

Peach

2017 Pest Management Guide for Oregon

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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.

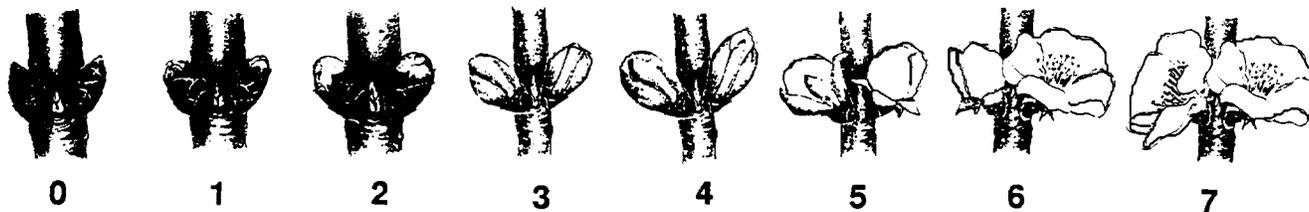
Also:

1. Don't mix boron sprays with pesticides. The elevated pH of the boron spray solution weakens many insecticides.
2. Make sure any tank-mixes of pesticides are compatible. For example, the elevated pH of some boron spray solutions weakens many insecticides.
3. Use adjuvants and spreader stickers with caution.

Important information

1. 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 our primary sources of information in developing this pest management guide and the most complete reference on orchard use of the principles of integrated pest management.

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Stages

Dormant and Delayed Dormant (Stages 0, 1, and 2)
 Prebloom (Stage 3)
 Popcorn (Stages 4–5)
 Full Bloom (Stage 7)

Not shown

Petal Fall; Shuck Split to Shuck Fall; Summer;
 Preharvest; Postharvest

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Peach Pest Control Recommendations

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Dormant and Delayed Dormant (Stages 0, 1, and 2—just before buds open and before eggs hatch)

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Cytospora canker	None	Remove and destroy dead cankered limbs.
Peach leaf curl and shothole		
<i>Note:</i> Apply first leaf curl spray when 50% of the leaves have fallen and again at delayed dormant in late February before floral buds begin to open. An additional spray may be needed during the dormant season for shothole control depending on material selected. The addition of a spreader sticker will increase the effectiveness of some of these leaf curl sprays. Even curl-resistant cultivars need protection during the first few years. East of the Cascades, in southern Oregon, and in low-rainfall areas, a delayed dormant application alone should be effective.		
bordeaux 12-12-100	—	—
Bravo Weather Stik	3–4 pt	Effective if used all dormant season long. Do not add a spreader sticker. 12-hour reentry.
Rex Lime Sulfur Solution	6–10 gal/100 gal water	Is a very effective product for leaf curl only. 48-hour reentry.
Cuprofix or other copper-based products	5–10 lb	Effective only on shothole if used during the dormant season. 48-hour reentry. Many other copper products are labeled, such as C-O-C-S, Copper-Count-N, and Nordox.
Echo 720	3–4 pt	Effective if used all dormant season long. Do not add a spreader sticker. 12-hour reentry.
Ferbam Granuflo	4.5 lb	24-hour reentry.
Lime Sulfur Ultra	2-3 gal/100 gal water	Is a very effective product for leaf curl only. 48-hour reentry.
Nu-Cop 50DF	8–16 lb	Effective only on shothole if used during the dormant season. 48-hour reentry. Many other copper products are labeled, such as C-O-C-S, Copper-Count-N, and Nordox.
Syllit FL	3 pt	48-hour reentry.
Ziram 76DF	6–8 lb	Is a very effective product for both leaf curl and shothole. 48-hour reentry.

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CONTINUED—Dormant and Delayed Dormant (Stages 0, 1, and 2—just before buds open and before eggs hatch)

Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Scale, mite, and aphid eggs, peach twig borer			
Dormant horticultural oil (superior) or horticultural mineral oil (HMO) + one of the following:	oil	4–6 gal	When using a WP formulation with oil, fill sprayer tank one-third full with water, turn on agitator, slowly add the WP, fill tank one-half full with more water, add oil. Keep agitator running, finish filling.
Altacor 35 WDG	Chlorantraniliprole	3–4.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Use high rate for dormant and lower for delayed dormant. 4-hour reentry.
Assail 30 SG	Acetemiprid	2.5–5.3	Group 4A insecticide. Targets aphids and peach twig borer at this timing. 12-hour reentry.
Esteem 35WP	Pyriproxyfen	4–8 oz	Group 7C insecticide. Improves efficacy of oil treatments for scale. Limited to 3 applications per season.
Exirel 0.83SE	Cyantraniliprole	10–20.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. No more than 0.4 lb ai/A per season. Use high rate for dormant and lower for delayed dormant. 12-hour reentry.
Success 2L	Spinosad	4–6 gal	Group 5 insecticide. Targets peach twig borer, low efficacy for piercing/sucking insects. Entrust is the OMRI formulation approved for organic use. Apply when overwintering larvae become active. 4-hour reentry.

Prebloom (prepink) (Stage 3)

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
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Shothole borer

Note: This pest has two and possibly three generations in the Willamette Valley.

No products are registered for control of this pest on peach.

Popcorn (Stages 4–5—just before petals begin to open)

Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
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Peach twig borer, leafrollers, aphids, eyespotted bud moth, stinkbugs

Note: This is the most satisfactory time to apply green peach aphid-twig borer combination sprays. Avoid pyrethroids (group 3) at this timing as they may flare spider mites. Monitor peach twig borer with pheromone traps.

Peach twig borer, leafrollers, bud moth

Altacor 35 WDG	Chlorantraniliprole	3–4.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Apply at maximum moth flight. 4-hour reentry. 10-day PHI.
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (B.t.)	Bacterium	See label.	Group 11B2 insecticide. Generic. OMRI listed for organic use. Apply when temperatures exceed 60°F. Complete coverage and 2 to 3 sprays usually are required for satisfactory control. Follow the label rates for individual products. 0-day PHI.
Delegate WG	Spinetoram	4.5–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Apply no less than 1 week apart, maximum 4 times per season. 4-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.

Popcorn (Stages 4–5—just before petals begin to open) continues on next page

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Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Peach twig borer, leafrollers, bud moths (continued)			
Exirel 0.83SE	Cyantraniliprole	10–20.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Apply at maximum moth flight. No more than 0.4 lb ai/A per season. 12-hour reentry. 3-day PHI.
Nexter	Pyridaben	10.67 oz	Group 21A miticide. Activity against aphids. Do not exceed 2 applications per year. Applications must be 30 days apart. Aerial application not allowed. 7-day PHI.

Thrips (see footnote 4, page 13)

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown rot blossom blight (see footnote 3, page 13)		
Abound	12–15.5 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 13. Do not use with silicone-based surfactants. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Bravo Weather Stik	3–4.1 pt	Do not apply after shuck split. 12-hour reentry.
Bumper 41.8EC	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Captan 80WDG	2.5–5 lb	24-hour reentry.
Elevate 50WDG	1–1.5 lb	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Fontelis	14–20 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Indar 2F	6 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Inspire Super	16–20 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 2-day PHI.
Luna Privilege	4–6.84 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Luna Sensation	5–7.6 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 13. Group 7+11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Merivon	4–6.7 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with EC or oil-based products. Only nonionic surfactants can be used within 14 days of harvest. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Orius 20 AQ	8.6–17.2 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	10.5–14.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
PropiMax EC	4 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quadris Top	12–14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quash	2.5–4 oz	12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Quilt Xcel	14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Rovral	1.5–2 pt	See footnote 3, page 13. 24-hour reentry.
Scala SC	9–18 fl oz	Do not apply more than 3 applications alone. 2-day PHI.
Thiram Granuflo	3.5 lb	24-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Tilt	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Popcorn (Stages 4–5—just before petals begin to open)

Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown rot blossom blight (see footnote 3, page 13) (continued)			
TopGuard	14 fl oz		12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Topsin 4.5FL	20–30 oz		Tank-mix with another fungicide. 2-day reentry. 1-day PHI.
Vangard 75WG	5 oz		Tank-mix with another fungicide. Do not apply more than 30 oz/A per season. Buffer to a pH of 5 to 7 if mixing with Rovral. 12-hour reentry.

Full Bloom (Stage 7)

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown rot blossom blight		
See materials listed for Popcorn Stage.		

