

# GibGro<sup>®</sup> 20% Powder

(Gibberellic Acid)

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Gibberellic Acid\* ..... 20.0% w/w

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 80.0%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

\*Contains a total of 32 grams of gibberellic acid.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

See Inside Label Booklet for FIRST AID  
and PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire,  
or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC  
(800) 424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only,  
Call (877) 325-1840

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Users should:**

- Wash hands before eating drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly, and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

## FIRST AID

### If on skin or clothing

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### If inhaled

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### If in eyes

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

## HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Dispose of all excess treated seed and seed packaging by burial away from bodies of water.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

## **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements in this labeling about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

For early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, wear: Coveralls, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

## **NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Keep unprotected persons out of treated area until sprays have dried.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

**NOTE:** Gibberellic Acid is an extremely potent plant growth regulator. For best results, read all directions for use thoroughly. Consult your local experiment station specialist, distributor, or the Nufarm agricultural specialist in your area for the spray schedule best suited to your conditions.

Discard any unused spray material at the end of each day. Prepare solution concentrations by mixing the required amount of product with water only in a clean, empty spray tank. Refer to individual crop sections and rate conversion tables provided in this labeling for the amount of GibGro® to be applied.

Use only as directed. The label should be read thoroughly and understood before making applications. Effectiveness requires that all parts of plant or crop must receive spray or desired result will not occur, so spray thoroughly. When a range of rates is indicated, use the concentration and spray volume recommended locally.

Data concerning the compatibility of GibGro® with other agricultural compounds is not available, except where specified.

## **SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAPES**

For all grapes, apply by ground sprayer. Apply as a dilute or concentrate spray in sufficient water to ensure thorough wetting. Use 100 to 500 gallons per acre as a dilute spray according to foliage density, or 30 to 80 gallons per acre as a concentrate spray, unless specified otherwise. High amounts of Gibberellic Acid may reduce fruitfulness (cluster counts and cluster size) the following year in some growing regions and for some cultivars. Additionally, berry skin color development, sugars accumulation and overall maturation may be delayed. Timing of subsequent sprays will be dictated by experience in the vineyard to be sprayed and temperatures occurring during the interim between sprays. Sprays made after 15 to 20 days from the first sizing spray will be less effective. Do not exceed maximum application rate. It is important to wet all berries thoroughly. Application to any variety not listed on the label may result in crop injury.

## **SEEDLESS GRAPES**

### **THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES**

*For cluster elongation ("Stretch"), looser cluster forms, and reduced thinning cost:* Apply 1 to 3 applications of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre per application before bloom when flower clusters are 2 to 5 inches long.

*For decreased berry set ("Thinning"), reduced hand-thinning costs and hastened maturity:* Apply 1 to 4 applications of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre per application during bloom. When the bloom period is extended, make sprays 1 to 7 days after the first application. Higher amounts or multiple applications may cause an excess of shot berries or overthinning, especially in young vines or vines with high vigor.

*To help initiate the beginning of the berry growth period “bump spray”:* Apply 8 to 20 grams a.i. per acre as a single application during the period between the last thinning and first sizing spray.

*For larger berries (“Sizing”) and larger clusters when used in conjunction with established girdling and thinning practices:* Apply one application of 32 to 128 grams a.i. per acre when average berry size is 3 to 5 millimeters in diameter. Make up to three more applications of 32 to 128 grams a.i. per acre per application.

### **THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES FOR RAISINS**

*For cluster elongation (“Stretch”), looser cluster forms, and reduced thinning costs:* Apply 1 to 3 applications of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre before bloom when flower clusters are 2 to 5 inches long.

*For decreased berry set (“Thinning”), with increased raisin quality, and hastened maturity:* Apply one to four applications of 3 to 12 grams a.i. per acre per application during bloom. When the bloom period is extended, make sprays 1 to 7 days after the first application. Higher amounts or multiple applications may cause an excess of shot berries or overthinning, especially in young vines or vines with high vigor.

*For larger berries (“Sizing”) and larger clusters when used in conjunction with established girdling and thinning practices:* Apply one application of 4 to 20 grams a.i. per acre when average berry size is 3 to 5 millimeters in diameter. Make up to three more applications of 4 to 20 grams a.i. per acre per application.

