2.56-5.12	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.08 lb AI per year. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Cover S	prays (1–4 cover sprays ma	ay be needed)	
Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Application rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown Marmorated Stinl	k Bug (continued)		
Tombstone	cyfluthrin	2-2.4	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Maximum of 2.8 oz per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Warrior II	lambda-cyhalothrin	1.28-2.56 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Generics available. Do not apply more than 0.12 lb (7.68 fl oz or 0.48 pt of product)/acre post bloom. 24-hour reentry. 12-day PHI.
White apple leafhopper			
Actara	thiamethoxam	2–2.75 oz	Group 4A insecticide. Apply before leafhoppers reach damaging levels. Also targets aphids at this timing. 12-hour reentry. 35-day PHI.
Assail 70WP	acetamiprid	1.1-1.7 oz	Group 4A insecticide. No more than 4 applications per season. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Admire Pro	imidacloprid	1.2-2.4 oz	Group 4A insecticide. Can be applied as soil application through chemigation system, rates and restrictions differ for this application, see label. Generic labels available. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI .
Mites			
Acramite 50WS	bifenazate	0.75-1 lb	Unclassified mode of action. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Apollo SC	clofentezine	4-8 oz	Group 10A miticide. Do not use any combination of Apollo and Savey in the same growing season. Ground applications only. Will not control rust mites. 12-hour reentry. 45-day PHI .
Envidor 2SC	spirodiclofen	16-18 oz	Group 23 miticide. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
FujiMite 5EC	fenpyroximate	2 pt	Group 21A miticide. Do not rotate with Nexter. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Kanemite 15SC	acequinocyl	21-31 oz	Group 20B miticide. No aerial applications. No more than 2 applications per year. Targets spider mites. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Nealta	cyflumetofen	13.7 oz	Group 25 miticide. Do not make successive applications without rotating action groups. Will not control rust mites. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Nexter 75W SB	pyridaben	6.6-10.67 oz	Group 21A miticide. Do not rotate with Fujimite. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Savey 50DF	hexythiazox	4–6 oz	Group 10A miticide. One application per season. Do not use any combination of Apollo and Savey in the same growing season. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
Vendex 50WP	fenbutinoxide	1–2 lbs	Group 12B miticide. Restricted use. No more than 2 applications per season. 48-hour reentry. 14-day PHI .
Zeal	etoxazole	2-3 oz	Group 10B miticide. No more than 1 application per year. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Cover Sprays (1-4 cover sprays may be needed)												
Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Application rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)									
Bull's eye rot and scab												
Captan 80WDG	captan	2.5-5 lb	Group M4 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.									
Mancozeb	Mn + Zn + ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	3 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 77-day PHI.									
Ziram 76DF	ziram	6 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 2-day reentry. 14-day PHI.									

Scab and powdery mildew

Note: See materials listed for Calyx Stage. Apply scab sprays before wet weather is expected to occur and stop when dry weather prevails. Powdery mildew sprays can be stopped when terminal growth stops.

Anthracnose

Note: Scout for cankers in trees. Remove and destroy cankers during dry weather.

Apple maggot

Note: Sprays used for codling moth will control apple maggot. However, 1 or 2 additional sprays for apple maggot may be required later in the season.

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Assail 70WP	acetamiprid	1.7-3.4 oz	Group 4A insecticide. No more than 4 applications per season. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Belay	clothianidin	6 oz	Gropup 4A insecticide. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Delegate	spinetoram	6–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. No more than 4 applications per year. 7-day PHI.
Imidan 70WP	phosmet	3–5 lb	Group 1B insecticide. A water-soluble bag formulation (70WSB) also is available. 24-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.