Petal Fall

Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Peach twig borer, leafrollers, oriental fruit moth, aphids			
<i>Note:</i> Make Petal Fall spray if Popcorn spray missed or if orchard was heavily infested the previous season.			
Diazinon 50W	Diazinon	1 lb/100 gal water	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. One dormant and one in-season application only. 4-day reentry. 21-day PHI.
Delegate WG	Spinetoram	4.5–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Maximum of 4 applications per season. 4-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Imidan 70W	Phosmet	2.125– 4.25 lb	Group 1B insecticide. 7-day reentry, but see additional restrictions for thinning and U-pick. 14-day PHI.
Peach twig borer, leafrollers, bud moth			
Altacor 35 WDG	Chlorantraniliprole	3–4.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Use high rate for dormant and lower for delayed dormant. 4-hour reentry.
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.)</i>	Bacterium	See label.	Group 11B2 insecticide. Generic. OMRI listed for organic use. Apply when temperatures exceed 60°F. Bt products are stomach poisons. Complete coverage and 2 to 3 sprays usually are required for satisfactory control. 0-day PHI.
Delegate WG	Spinetoram	4.5–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Maximum of 4 applications per season. 4-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Exirel 0.83SE	Cyantraniliprole	10–20.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. Apply at maximum moth flight. No more than 0.4 lb ai/A per season. 12-hour reentry. 3-day PHI.
Success 2L	Spinosad	4–8 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Entrust is the OMRI formulation approved for organic use. 4-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.

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Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Stink bugs, including brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)			
<p><i>Note:</i> BMSB is an increasing problem in Oregon, and peaches are one of the pest's favorite host plants. Early season feeding causes catfacing and other defects. Gummosis is a common symptom of fruit feeding. Monitor for BMSB using pheromone traps, timed visual counts, or beating trays. Populations tend to increase late season as harvest approaches, but BMSB also feed on vegetative growth early in the season and may build up in the orchard. Eggs and nymphs are found from May to September. There is considerable overlap between spotted wing drosophila materials and BMSB materials. Group 3 and Group 1 materials are effective against stink bugs, but loss of biological control and secondary pest problems may result.</p> <p><i>See: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (EM 9054), Monitoring for brown marmorated stink bug (EM 9138) available through the OSU Extension Publications Catalog (https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/), and "EMERGING PEST: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug—A Pending Threat to Pacific Northwest Agriculture" in <i>PNW Insect Management Handbook</i>. Please report damaging populations to http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/bmsb.</i></p>			
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.
Ambush 25W	Permethrin	12.8–25.6 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Do not graze treated orchards. Extremely toxic to fish and aquatic habitat. Do not apply more than 1.6 lb ai/A per season. 24-hour reentry. 14-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. No more than 0.2 lb 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.
Leverage 360	Beta-cyfluthrin + imidacloprid	2.8 oz	Group 3A + 4A insecticide. Restricted use. Premix product, see label as both AIs have cumulative limits/season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Mustang Max	Zeta-cypermethrin	3.2-4 oz	Group 3A insecticide. 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 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.08 lb AI per year. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Tombstone	Cyfluthrin	2–2.4 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Maximum of 2.8 oz per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

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Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Green peach aphid			
Assail 70WP	Acetamiprid	1–2.3 oz	Group 4A insecticide. No more than 4 applications per season and do not apply more frequently than every 10 days. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Admire Pro	Imidacloprid	1.4–2.8 oz	Group 4A insecticide. No more than 8.4 oz per year. 7-day minimum interval between treatments. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.

Thrips (see footnote 4, page 13)**Brown rot blossom blight (for high rainfall areas)**

See materials listed for Popcorn Stage.

Shuck Split to Shuck Fall

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Shothole (Coryneum blight)		
Abound	6–15.5 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 13. Do not use with silicone-based surfactants. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Bravo Weather Stik	3–4 pt	Do not apply past shuck split. 12-hour reentry.
Captan 80WDG	5 lb	24-hour reentry.
Echo 720	3–4 pt	Do not apply past shuck split. 12-hour reentry.
Fontelis	14–20 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Gem 500SC	2.9–3.8 oz	12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Inspire Super	16–20 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 2-day PHI.
Pristine	10.5–14.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
QuadrisTop	12–14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quilt Xcel	14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Syllit FL	3 pt	Do not apply after petal fall. 48-hour reentry.
Ziram 76DF	6 lb	30-day PHI.
Powdery mildew		
Abound	11–15.5 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 13. Do not use with silicone-based surfactants. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Bumper 41.8EC	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Cosavet	10–20 lb	80% sulfur. 24-hour reentry.
Fontelis	14–20 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Gem 500SC	1.9–3.8 oz	12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Indar 2F	6 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Inspire Super	16–20 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 2-day PHI.
Kumulus DF	10–30 lb	80% sulfur. 24-hour reentry.