### **BLACK CORINTH (ZANTE CURRANT) GRAPES**

*To increase berry size:* Apply a single application of 1 to 12 grams a.i. per acre 3 to 5 days after full bloom, but before shatter begins.

### **FLAME SEEDLESS GRAPES**

*For cluster elongation (“Stretch”), looser cluster forms, and reduced thinning costs:* Apply one to three applications of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre before bloom when flower clusters are 2 to 5 inches long.

*For decreased berry set (“Thinning”), reduced hand-thinning costs and hastened maturity:* Apply 1 to 4 applications of 3 to 16 grams a.i. per acre per application during bloom. When the bloom period is

extended, make sprays 1 to 7 days after the first application. Higher amounts or multiple applications may cause an excess of shot berries or overthinning, especially in young vines or vines with high vigor.

*For larger berries ("Sizing") and larger clusters when used in conjunction with established girdling and thinning practices:* Apply one application of 20 to 128 grams a.i. per acre when average berry size is 6 to 8 millimeters in diameter. Make up to three more applications of 20 to 128 grams a.i. per acre per application.

### **PERLETTE GRAPES**

*For cluster elongation ("Stretch"), looser cluster forms, and reduced thinning costs:* Apply 1 to 3 applications of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre before bloom when flower clusters are 2 to 5 inches long.

*For larger berries ("Sizing") and larger clusters when used in conjunction with established girdling and thinning practices:* Apply one application of 32 to 128 grams a.i. per acre when average berry size is 4 to 5 millimeters in diameter. Make up to 3 more applications of 32 to 128 grams a.i. per acre per application.

### **OTHER SEEDLESS VARIETIES (AUTUMN ROYAL, BLACK EMERALD, CRIMSON SEEDLESS, PRINCESS, RUBY SEEDLESS)**

*For decreased berry set ("Thinning"), reduced hand-thinning costs, and hastened maturity:* Apply 1 to 2 applications per acre per application during bloom according to the table below. When the bloom period is extended, make sprays 1 to 7 days after the first application. Higher amounts or multiple applications may cause an excess of shot berries or overthinning, especially in young vines or vines with high vigor. Consult a Nufarm representative or local specialist before thinning unfamiliar cultivars. New cultivars are very responsive and may overthin easily especially in temperatures exceeding 90°F.

*For larger berries ("Sizing") and larger clusters when used in conjunction with established girdling and thinning practices:* Apply 1 or more applications according to the table below, beginning when average berry size is 3 to 14 millimeters in diameter. Do not apply sooner than 2 weeks after fruit set, regardless of berry size. Timing of subsequent sprays will be dictated by experience in the vineyard to be sprayed and temperatures occurring during the interim between sprays. Sprays

made after 15 to 20 days from the first sizing spray will be less effective. Gibberellic Acid applications may reduce fruitfulness (cluster counts and cluster size) the following year in some growing regions and for some cultivars. Additionally, berry skin color development, sugars accumulation and overall maturation may be delayed. Consult a Nufarm representative or local specialist before sizing unfamiliar cultivars.

## SPRAY RATES FOR OTHER SEEDLESS VARIETIES

Grams a.i. per Acre per Application

VARIETY	THINNING	SIZING
Autumn Royal	1 to 2	4 to 8
Black Emerald	1 to 2	4 to 8
Crimson Seedless	0.5 to 1	4 to 8
Princess	0.5 to 1	4 to 8
Ruby Seedless	0.5 to 1	8 to 16

### SEEDED GRAPES (EMPEROR GRAPES)

**NOTE:** High amounts of Gibberellic Acid may delay berry skin color development, sugars accumulation and overall maturation. Whole vine application may reduce fruitfulness (cluster counts and cluster size the following year.

*To increase berry size and reduce berry shrivel:*

Whole vine spray – Apply a single application of 20 grams a.i. per acre when average berry diameter is 12 to 16 millimeters.

Direct spray to grape clusters or cluster dip – Prepare a spray solution of 40 to 50 ppm (16 to 20 grams a.i. per 100 gallons water) as a cluster dip or spray directly to clusters without spraying foliage or buds.

