



FIFRA

Section 2(ee) Recommendation

Date: June 13, 2012

Product: Actara®
EPA Reg. No. 100-938

Use: Control of Fuller Rose Beetle (*Asynonychus godmani*) on Citrus

State: AZ, CA

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 Insecticide will provide control of Fuller rose beetle adults applied at the rate of 5.5 oz/A.

- **Maximum Actara Allowed per Growing Season:** Do not exceed a total of 11.0 oz. /Acre (0.172 lb. a.i. /A) of Actara or 0.172 lb. a.i. of thiamethoxam containing products per acre per growing season.
- **Application Timing:** Apply before pests reach damaging levels. Scout fields and treat again if populations rebuild to potentially damaging levels.
- **Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI):** 0 Days
- **Minimum Interval Between Applications:** 7 days
- **Water Volume:** Use sufficient water volume to ensure thorough coverage of foliage. Do not use less than 10 GPA for ground applications or 5 GPA for aerial applications. Aerial application may result in slower activity and reduced control compared to ground applications.

Pollinator Precautions

- **Actara is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops 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 while 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 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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