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CONTINUED—Shuck Split to Shuck Fall

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Shothole (Coryneum blight) (continued)		
Luna Privilege	4–6.84 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Luna Sensation	5–7.6 fl oz	Group 7+11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Merivon	4–6.7 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with EC or oil-based products. Only nonionic surfactants can be used within 14 days of harvest. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Microthiol Disperss	10–20 lb	80% sulfur. Do not use a spreader sticker. 24-hour reentry.
Oso SC	3.75–13 fl oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Ph-D WDG	6.2 oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	10.5–14.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with an HMO. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
PropiMax EC	4 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI
Quadris Top	12–14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quash	3.5–4 oz	12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Quilt Xcel	14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quintec	7 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI. See footnote 7, page 13.
Rally 40WSP	2.5–6 oz	24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Tilt	4 oz	12-hour reentry.
TopGuard	14 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Unicorn DF	2–3 lb	Group 3 + M2 fungicide. 24-hour reentry.
Vivando	15.4 fl oz	Do not use with horticultural oils. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.

Summer

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Powdery mildew (if found before pit hardening; see footnote 6, page 13)		
Bumper 41.8EC	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Fontelis	14–20 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Indar 2F	6 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Inspire Super	16–20 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 2-day PHI.
JMS Stylet oil	1–2 gal/100 gal water	Need good coverage when trees are dry. 4-hour reentry.
Luna Privilege	4–6.84 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Luna Sensation	5–7.6 fl oz	Group 7+11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Merivon	4–6.7 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with EC or oil-based products. Only nonionic surfactants can be used within 14 days of harvest. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.

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Powdery mildew (if found before pit hardening; see footnote 6, page 13) (continued)		
Oso SC	3.75–13 fl oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Ph-D WDG	6.2 oz	Group 19 fungicide. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	10.5–14.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with an HMO. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
PropiMax EC	4 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quadris Top	12–14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quash	3.5–4 oz	12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Quilt Xcel	14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quintec	7 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI. See footnote 7, page 13.
Rally 40WSP	2.5–6 oz	24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Tilt	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
TopGuard	14 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Unicorn DF	2–3 lb	Group 3 + M2 fungicide. 24-hour reentry.
Vivando	15.4 fl oz	Do not use with horticultural oils. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.

Pest or disease/ Material	Active ingredient (AI)	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Cucumber beetle			
Sevin XLR Plus	Carbaryl	2–3 qt	Group 1A insecticide. No more than 15 qt per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

Shothole borer

Note: Emergence in March to September, with three generations per year. No products are registered for control of this pest on peach.

Spider mites

M-Pede	Potassium salts of fatty acids	1–2% solution	Unclassified action group. OMRI listed for organic use. Not recommended on yellow-skin nectarines. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
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Spider mites, peach silver mite

Acramite 50WS	Bifenazate	0.75–1 lb	Unclassified action group. 12-hour reentry. 3-day PHI.
Apollo 50SC	Clofentezine	2–8 fl oz	Make only one application. Active against mite eggs only, can be combined with an adulticide. Do not make aerial applications. 12-hour reentry. 21-day PHI.
Envidor	Spirodiclofen	16–18 oz	Group 23 miticide. Make only one application. Do not make aerial applications. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Nexter	Pyridaben	5.2–10.67 oz	Group 21 miticide. Do not make aerial applications. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Summer

