



FIFRA

Section 2(ee) Recommendation

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Product: Actara®
EPA Reg. No. 100-938

Use: Control of Lebeck mealybug (*Nipaecoccus viridis*) in Citrus

State: Florida

Directions for Use

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The user must refer to the federally approved labels for the above noted product and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions.
- The user should have this recommendation in its possession at the time of use.
- This recommendation for use of this product is permitted under Section 2(ee) of FIFRA and has not been submitted to or been approved by EPA.

Actara 25 WG controls Lebeck mealybug (*Nipaecoccus viridis*) in citrus when applied at 5.5 oz/A.

Applications should be directed against the crawler stage before mealybug populations reach damaging levels. The use of a spray adjuvant may improve spray coverage but is not required. Spray coverage should be maximized for optimal control.

Minimum Interval between applications: 7 days
PHI: 0 days

Pollinator Precautions

- Actara is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops/plants or weeds.
- For citrus, do not apply during pre-bloom or during bloom when bees are actively foraging.
- Do not apply Actara or allow it to drift to blooming crops/plants or weeds if bees are **foraging in/or adjacent to the treatment area**. This is especially critical if there are adjacent orchards that are blooming. (Refer to **Spray Drift Precautions** on the Section 3 label for additional information).
- **After an Actara application, wait at least 5 days before placing beehives in the treated field.**
- If bees are foraging in the ground cover and it contains any blooming plants or weeds, always remove flowers before making an application. This may be accomplished by mowing, disking, mulching, flailing, or applying a labeled herbicide.
- Consult with your local cooperative extension service or state agency responsible for regulating pesticide use for additional pollinator safety practices.

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