

FIFRA

Section 2(ee) Recommendation

Date: June 13, 2012

Products: Actara®
EPA Registration No. 100-938

Uses: Control of Fuller Rose Beetle (*Asynonychus godmani*) on citrus.

States: AZ and CA

This FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation applies to applications of Actara for the Fuller rose beetle adults applied at the rate of 5.5 oz/A. The user must refer to the federally approved label for Actara and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions.

Directions for Use

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.

The user must refer to the federally approved Actara label and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions. It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. The user should have this recommendation in their possession at the time of use.

This recommendation is made as permitted by Section 2(ee) of FIFRA, as amended, and has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA.

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