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre		Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Spider mites, peach silver mite (continued)			
Savey 50DF	Hexythiazox	3–6 fl oz	Group 10 miticide. Will not control adults. Apply only once per season. 12-hour reentry. 28-day PHI.
Vendex 50WP	Fenbutatin-oxide	1–2 lb	Group 12B miticide. Restricted use. Do not use more than twice per season or more than 1.5 lb ai/A per year. Apply when mites appear. 48-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Peach twig borer, oriental fruit moth			
<i>Note:</i> Apply twig borer and fruit moth sprays in early June or time sprays with pheromone traps. Apply cover spray about 14 days after pheromone traps average two moths per trap for first adult generation (May–June) or five moths per trap for second adult generation (July–August).			
Spotted wing drosophila			
<i>Note:</i> Begin monitoring just before fruit starts to change to its ripening color.			
Asana XL	Esfenvalerate	4.8–14.5 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.375 lb ai per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Danitol 2.4EC	Fenpropathrin	10–21 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. Apply by ground. No more than 2.66 pt per season. Do not apply as a ULV spray. 24-hour reentry. 3-day PHI.
Delegate WG	Spinetoram	4.5–7 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Apply sprays no less than 1 week apart, maximum 4 times per season. 4-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Diazinon 50W	Diazinon	1 lb/100 gal water	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. One dormant and one in-season application only. 4-day reentry. 21-day PHI.
Exirel	Cyantraniliprole	13.5–20.5 oz	Group 28 insecticide. 12-hour reentry. 3-day PHI.
Imidan 70W	Phosmet	2.125–4.25 lb	Group 1B insecticide. 7-day reentry, but see additional restrictions for thinning and U-pick. 14-day PHI.
Malathion	Malathion	See labels.	Group 1B insecticide. Many formulations are available: WP, ULV, and EC. WPs may leave residues visible at harvest. Fyfanon ULV is produced by Cheminova. 24-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Mustang Max	Zeta-cypermethrin	3.2–4 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Applications must be 7 days apart. No more than 0.125 lb ai per season. 12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Sevin XLR Plus or Sevin 80WSP	Carbaryl	2–3 qt 3 lb	Group 1A insecticide. No more than 15 qt per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Success 2L	Spinosad	4–8 oz	Group 5 insecticide. Entrust is the OMRI formulation approved for organic use. Apply when overwintering larvae become active. 4-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Warrior II	Lambda-cyhalothrin	1.28–2.56 oz	Group 3A insecticide. Restricted use. No more than 0.2 ai per year. 24-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Earwigs			
Sevin XLR Plus or Sevin 80WSP	Carbaryl	2–3 qt 3 lb	Group 1A insecticide. No more than 15 qt per season. 12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Summer

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
San Jose scale, Lecanium scale crawlers (mid-June to early July)		
Diazinon 50W	Diazinon 1 lb/100 gal water	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. One dormant and one in-season application only. This spray is effective only on the crawler stages of scales. 4-day reentry. 21-day PHI.
Esteem 35WP	Pyriproxyfen 4–8 oz	Group 7C insecticide. Limited to 3 applications per season. 12-hour reentry. 4-day PHI.

Peach tree borer

Note: Timing usually is first or second week in July, and again 3 weeks later in August. If pheromone traps are used, place in orchard in June. Position traps about 2–3 feet from ground surface. Make first application 2 weeks after first consistent trap catches. Asana, Pounce, Ambush (all restricted use) also are registered for peach tree borers. Preharvest intervals are 14 days.

Lorsban 4E	Chlorpyrifos —	Group 1B insecticide. Restricted use. Mix 3 qt/100 gal of water and apply once per season as coarse low-pressure spray to trunks and lower crotches of peach trees. 14-day PHI.
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Preharvest

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown rot fruit rot (if rain is forecasted)		
Abound	12–15.5 fl oz	See footnote 5, page 13. Do not use with silicone-based surfactants. 4-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Bumper 41.8EC	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Captec 4L	4 qt	24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Fontelis	14–20 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Indar 2F	6 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Inspire Super	16–20 fl oz	Group 3 + 9 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 2-day PHI.
Luna Privilege	4–6.84 fl oz	Group 7 fungicide. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Luna Sensation	5–7.6 fl oz	Group 7+11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 1-day PHI.
Merivon	4–6.7 fl oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with EC or oil-based products. Only nonionic surfactants can be used within 14 days of harvest. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Orius 20 AQ	8.6–17.2 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Pristine	10.5–14.5 oz	Group 7 + 11 fungicide. Do not use with an HMO. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
PropiMax EC	4 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quadris Top	12–14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Quash	2.5–4 oz	12-hour reentry. 14-day PHI.
Quilt Xcel	14 fl oz	Group 3 + 11 fungicide. See footnote 5, page 13. 24-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
Scala SC	9–18 fl oz	Do not apply more than 3 applications alone. 2-day PHI.