## **SEEDED GRAPES (RED GLOBE, CALMERIA, CHRISTMAS ROSE, ROGUE, QUEEN)**

**NOTE:** High amounts of Gibberellic Acid may delay berry skin color development, sugars accumulation and overall maturation. Whole vine application may reduce fruitfulness (cluster counts and cluster size) the following year. Consult a Nufarm representative or local specialist before sizing unfamiliar cultivars.

*To increase berry size:*

Apply a single application of 8 to 16 grams a.i. per acre when average berry diameter is 12 to 16 millimeters.

Direct spray to grape clusters or cluster dip – Prepare a spray solution of 40 to 50 ppm (16 to 20 grams a.i. per 100 gallons water) as a cluster dip or spray directly to clusters without spraying foliage or buds.

## **WINE GRAPES**

**(All states except California)**

**NOTE:** If growers have no experience with this product, by contacting a Nufarm representative or local agricultural specialist before application, the grower can avoid some possible yield reduction of seed in wine grape cultivars. Yield reduction may arise from an increase in shot berries in the year of application and a reduction in fruitfulness (cluster counts) in the first and second year following application. Do not apply this product less than three weeks before full bloom.

*To increase cluster length, provide improved air circulation and light penetration within the cluster, and help to reduce incidence of bunch and sour rot:* Apply a single application in 100 gallons of water according to the following table. Make applications when dominant shoot clusters arising from buds on count spurs have begun to elongate and show separation of the uppermost flower groups. This generally coincides with an average cluster length of 3 to 4 inches (1 to 5 inch overall cluster length).

<b>CROP/CULTIVAR</b>	<b>RATE (grams a.i./acre)</b>
Palomino Sauvignon Blanc Tinta Madeira	0.4 to 1
Aleatico Carignane Chardonnay Chenin Blanc French Colombard Pinot Noir Valdepenas	1 to 2
Barbera Petite Sirah Zinfandel	2 to 4
Green Hungarian	4 to 8
Grenache Alicante	8
Salvadore	8 to 16

### **SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR CITRUS**

For all citrus, apply in sprays of sufficient water volumes to ensure thorough fruit wetting. Application to trees under stress or to trees of low vigor may cause severe leaf and/or fruit drop. A slight increase in mature leaf drop may be observed after application. Do not apply in whitewash sprays in which lime or other caustic material has produced a high pH in the spray tank. If copper fungicides, insecticides, and/or oils or surfactants are applied within 3 weeks, either before or after, application of GibGro®, significant leaf and fruit drop may occur.

## FIELD APPLICATIONS

### NAVEL ORANGES

*To delay aging of the rind and reduce rind disorders (e.g., rind staining, water spotting, sticky or tacky surface, puffy rind and rupture under pressure) and to produce a more orderly harvesting pattern:*

**EARLY SPRAY** (before color change): The delay in rind aging is greatest when the early spray is applied before a color change. This spray timing produces the firmest rind possible. Apply one spray two weeks prior to color break which normally occurs August to November. Apply 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre as a concentrate or dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting.

### AND/OR

**LATE SPRAY** (after color break): Apply one spray just after marketable color has developed which is normally from October through December. Apply 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre as a concentrate or dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting. This application may cause fruit regreening.

**NOTE:** Do not apply the early spray to groves that may be harvested early as a reduction in grade may result due to the delayed coloring. Do not apply from January through July. Sprays applied during this time may cause reduced production the following year. Slower color development should be expected in the target crop. Increased regreening of mature fruit, if present may occur. After marketable color is achieved, treatment effects may be reduced the longer treated fruit remain on the tree.

**(For Florida use only)** *To enhance fruit set and yield:* Make a single application of 15 to 25 grams a.i. per acre during December or January in 125 to 175 gallons of water per acre. Use a pure organosilicone-type surfactant at 0.05% (6 fl. oz./100 gallons).

### VALENCIA ORANGES

**(For California and Arizona use only)** *To reduce rind creasing and to delay aging and softening of the rind:* Apply a single spray in August to October to trees with a target crop of young fruit. Apply 40 to 80 grams a.i. per acre as a concentrate or dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting.

**NOTE:** Do not apply the early spray to groves that may be harvested early as a reduction in grade may result due to the delayed coloring. Slower color development should be expected in the target crop. Increased regreening of mature fruit, if present may occur. After marketable color is achieved, treatment effects may be reduced the longer treated fruit remain on the tree.