Pest or disease/		Application	
Material	Active ingredient (AI)	rate/acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI
Anthracnose, Nectria ca	nker, Bull's eye rot		
Bordeaux 6-6-100	copper sulfate + lime	_	Do not use on yellow-colored cultivars before harvest.
Captan 80WDG	captan	3.75 lb	Group M4 fungicide. 24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Copper-Count-N	copper ammonium	8 - 10 qt	Postharvest only. Group M1 fungicide. 48-hour reentry.
Cuprofix Ultra 40 Disperss	copper sulfate	8-20 lb	Postharvest only. Group M1 fungicide. 48-hour reentry.
Kocide 3000	copper hydroxide	5.25–7 lb	Do not use on yellow-colored cultivars before harvest. Group M1 fungicide. 48-hour reentry.
Nu-Cop 50DF	cupric hyroxide	12-16 lb	Do not use on yellow-colored cultivars before harvest. Group M1 fungicide. 48-hour reentry.
Ziram 76DF	ziram	6 lb	Group M3 fungicide. 48-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Crown and collar rot Note: Ridomil is also re	gistered but may be more us	seful in the spri	ing.
Agri-Fos	salts of phosphoric acid	1.25–2.5 qt	Do not use with copper materials. Group 33 fungicide. 4-hour reentry.
Aliette WDG	aluminum tris	2.5–5 lb	Do not use with copper materials. Group 33 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Fosphite	salts of phosphoric acid	1-3 qt	Do not use with copper materials. Group 33 fungicide. 4-hour reentry.
OxiPhos	salts of phosphoric acid	1.3-5 pt	Use as a foliar spray. Group 33 fungicide. 4-hour reentry.
Phostrol	Na, K, ammonium phosphites	2.5–5 pt	Group 33 fungicide. 4-hour reentry.
Rampart	salts of phosphoric acid	1–3 qt	Do not use copper products within 20 days of treatment Group 33 fungicide. Can also be trunk injected. 4-hour reen-try.

Footnotes

- 1. Use oil emulsion, 3.2% actual oil, plus bordeaux 6-6-100. This spray will control all other pests listed except blister mite. Bordeaux is not compatible with lime sulfur or polysulfide.
- 2. Lime sulfur may injure Delicious and Delicious strains during hot weather and causes yellow foliage on Braeburn. Lime sulfur will help control apple rust mite.
- 3. Captan may cause minor leaf spotting to 'Delicious' under certain conditions.
- 4. Syllit is not compatible with lime and should not be combined with oils or oil emulsions.
- 5. Apple scab forecasting is useful when spring rains become less frequent and drier weather
- prevails. Several materials can be applied within a certain time limit after the start of an infection period. Keep to a protection schedule throughout the bloom period. All ascospores will have matured and be ready for dispersal once 865 degree days (base 32°F) have accumulated since bud break. Group 11 materials such as Flint and Sovran are best used **prior** to infection periods.
- 6. To delay or prevent the development of resistant strains of apple scab or powdery mildew, alternate or tank-mix materials with different modes of activity (or from different fungicide groups).

- 7. Codling moth: spray timing. CALENDAR APPROACH: First spray at 15 to 21 days after petal fall followed by another spray in about 3 weeks. A third spray for second generation usually is made in early July followed by another in about 3 weeks. PHEROMONE TRAPS TO TIME SPRAYS: Mid-May place one trap for every 3 acres in upper one-third of the tree canopy. Inspect once weekly or more frequently. Make first spray when two or more moths are caught in one or more of the traps for 2 weeks in a row. Repeat spray when first application has weathered off and two or more moths are caught in one or more of the traps. Spot treatments may be sufficient in parts of blocks. Continue trapping through September. DEGREE DAY ACCUMULATION (best): use the Brunner-Hoyt (1987) model available from <u>uspest.org</u> to count degree day accumulation from a weather station near your orchard. Apply first spray targeting eggs at 225 degree days following first consistent catch of codling moths in pheromone traps, known as biofix. Biofix is used to set the model. Eggs can again be targeted by smothering hort oil at 375 DD. The first insecticides targeting larvae should be applied at 525 DD, as eggs hatch. Management of the second generation will begin at 1400 DD when first egg hatch occurs. Note that other codling moth models, including the no-biofix model, have not been tested for the Willamette Valley and may not give good results.
- 8. White apple leafhopper has become a serious problem for some growers in the Willamette Valley. It is best controlled during the first generation after egg hatch is complete but before there are a large number of mature, winged adults. Larger nymphs and adults are difficult to control. Note that timing of the first cover spray for codling moth may be too late to control leafhoppers. Also the commonly used codling moth insecticides are not that effective on leafhoppers. An application of Sevin (carbaryl) directed at the second-generation nymphs, which should be present in August, usually provides sufficient control of leafhoppers to prevent picker annoyance problems. DO NOT USE CARBARYL (SEVIN) DURING PETAL FALL (FIRST LEAFHOPPER SPRAY) AS FRUIT THINNING WILL OCCUR.
- 9. Use Captan or Ziram preharvest for control of Bull's eye rot. Focus on early- and mid-leaf fall for control of Nectria canker. Do not use Topsin as it is toxic to earthworms, which help decompose scab-infected leaves.
- 10. Sovran drift may injure some sweet cherry cultivars such as Van. Please be extra careful when spraying near cherry orchards.