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CONTINUED—Preharvest

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Brown rot fruit rot (if rain is forecasted)(continued)		
Tilt	4 oz	12-hour reentry. 0-day PHI.
TopGuard	14 fl oz	12-hour reentry. 7-day PHI.
Topsin 4.5FL	20–30 oz	2-day reentry. Tank-mix with another fungicide. 1-day PHI.

Postharvest (September–October)

Pest or disease/ Material	Amount of product per acre	Comments/Reentry interval/Preharvest interval (PHI)
Cytospora canker	None	Paint trunks with whitewash to help prevent winter injury.
Peach leaf curl and shothole		
<i>Note: Apply first leaf curl spray when 50% of the leaves have fallen and again at delayed dormant in late February before floral buds begin to open. An additional spray may be needed during the dormant season for shothole control depending on material selected. The addition of a spreader sticker will increase the effectiveness of some of these leaf curl sprays. Even curl-resistant cultivars need protection during the first few years.</i>		
bordeaux 12-12-100	—	—
Bravo Weather Stik	3–4 pt	Effective if used all dormant season long. Do not add a spreader sticker. 12-hour reentry.
Cuprofix or other copper-based products	5–10 lb	Effective only on shothole if used during the dormant season. 48-hour reentry. Many other copper products are labeled, such as C-O-C-S, Copper-Count-N, and Nordox.
Echo 720	3–4 pt	Effective if used all dormant season long. Do not add a spreader sticker. 12-hour reentry.
Ferbam Granuflo	4.5 lb	24 hour reentry.
Nu-Cop 50DF or other copper-based products	8–16 lb	Effective only on shothole if used during the dormant season. 48-hour reentry. Many other copper products are labeled, such as C-O-C-S, Copper-Count-N, and Nordox.
Rex Lime Sulfur Solution	6–8 gal/100 gal water	Is a very effective product for leaf curl only. 48-hour reentry.
Syllit FL	3 pt	48-hour reentry.
Lime Sulfur Ultra	2–3 gal/100 gal water	Is a very effective product for leaf curl only. 48-hour reentry.
Ziram 76DF	6–8 lb	Is a very effective product for both leaf curl and shothole. 48-hour reentry.

Shothole borer (third generation)

No products are registered for control of this pest on peach.

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Footnotes

1. Bordeaux mixture may be combined with horticultural mineral oil for both peach leaf curl and Lecanium scale control. No sticker is needed with this combination.
2. Bordeaux 12-12-100 means 12 pounds of copper sulfate plus 12 pounds of lime in 100 gallons of water. In any bordeaux formula, the ingredients always are listed in the same order—copper sulfate, hydrated lime, then gallons of water.
3. Fungal pathogens have shown resistance to many fungicides when one is used exclusively. Alternate or tank-mix fungicides with different modes of action. Fungicides from different groups have different modes of action. Some products may already contain two different fungicides.
4. Surface scarring on stone fruits can be the result of many factors. Certain insects such as thrips deform and bronze flower buds and blossoms. Thrips can scar fruit by feeding on or laying eggs in the fruit. Most significant damage usually occurs during and shortly after pollination.

Lygus and stink bugs also damage stone fruit at this time. Buds are injured, flowers can be sterile, and fruit may be dimpled, distorted, and “pock-marked.”

Damage from the above pests is sporadic and occurs only occasionally in some Valley orchards. Sometimes

only portions of orchards or border rows are damaged. Best timing to prevent thrip damage also coincides with pollination periods.

Even though some varieties may be wind pollinated, bees can boost yield, often are present, and must be protected. Prebloom and petal fall sprays of spinosad (Success) should be applied in the evening after bee activity.

Be sure fruit scarring is the result of insects before applying these sprays.

5. Do not use group 11 fungicides for more than two consecutive applications before switching to another fungicide in a different family or group with a different mode of action. Sprayers used for Abound should **not be used on apples** such as Gala, Cox’s Orange Pippin, and McIntosh.
6. Powdery mildew may be a problem in some years. Nearby roses are an alternate host for this fungus. Scout for first occurrence. Chemical control is not needed after pit hardening. A similar disease called rusty spot comes from local apple trees with powdery mildew.
7. A surfactant is not required when using Quintec alone, but a nonionic surfactant is preferred if needed for tank-mixes.