**(For Florida use only)** *To enhance fruit set and yield:* Make a single application of 15 to 25 grams a.i. per acre during December or January in 125 to 175 gallons of water per acre. Use a pure organosilicone-type surfactant at 0.05% (6 fl. oz./100 gallons).

### **ALL ROUND ORANGES (For Florida use only)**

*To reduce rind creasing and puffiness and to delay aging and softening of the rind:* Apply a single spray of 20 to 60 grams a.i. per acre in August to October to trees with a target crop of young fruit. The use of a pure organosilicone-type surfactant at 0.05% (6 fl. oz./100 gallons) may be beneficial.

### **AMBERSWEET ORANGE (For Florida use only)**

*To enhance fruit set and yield:* Make a single application of 15 to 25 grams a.i. per acre during January in 125 to 175 gallons of water per acre with a pure organosilicone-type surfactant at 0.05% (6 fl. oz./100 gallons).

### **LEMONS & LIMES**

**(California except desert valleys)** *To decrease the amount of small tree ripe fruit and to produce a more desirable production pattern in relation to market demand:* Apply one spray when target crop is 1/2 to 3/4 full size but still green. Use 10 to 32 grams a.i. per acre as a concentrate or dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting. When applied two years in a row, an even larger difference in harvest pattern and maturity occurs.

### **TANGERINE, TANGERINE HYBRIDS, AND CLEMENTINE MANDARIN**

*To delay disorders associated with rind aging (e.g., puffiness, softening) and increase peel strength:* Apply 20 to 40 grams a.i. per acre as a dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting.

**NOTE:** Do not apply if early harvest is planned. Do not apply after coloring as preharvest rind staining may occur. Application during coloring may cause variation in rind color development.

*To increase fruit set and yields:* Make 1 to 3 applications at 8 to 40 grams a.i. per acre, starting at 10% bloom up to 3 weeks after petal fall. The number of applications depends on desired fruit set. Be sure to wet the leaves sufficiently.

**NOTE:** Fruit sizes may be reduced and color development slightly retarded. An increase in mature leaf drop may occur in trees under stress. Tangerine, tangerine hybrids, and Clementine mandarin varieties and varietal strains may react differently in the extent of fruit set, fruit size, color, and leaf drop. The user assumes the responsibility to have tested all varietal strains or varieties before wide-scale use of this material.

## **GRAPEFRUIT**

**(All states except California)** *To delay disorders associated with rind aging, e.g., puffiness, softening and orange coloration, to prevent preharvest drop of mature fruit, increase peel strength and reduce water loss during storage, and to produce a more orderly harvesting pattern:*

**EARLY SPRAY** (before color change): The delay in rind aging is greatest when the early spray is applied before a color change. This spray timing produces the firmest rind possible. Apply a single dilute spray approximately 2 weeks prior to color break, which normally occurs August through September. Apply 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre. Do not exceed 20 ppm a.i. in the spray solution.

## **AND/OR**

**LATE SPRAY** (after color change): Apply one spray just after marketable color has developed which is normally from October through December. Apply 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre. Do not exceed 20 ppm a.i. in the spray solution.

**NOTE:** Do not apply to groves that may be harvested early as a reduction in grade may result due to the delayed coloring. To avoid reduction of yields which generally follow late held crops, spot pick heavy crops to aid early marketing. Application made after December, or when trees begin to break dormancy, may adversely affect new crop. Fruit will begin to regreen if applications are made to fully colored fruit and fruit are allowed to remain on the tree for extended periods. Do not use concentrate sprays. Results may vary from season to season depending on environmental conditions.

**(All states except California)** To enhance fruit set and yield: Make a single application of 15 to 25 grams a.i. per acre during December or January in 125 to 175 gallons of water per acre with a pure organosilicone-type surfactant at 0.05% (6 fl. oz./100 gallons).

#### **GRAPEFRUIT, STAR RUBY VARIETY**

**(All states except California)** *To reduce early-season drop of small fruit of Star Ruby Variety thereby increasing yields:* Apply a single dilute spray during the bloom period. Use 25 to 35 grams a.i. per acre.