Table 1. Approximate Hours of Wetness at Indicated Temperatures Required for Leaf Scab Infection and Days Required for Lesions to Appear

Hours of wetness required for infection*

From primary and secondary inoculum

	From					
Average temperature (°F)	Light	Moderate	Heavy	Days required for lesions to appear**		
78	13	17	26	_		
77	11	14	14 21			
76	9.5	12	19	_		
63–75	9	12	18	9		
62	9	12	19	10		
61	9	13	20	10		
60	9.5	13	20	11		
59	10	13	21	12		
58	10	14	21	12		
57	10	14	22	13		
56	11	15	22	13		
55	11	16	24	14		
54	11.5	16	24	14		
53	12	17	25	15		
52	12	18	26	15		
51	13	18	27	16		
50	14	19	29	16		
49	14.5	20	30	17		
48	15	20	30	17		
47	15	23	35	_		
46	16	24	37	_		
45	17	26	40	_		
44	19	28	43	_		
43	21	30	47	_		
42	23	33	50	_		
41	26	37	53	_		
40	29	41	56	_		
39	33	45	60	_		
38	37	50	64	_		
37	41	55	68			
33–36	48	72	96	_		
33-30	48	12	90	_		

From W.D. Mills, Cornell University.

^{*}Leaves remain wet for varying lengths of time after the rain stops, depending on conditions. Add together wetting periods from intermittent showers. Add together any wet periods with less than 8 hours dry time between them. Determine average temperature for the period from hourly readings. Lesions may not be apparent for 2–4 weeks.

^{**}Days required for conidia to appear once infection has been established. No further wetting is required. For this column, daily maximum and minimum temperatures are adequate for determining the average.

Table 2. Effectiveness of Fungicides for Apple Disease Management*

Fungicide	Fungicide group #	Apple scab	Powdery mildew	Bull's eye rot
Aprovia	7	Fair-Good	Slight–Fair	??
Captan	M4	Good-Excellent	None	Good
Flint	11	Good-Excellent**	Good-Excellent**	Slight–Fair
Focus	3	Good**	Excellent**	??
Fontelis	7	Fair-Good**	Good**	??
HMO***	Not classified	??	Good	??
Indar	3	Good**	Excellent**	??
Kaligreen	Not classified	None	Slight–Fair	??
Lime sulfur	M2	Good-Excellent	Good	??
Luna Privilege	7	Fair-Good**	Good**	??
Mancozeb	M3	Good	None	Slight–Fair
Omega	29	Good	None-poor	??
Oso	19	??	Fair-Good	??
Ph-D	19	??	Fair-Good	??
Polyram	M3	Good	None	??
Procure and generics	3	Good**	Excellent**	Slight–Fair
Rally	3	Good**	Fair-Good	??
Scala	9	Fair	None	??
Sovran	11	Good-Excellent**	Good-Excellent**	??
Sulfur	M2	Fair	Good	??
Syllit	U12	Good**	None	??
TopGuard	3	Good**	Excellent**	??
Topsin	1	Fair**	Fair-Good**	Excellent**
Vangard	9	Fair**	None	??
Ziram	M3	Fair	None	Fair-Good
Combination product	s			
Inspire Super	3 + 9	Good	Excellent	??
Luna Sensation	7 + 11	Good-Excellent	Excellent	??
Luna Tranquility	7 + 9	Good	Excellent	??
Merivon	7 + 11	Good-Excellent	Excellent	??
Pristine	7 + 11	Good**	Excellent**	Good

^{*}These ratings are relative rankings based on labeled application rates, good spray coverage, and proper spray timing. Actual levels of disease control will be influenced by these factors in addition to cultivar susceptibility, disease pressure, and weather conditions.

Follow the "Rules" for fungicide stewardship:

Rotate or mix fungicides of different chemical groups.

Use labeled rates.

Limit total number of applications.

Educate yourself about fungicide activity, mode of action,

and class—as well as resistance management practices.

Start a fungicide program with multisite mode of action materials.

For more information about fungicides registered for use on apples and their specific modes of action, consult OSU Extension publication EM 8950: *How to Reduce the Risk of Pesticide Resistance in Apple Pests in Oregon.*

^{**}Resistant pathogens will lower the effectiveness of these fungicides.

^{***}Horticultural mineral oil.

Table 3. Quick Reference Guide to Herbicides Labeled for Use in Fruit and Nut Crops

- Shaded boxes indicate the herbicide is labeled for use in that crop.
- Nonbearing (NB) indicates the herbicide is labeled only for crops that will not be harvested for 1 year (365-day preharvest interval).
- Herbicides in *bold*, *italic* type are recommended for new plantings.
- For more complete information, please refer to the PNW Weed Management Handbook: http://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/.