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.

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Table 1. Effectiveness of Fungicides and Bactericides for Peach Disease Management*

Fungicide	Fungicide group #	Brown rot (blossom blight)	Brown rot (fruit rot)	Peach leaf curl	Powdery mildew	Shothole
Abound	11	(Fair to) Good**	(Fair to) Good**	??	Excellent**	Fair–Good
Botran	14	Fair	Fair	Slight	Not effective	??
Bravo	M5	Fair–Good	Not registered	Good	Not registered	Good
Bumper	3	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	Slight	Excellent**	Slight
Captan (Captec)	M4	Good	Fair–Good	Slight	Not effective	Fair–Good
Copper-based products	M1	Slight	Not registered	Fair–Good	Slight	Good
Echo	M5	Fair–Good	Not registered	Good	Not registered	Good
Elevate	17	Good–Excellent	Good–Excellent	??	Not effective	??
Ferbam	M3	Fair	Not registered	Good	Not registered	Good
Fontelis	7	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	??	Good–Excellent**	Good
Gem	11	Good**	Fair–Good**	??	Excellent**	??
Indar	3	Excellent**	Excellent**	Fair	Excellent**	??
JMS Stylet oil	Not classified	??	??	??	Good	??
Lime sulfur	M2	Not recommended	Not recommended	Excellent	Not recommended	Slight
Luna Privilege	7	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	??	Good**	??
Orius	3	Good	Good	Fair	Good**	??
Oso	19	??	??	??	?? (Fair–Good)	??
PhD	19	??	??	??	?? (Fair–Good)	??
PropiMax	3	Excellent**	Excellent**	Slight	Excellent**	Slight
Quash	3	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	??	Good**	??
Quintec	13	None	None	None	Excellent**	None
Rally	3	Good**	Good**	??	Good**	Slight
Rovral	2	Good**	Not registered	Slight	Not effective	Fair–Good
Scala	9	Good	Good	??	None	??
Sulfur	M2	Fair	Fair (good)	Slight	Good	Not effective
Syllit	M7	??	Not registered	??	Not registered	??
Thiram	M3	Good	Good	Good	Not effective	??
Tilt	3	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	Slight	Excellent**	Slight
TopGuard	3	Good**	Good**	??	Good–Excellent**	??
Topsin	1	Good**	Good**	Not effective	Good**	Not effective
Vanguard	9	Good**	Not registered	??	Not effective	Fair
Vivando	U8	Not effective	Not effective	??	Fair to Good	Not effective
Ziram	M3	Fair	Not registered	Excellent	Not effective	Good–Excellent
Combination products						
Inspire Super	3 + 9	Good	Good	??	Good**	??
Luna Sensation	7+11	Good–Excellent**	Good–Excellent**	??	Excellent**	??
Merivon	7 + 11	Good	Good	??	Excellent	??
Pristine	7 + 11	Good	Good	??	Excellent	??
QuadrisTop	3+11	??	??	??	Excellent**	??
Quilt Xcel	3 + 11	Good–Excellent	Good–Excellent	Slight	Excellent**	Fair–Good
Unicorn	3 + M2	Fair–Good	Fair–Good	Fair	Excellent	??

*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.