**NOTE:** Results may vary season to season depending on environmental conditions. Maintain a well-balanced fertilization and watering program.

#### **SATSUMA MANDARIN (All states except California)**

*To slow fruit maturity:* Apply 8 to 30 grams a.i. per acre in sufficient water volume to cover the tree canopy. Make 1 application prior to coloring.

### **POSTHARVEST APPLICATIONS**

#### **LEMON (All states except California)**

*To prolong storage life and delay fruit senescence:* Mix 2 to 4 grams of a.i. in 10 gallons of diluted storage wax. Dilute storage wax in accordance with wax label instructions. Delaying senescence may reduce the incidence of sour rot.

#### **YELLOW LEMONS AND OTHER MATURE CITRUS FRUIT (All states except California)**

*To delay rind senescence and color changes:* Mix 2 to 4 grams of a.i. in 10 gallons of diluted storage wax. Dilute storage wax in accordance with wax label instructions.

### **SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRUIT CROPS**

#### **BANANA**

**(All states except California)** *To overcome the effects of stress caused by disease, insects, or adverse weather and to stimulate plant growth:* Apply 1 to 6 grams a.i. per acre by ground or aerial application in sufficient water volume to adequately cover foliage. Make applications once every 30 to 90 days throughout the year. Apply more frequently (monthly) for 6 months prior to anticipated weather stress periods. Applications of this product may also improve fruit size, quality and yield.

## **BLUEBERRIES**

*To improve fruit set on Highbush varieties such as Coville, Jersey, Stanley, Earliblue, Weymouth, Walcott, Berkeley, Bluejay, Bluecrop, 1316A and Concord:* Make two applications of 40 grams a.i. per acre in 40 to 100 gallons of water. Apply the first spray at full bloom (when over 75% of all flowers are fully open), followed by a second spray 10 to 14 days later. For Weymouth, application can be delayed up to 2 weeks after full bloom to affect sizing of shot berries.

*To improve fruit set on Rabbiteye varieties such as Aliceblue, Beckyblue, Bonita, Brightwell, Climax, Delite, Tiftblue and Woodward:* Beginning at bloom Stage 5 (majority of flowers are elongated but not open), apply 2 to 4 applications of 20 to 40 grams a.i. per acre in 40 to 100 gallons of water per application. Make applications 10 to 14 days apart.

## **SWEET CHERRIES**

*To produce a brighter color, firmer fruit and to increase size:* Apply spray when the fruit is light green to straw colored. Apply 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre using sufficient water to obtain complete coverage of the tree.

**NOTE:** Color development and harvest may be slightly delayed.

## **RED TART CHERRIES**

**(All states except California)** To maintain and extend high fruiting capacity of bearing tart cherry trees and reduce occurrence of "blind" nodes by stimulating lateral vegetative buds to develop a more productive balance of lateral shoots and spurs: GibGro® must be applied annually to ensure vegetative development and subsequent yield improvement year after year.

*Timing:* Apply a single foliar spray between 14 to 28 days after bloom. Research and commercial experience has determined 21 days after full bloom to be optimum. Best timing is further defined as that stage when 3 to 5 terminal leaves have fully expanded, or, at least 1 to 3 inches of terminal shoot extension has occurred.

*Concentration:* Use 4 to 18 grams a.i. per acre depending on tree age and vigor (see table below). Apply as a concentrate or dilute spray in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting.

## SPRAY RATES FOR TART CHERRY TREES BY AGE

Tree Age (Years)	Grams a.i./Acre
6 to 10	4 to 6
11 to 15	8 to 10
16 to 20	11 to 14
20+	14 to 18

**NOTE:** Rates of GibGro® in the above chart are based on expected tree vigor at various ages in a normal orchard. Each orchard presents a different situation. Adjust GibGro® rate to complement vigor of trees. If trees are vigorous, use lowest rates. Use lower rates on trees that have been heavily pruned or hedged. Do not use additional wetting or spreading agents. Use higher rate for trees low in vigor and weak in shoot and spur production. Excessive application rates on any tree will increase vegetative growth at the expense of fruit production the following year.

GibGro® will not improve growth of trees under stress (nutritional, moisture, winter injury) or other factors inhibiting normal growth and development resulting from physical damage or unsound orchard practices. Best results from GibGro® will be obtained when combined with good cultural practices.

