FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation



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CITRUS – INCREASE FRUIT SET			
CROP/ VARIETY	OBJECTIVE/ BENEFIT	USE RATE / ACRE	APPLICATION TIMING
Clementine Mandarin	To increase fruit set and yield	1 – 40 GRAMS A.I	Make one to four applications from early bloom up to 4 weeks after petal fall. Use a dilute spray with sufficient spray volume for adequate coverage of tree canopy. Typically 1 – 8 grams a.i. is diluted per 100 gallons spray solution. Allow a minimum of three days between sprays. Use no more than 40 grams a.i. per acre per use season.

NOTE: The rate and number of applications depends upon amount of desired fruit set. Generally, more fruit will be set by 2 applications, earlier applications, higher rates, and climactic conditions more favorable to set. Differential responses to the PGR across citrus cultivars also interact with the above factors to affect the degree of fruit set achieved. Reductions in final fruit size are known to occur as a result of excessive fruit set. Increases in mature leaf drop occur in trees under stress.

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