**Resistant pathogens will lower the effectiveness of these fungicides.

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Table 2. Quick Reference Guide for 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 (herbicide mode of action)	Product name example	Nuts			Pome fruits		Stone fruits						Rates
		Chestnut	Hazelnut	Walnut	Apple	Pear	Apricot	Cherry	Nectarine	Peach	Plum	Prune	
Applications that are soil active (herbicides in italics and bold are recommended for new plantings)													
diuron (7)	Karmex												1.6–3.2 lb ai/A (2 to 4 lb/A Karmex 80DF)
dichlobenil (20)	Casoron												4–6 lb ai/A (100–150 lb/A Casoron). Apply in cold, wet weather.
<i>isoxaben</i> (21)	<i>Trellis, Gallery</i>				NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	0.5–1 lb ai/A (0.66–1.33 lb/A product)
indaziflam (29)	Alion												0.046–0.085 lb ai/A (3.5–6.5 oz/A product) depending on soil texture
<i>napropamide</i> (3)	<i>Devrinol</i>												4 lb ai/A (8 lb/A)
norflurazon (12)	Solicam												1.95–3.98 lb ai/A (2.5–5 lb/A Solicam)
<i>oryzalin</i> (3)	<i>Surflan</i>												2–6 lb ai/A (2–6 qt/A Surflan)
<i>pendimethalin</i> (3)	<i>Prowl</i>												Prowl H ₂ O: 1.9–6 lb ai/A (2–6.3 qt/A) depending on desired length of weed control and crop
<i>pronamide</i> (3)	<i>Kerb</i>												1–4 lb ai/A (2–8 lb/A). Rate depends on species present and soil texture.
simazine (5)	Princep												See product labels for rates. Princep Caliber 90 is a Special Local Needs label (OR-080038) for sweet cherries only.
sulfentrazone (14)	Zeus XC												0.25–0.375 lb ai/A (8–12 oz/A) depending on soil classification; established 3 years
terbacil (5)	Sinbar						NB	NB				NB	0.4–0.8 lb ai/A (0.5–1 lb/A), newly established; 2–4 lb/A Sinbar, bearing, depending on soil type
<i>trifluralin</i> (3)	<i>Treflan 4L/EC</i>		NB										0.5–1 lb ai/A (1–2 pt/A Treflan 4L)
trifluralin (3) + isoxaben (21) + oxyfluorfen (14)	Showcase	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	2.5–5 lb ai/A (100–200 lb/A Showcase)
Applications that are soil and foliar active													
flazasfuron (2)	Mission												0.033–0.045 lb ai/A (2.14–2.85 oz/A)
flumioxazin (14)	Chateau SW/WDG												0.188–0.38 lb ai/A (6–12 oz/A Chateau WDG). Slight differences in rates and uses in SW and WDG labels.

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Ingredient common name (herbicide mode of action)	Product name example	Nuts			Pome fruits		Stone fruits					Rates	
		Chestnut	Hazelnut	Walnut	Apple	Pear	Apricot	Cherry	Nectarine	Peach	Plum		Prune
CONTNUED—Applications that are soil and foliar active													
oxyflurofen (14)	Goal											1.25–2 lb ai/A (5–8 pt/A Goal 2XL)	
oxyfluorfen (14) + penoxsulam (2)	Pindar GT											1.47 lb ai/A oxyfluorfen + 0.015 lbs ai/A penoxsulam 1.5–3 pints/A	
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 Treevix)	
Postemergence contact and translocated herbicides													
2,4-D (4)	Saber											Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 0.7–0.95 lb ai/A (1.5–2 pints/A Saber)	
acetic acid	WeedPharm												
carfentrazone (14)	Aim											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	0.06–0.125 lb ai/A (6–8 fl oz/A Select Max)
clopyralid (4)	Stinger												Apples: 0.094–0.25 lb ae/A (0.25–0.66 pt/A Stinger) Others: 0.12–0.25 lbs ae/A (0.33–0.66 pt/A Stinger)
diquat (22)	Reglone		NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	0.375–0.5 lbs ai/A (1.5–2 pt/A)
fluazifop (1)	Fusilade DX		NB	NB	NB	NB							0.25–0.375 lb ai/A (16–24 oz/A Fusilade DX). Refer to specific grassy weeds listed on label.
glufosinate (10)	Rely 280												0.88–1.5 lb ai/A (1.5–2.5 qt/A Rely 280); sucker control 1.75 qt/A
glyphosate (9)	Roundup												General weed control and grass suppression in row middles. Read label carefully for crops listed and geographic location.
halosulfuron (2)	Sandea												Apples: 0.035–0.094 lb ai/A (0.75–2 oz/A) Nut crops: 0.031–0.063 lb ai/A (¾–1½ oz/A)
paraquat (22)	Gramoxone Inteon												Green sucker control in hazelnuts: 0.625–1 lb cation/A (2.5–4 pt/A Gramoxone Inteon; 1.7–2.7 pt/A Firestorm)
pyraflufen (14)	Venue												0.001–0.006 lb ai/A (0.7–4 fl oz product/A)
sethoxydim (1)	Poast										NB	NB	Grass suppression in row middles: 0.28–0.47 lb ai/A (1.5–2.5 pt/A product)

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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/>)
- 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; strongly consider any 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.

Oregon Poison Center

The Oregon Health & Science University
3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239
Phone: 1-800-222-1222

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

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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