### STONE FRUIT GROUP

**(All states except California)** *To improve fruit quality and increase firmness in the season of application:* Apply a single spray of 16 to 32 grams a.i. per acre in sufficient water to completely cover fruits and foliage. Make application 1 to 4 weeks prior to harvest.

**NOTE:** Reduced flower counts may be observed in the year following application, particularly if the application is made during the months of May through July.

### ITALIAN PRUNE

**(All states except California)** *To improve quality, increase size and reduce internal browning:* Apply a single application of 16 to 48 grams a.i. per acre in sufficient water to ensure thorough wetting. Make application 4 to 5 weeks prior to harvest.

**NOTE:** Application may delay color development and harvest. Reduced bloom may be evident the following season.

## SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-BEARING FRUIT TREES

### NON-BEARING STONE FRUIT

**(All states except California)** *To reduce flowering and fruiting in young stone fruit trees in order to minimize the competitive effect of early fruiting on tree development:* Apply a single application of 20 to 80 grams a.i. per acre during the period of flower bud initiation for the following year. Use sufficient water to achieve good coverage of the canopy. A Nufarm representative or local horticulturist can provide information on timings and rates applicable to cultivars in your area.

**NOTE:** Do not spray trees in the first year. Treat trees in the second season to reduce flowering in the third season and treat again in the third season if a reduction in flowering and fruiting is desired in the fourth season. Do not treat trees the year before desired harvest. Only apply to trees that are in good physiological condition.

## SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR OTHER FRUIT

### STRAWBERRIES

**(All states except California)** *To increase runner production of mother plants:* Apply a single spray to mother plants 10 to 30 days after planting. At the time of spraying, plants should have 1 to 6 leaves. Apply 100 gallons per acre to thoroughly wet new foliage to the point of runoff. Use 15 to 25 grams a.i. per acre.

**NOTE:** Not for use on fruiting plants. Treatments may not be effective on plantings set out after mid-May. Response to application of GibGro® varies with cultivar and location. Consult a Nufarm representative or local horticulturist for specific information in your area.

### CRANBERRY

**(All states except California)** *To reduce or eliminate crop in the year of application:* Apply 10 to 50 grams a.i. per acre as a single application at the early bloom stage (2 to 5% scatter bloom) in sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage.

**NOTE:** Applications made later than the early bloom stage may have no effect or result in increased fruit set. Response varies with cultivar, location and bog age. Consult a Nufarm representative or local specialist for information specific to your area.

## SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR VEGETABLE CROPS

### ARTICHOKES

*To accelerate maturity of artichokes and to shift the harvest to an earlier date:*

*For perennials:* Make 1 to 3 applications of 10 to 20 grams a.i. per acre at bud initiation stage in sufficient water volume to ensure wetting the entire plant including leaves, stems and buds.

*For annuals:* Make 1 to 4 applications of 10 to 20 grams a.i. per acre at 2-week intervals beginning at the fourth true leaf. Use sufficient water volume to ensure wetting the entire plant including leaves, stems and buds.

### CARROTS (All states except California)

*To reduce the severity of Alternaria leaf blight:* Apply 1 to 6 grams a.i. per acre in sufficient water volume to thoroughly cover the foliage. Make applications 4 to 6 weeks after emergence. A second application 14 days later may be required to achieve the desired amount of foliar recovery in severe disease situations, or in cool weather. Good results in suppression of Alternaria blight have been achieved in a concentration of 20 to 30 ppm. Dilutions of greater concentration can increase the risk of excessive top growth at the expense of root growth, particularly with a second application.

### CELERY

*To increase plant height and yield, and overcome stress due to cold weather conditions, or saline soils and to obtain earlier maturity:* Apply spray 1 to 4 weeks prior to harvest. Lower concentrations are applied at the 3- to 4-week interval. Higher concentrations at the 1- to 2-week interval. Use 2.5 to 10 grams a.i. in 25 to 50 gallons of water per acre for ground application or 5 to 10 gallons of water per acre for aerial application (except in California).

**NOTE:** Do not apply earlier than 4 weeks before harvest as Gibberellic Acid may induce bolting (seed stalk formation). Do not apply by air in California.