Ingredient common name	Product name		Nuts		Po fru	me iits	Stone fruits Rates		Rates				
(herbicide mode of action)	example	Chestnut	Hazelnut	Walnut	Apple	Pear	Apricot	Cherry	Nectarine	Peach	Plum	Prune	
Applications tha	at are soil acti	ive (h	erbici	ides i	n itali	ics an	d bol	d are	recoi	mmei	nded	for no	ew plantings)
diuron (7)	Karmex												1.6 to 3.2 lb ai/A (2 to 4 lb/A Karmex 80DF)
dichlobenil (20)	Casoron												4 to 6 lb ai/A (100 to 150 lb/A Casoron); apply in cold and wet weather.
isoxaben (21)	Trellis SC				NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	0.5 to 1 lb ai/A (0.66 to 1.33 lb/A product)
indaziflam (29)	Alion												0.046 to 0.085 lb ai/A (3.5 to 6.5 oz/A product) depending on soil texture.
mesotrione (27)	Broadworks												0.093 to 0.187 lb ai/A (3 to 6 fl. oz/A product)
napropamide (3)	Devrinol												4 lb ai/A (8 lb/A)
norflurazon (12)	Solicam												1.95 to 3.98 lb ai/A (2.5 to 5 lb/A Solicam)
oryzalin (3)	Surflan												2 to 6 lb ai/A (2 to 6 quarts/A Surflan)
pendimethalin (3)	Prowl												Prowl H ₂ O: 1.9 to 6 lb ai/A (2 to 6.3 quarts/A) depending on desired length of weed control and crop.
pronamide (3)	Kerb												1 to 4 lb ai/A (2 to 8 lb/A) depending on species present and soil texture.
simazine (5)	Princep												See product label for rates. Princep Caliber 90 is a Special Local Needs label (OR-080038) for sweet cherries only.
sulfentrazone (14)	Zeus XC/ Petra 4SC												0.125 to 0.375 lb ai/A (4 to 12 oz/A) depending on soil classification; established 3 years.
terbacil (5)	Sinbar WDG				NB		NB	NB			NB		0.4 to 0.8 lb ai/A (0.5 to 1 lb/A), newly established; 2 to 4 lb/A Sinbar, bearing, depending on soil type.
trifluralin (3)	Treflan 4L/EC		NB										0.5 to 1 lb ai/A (1 to 2 pints/A Treflan 4L)
trifluralin (3)+ isoxaben (21)+ oxyfluorfen (14)	Showcase	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	2.5 to 5 lb ai/A (100 to 200 lb/A Showcase)
Applications tha	at are soil and	l folia	r acti	ve									
flazasulfuron (2)	Mission												0.033 to 0.045 lb ai/A (2.14 to 2.85 oz/A)
flumioxazin (14)	Chateau SW/ WDG												0.188 to 0.38 lb ai/A (6 to 12 oz/A Chateau WDG). Slight differences in rates and uses in SW and WDG labels.
oxyfluorfen (14)	Goal 2XL												1.25 to 2 lb ai/A (5 to 8 pints/A Goal 2XL)
oxyfluorfen (14) + penoxsulam (2	Pindar GT				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47 lb ai/A oxyfluorfen + 0.015 lbs ai/A penoxsulam (1.5 to 3 pints/A) *Until March 2019