### LETTUCE FOR SEED

*To obtain uniform bolting and increase seed production:* Apply 1 to 4 applications 2 weeks apart, starting when lettuce is at the fourth true leaf. Use 1 to 4 grams a.i. per acre per application in sufficient water volume to ensure thorough wetting.

## **MELONS AND CUCUMBERS**

**(All states except California)** *To stimulate fruit set during periods of extended cool temperatures:* Apply 1 to 4 grams a.i. per acre. Make one application prior to bloom and two additional applications at 10- to 14-day intervals following fruit set on cantaloupes and watermelons. For cucumbers, as many as four applications may be required after fruit set.

Ensure thorough coverage of the exposed foliage by using adequate spray volume. In order to obtain maximum benefit from GibGro®, the vines must be in good condition except for a reduced growth rate due to cool temperatures.

## **PEPPERS**

**(All states except California)**

*To promote plant growth:* Apply one to two sprays of 1 to 3 grams a.i. per acre in 25 to 50 gallons of water per acre at 2-week intervals. Begin sprays 2 weeks after transplanting.

**NOTE:** This use is for areas with short growing seasons, or when low temperatures slow plant growth.

*To increase fruit set and promote fruit growth:* Apply one to two sprays of 1 to 3 grams a.i. per acre in 25 to 50 gallons of water per acre at weekly intervals during the flowering period. Use the high rate for areas and/or varieties with pollination and/or fruit set problems.

*To increase fruit size:* Apply 1 to 3 grams a.i. per acre in 25 to 50 gallons of water per acre at the beginning of the picking period. Use the high rate for plants with heavy fruit loads.

## **FORCING RHUBARB**

*To increase yield of marketable forced rhubarb and to break dormancy on plants receiving insufficient chilling:* Apply 2 fluid ounces (60 mls) of a solution containing 20 grams a.i. in 10 gallons of water to each cleaned crown, when the rest period is not completely broken. When the rest period is broken by cold weather, apply 2 fluid ounces (60 mls) of a solution containing 10 grams a.i. in 10 gallons of water to each cleaned crown.

**NOTE:** Keep forcing house temperatures at 40° to 50°F for 24 hours after application. If house is warmer than 50°F, the crowns should be covered with plastic. Temperatures in the forcing house above 50°F will result in lower yields and poor stalk color.

## SEED POTATOES

*To stimulate uniform sprouting for maximum production, more uniform development, fewer late maturing plants, and to break dormancy of newly harvested potatoes that have not had a full rest period:* Dip freshly dug whole or cut seed pieces in a solution containing 0.2 to 0.4 gram a.i. in 100 gallons of water prior to planting.

**NOTE:** If soil temperature is very high, avoid treating rested seed and use the minimum concentration for dormant seed.

## SPINACH

**(All states except California)** *To facilitate harvest, increase yield and improve quality of fall and over-winter spinach:* Apply a single spray 10 to 18 days before each anticipated harvest on fall or over-winter spinach, ideally when daytime temperatures are 40° to 70°F and during early morning hours when dew is present on crop. Use 6 to 10 grams a.i. per acre in 10 to 50 gallons of water per acre by ground sprayer or in a minimum of 5 to 10 gallons of water per acre by air. When applied to promote growth of second cutting, wait until some regrowth has started before spraying. Maximum benefit from GibGro® is obtained when below normal temperatures predominate following application and growth would be otherwise slowed in untreated spinach.

**NOTE:** Since Gibberellic Acid can promote bolting, do not apply to spinach after the mid-winter period or if temperatures may be expected to exceed 75°F within several days of application. Do not apply on spring-planted spinach.

## SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORNAMENTALS, CUT FLOWERS AND TURFGRASS

The following instructions are based on results with common cultivars. Differences in responsiveness may vary from one cultivar to another, or from one set of growing conditions to another, or from one cultural management system to another. Therefore, prior to widespread usage, test a small number of plants from each cultivar under a specific set of growing and cultural management conditions to verify desired efficacy.

## ORNAMENTALS

(All states except California)

### AZALEA

**Partial Substitution of Cold (Three Sprays)** – *As a partial replacement of cold treatment to break flower dormancy:* Apply three sprays of 250 to 500 ppm a.i. at weekly intervals after 3 to 4 weeks of chilling.