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Ingredient Product common name name			Nuts		Po fru	me iits		;	Stone	fruit	s		Rates
(herbicide mode of action)	example	Chestnut	Hazelnut	Walnut	Apple	Pear	Apricot	Cherry	Nectarine	Peach	Plum	Prune	
CONTINUED-	-Applications	s that	are s	oil an	d fol	iar ac	tive						
rimsulfuron (2)	Matrix												0.063 lb ai/A (4 oz/A Matrix FNV per year)
saflufenacil (14)	Treevix												0.045 lb ai/A (1 oz/A)
Postemergence	contact and to	ranslo	ocated	l herl	oicide	es							
2,4-D (4)	Saber												Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 0.7 to 0.95 lb ai/A(1.5 to 2 pints/A Saber)
ammonium nonanoate	Axxe												6 to 15% v/v (volume/volume); OMRI certified
ammoniated soap of fatty acids	Final-San-O												14 to 26 fl oz/gallon. Apply prior to planting or non-cropped areas.
caprylic acid + capric acid	Suppress												6 to 9% v/v (volume/volume); OMRI listed
carfentrazone (14)	Aim EC												Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 0.031 lb ai/A (2 fl oz/A Aim EC)
clethodim (1)	Select Max		NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB		NB	NB	NB	0.06 to 0.125 lb ai/A (6 to 8 oz/A Select Max)
clopyralid (4)	Stinger												Apples: 0.094 to 0.25 lb ae/A (0.25 to 0.66 pints/A Stinger)
													Others: 0.12 to 0.25 lb ae/A (0.33 to 0.66 pints/A Stinger)
clove oil+ cinnamon oil	Weed Zap												5% v/v/ (volume/volume). OMRI listed.
diquat (22)	Reglone		NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	0.375 to 0.5 lb ai/A (1.5 to 2 pints/A)
fluazifop (1)	Fusilade DX		NB	NB	NB	NB							0.25 to 0.375 lb ai/A (16 to 24 oz/A Fusilade DX). Refer to specific grassy weeds listed on label.
glufosinate (10)	Rely 280												0.88 to 1.5 lb ai/A (1.5 to 2.5 quarts/A Rely 280); sucker control: 1.75 quarts/A. Do not make spot spray applications to suckers.
glyphosate (9)	Roundup												General weed control and grass suppression in row middles; read label carefully for crops listed and geographic location.
halosulfuron (2)	Sandea												Pome Fruit: 0.035 to 0.094 lb ai/A (0.75 to 2 oz/A); Nut crops: 0.031 to 0.063 lb ai/A (2/3 to 1 1/3 oz/A)
paraquat (22)	Gramoxone SL 2.0												Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 0.625 to 1 lb cation/A (2.5 to 4 pints/A Gramoxone 2.0 SL; 1.7 to 2.7 pints/A Firestorm)
pyraflufen (14)	Venue												0.001 to 0.005 lb ai/A (0.7 to 4 fl oz/A product). Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 3 to 4 fl oz/A.
sethoxydim (1)	Poast								NB	NB	NB	NB	Grass suppression in row middles: 0.28 to 0.47 lb ai/A (1.5 to 2.5 pints/A product)

OSU Internet Resources for Plant Protection

Information regarding plant protection is available from several sources at OSU. The following listings are excellent examples:

- OSU Integrated Plant Protection Center. Online weather data and degree day information for insect pests and diseases (http://uspest.org/wea/)
- Codling moth development information (http://ippc2.orst.edu/cgi-bin/ddmodel.pl?clm)
- Apple scab infection season information (http://ippc2.orst.edu/cgi-bin/ddmodel.pl?spp=asc)
- Fire blight risk information
 (http://ippc2.orst.edu/cgi-bin/ddmodel.pl?fbl)
 Directions for the use of each model are available at each site.
- Pacific Northwest Plant Disease Management Handbook (http://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease)
- Pacific Northwest Insect Management Handbook (http://pnwhandbooks.org/insect)
- Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook (http://pnwhandbooks.org/weed)

Using Pesticides Safely

Always Read the Label

The single most important approach to pesticide safety is to read the pesticide label before each use and then follow the directions. If still in doubt after reading the label, contact a person qualified to help evaluate the hazard of the chemical and its use. Qualified people include extension specialists, county educators, pesticide product representatives, and retailers.

Pesticides are toxic and should be handled with care—but can be used safely if you follow recommended precautions. Follow all label requirements, and strongly consider any

Oregon Poison Center

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If a person has collapsed or is not breathing, dial 911.

recommendations for additional personal protective clothing and equipment. In addition to reading and following the label, other major factors in the safe and effective use of pesticides are the pesticide applicator's qualifications, common sense, and positive attitude. Always take all safety precautions when using pesticides.

In case of accidents involving pesticides, see your doctor at once. It will help your doctor to know exactly which pesticide is involved. The label on the container gives this information. Take to the physician the pesticide label or information from the label, such as the product name, registration number of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), common name and percentage of active ingredient, and first aid instructions. If the label cannot be removed, take along the pesticide container (if not contaminated), but do not take it into the hospital or doctor's office.

Pesticide Safety Checklist

- Use pesticides only when necessary and as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.
- Always read the label and follow the instructions.
- Do not allow children to play around sprayers or mixing, storage, and disposal areas.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment.
- Never eat, drink, or smoke while handling pesticides.
- Avoid drift into non-target areas and pesticide runoff into streams, rivers, lakes, irrigation ponds and canals.
- Avoid spilling materials on skin or clothing.
- Have access to clean water, soap, and first aid supplies.
- Keep pesticides in a dry and locked storage area away from food and feed.
- Triple rinse or pressure rinse empty containers and dispose or recycle in accordance with state and local regulations.
- Stay out of recently sprayed areas until the spray has dried, and observe the restricted entry intervals (REI) specified on the pesticide label.
- Follow the pre-harvest interval (PHI) on the pesticide label before harvesting crops or gardens and before allowing livestock to graze fields.

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