**NOTE:** Initiate treatment when plants are at Stage 5 of floral development (i.e., style elongated and open). A representative spray schedule would consist of applications made at 3, 10 and 17 days after 4 weeks of chilling. Flowers will not develop properly if applied prior to Stage 5. Do not apply after flower buds show color. To ensure uniform flowering, apply thoroughly.

**Partial Substitution of Cold (One Spray)** – *On some cultivars (e.g. 'Gloria', 'Prize', and 'Redwing'):* A single spray of 1,000 ppm a.i. after 3 to 4 weeks of chilling has proven effective in breaking dormancy.

**Total Substitution of Cold** – *As a complete substitution of cold treatment to break flower dormancy:* Apply 4 to 6 sprays of 1,000 ppm a.i. at weekly intervals. Plants must be at Stage 5 of floral development (style elongated and open) before first spray is applied.

**NOTE:** Flowers will not develop properly if applied prior to Stage 5 of floral development. Do not apply after flower buds show color. To ensure uniform flowering, apply thoroughly.

**Flower Bud Initiation** – *To inhibit flower bud initiation during vegetative growth:* Approximately 2 to 3 weeks after each pinch, apply a single foliar application at 100 to 750 ppm a.i. After the first application, continue applying on a weekly basis for 1 to 2 weeks.

**NOTE:** Make a maximum of 3 applications.

### CALLA LILY

*For increased flowering:* Prepare a 500 ppm a.i. solution and soak rhizome or tuber for 10 minutes prior to planting.

**NOTE:** Leaf or flower stretching may be observed in some cultivars. If this occurs, reduce rates.

## **CAMELLIA**

*To substitute for chilling requirements and increase bloom size:* Prepare a 2.0% (a.i.) GibGro® solution by mixing 10g GibGro® in 100 ml water. After removing the vegetative bud, found immediately adjacent to or below the floral bud, place a single drop of the prepared solution on the vegetative bud scar.

**NOTE:** Adding a deposition aid (e.g., carboxymethylcellulose) to thicken the solution will reduce runoff.

## **CYCLAMEN**

**Bud Application** – Apply a single application of 8 ml (0.25 fl. oz.) of a 10 to 15 ppm a.i. solution directly to the crown when buds are pinhead size in the leaf axils.

**Foliar Application** – Thoroughly wet the crown by applying a single foliar application of 25 ppm a.i. directly toward the crown and adjacent leaves when buds are pinhead size in the leaf axils.

**NOTE:** Both bud and foliar applications have been shown to promote uniform flowering. Late or excessive applications may result in poorly formed flowers or weakened stems.

## **FUCHSIA**

*To produce tree forms of common fuchsia cultivars by stem elongation:* Apply a foliar application of 250 ppm a.i. beginning after the fuchsia plant has reached the desired size and continuing for 4 consecutive weeks. Spray plant to point of runoff.

**NOTE:** Staking may be required after application. Higher concentrated solutions may cause long, spindly and weak stems.

## **GERANIUM**

**Cuttings** – *To increase number and size of flowers on geranium cuttings:* Apply a 1 to 5 ppm a.i. solution when inflorescence first begins to show color. Apply spray to the developing inflorescence.

**NOTE:** Peduncle stretching may be observed if application is made prior to inflorescence showing color or if concentrations in excess of 5 ppm are used.

**Seedlings** – *To advance flowering:* Apply a single application of 5 to 15 ppm a.i. when the first flower

bud set is noted. Spray plant to point of runoff. Depending on the type of geranium, flowering may be advanced 10 to 21 days.

**NOTE:** Overuse or incorrect timing may cause long, spindly and weak stems.

**Tree Forms** – *To produce tree forms of common geranium cultivars by stem elongation:* Apply a foliar application of 250 ppm a.i. for 4 consecutive weeks spraying plant to point of runoff.

**NOTE:** Staking may be required after application.

## **HYDRANGEA**

*To substitute for chilling requirements and break flower bud dormancy:* Apply a single foliar application of 2 to 5 ppm a.i. for 1 to 4 consecutive weeks beginning at the start of forcing. Thoroughly apply solution to all growing points containing flower buds.

**NOTE:** Overuse or incorrect timing may cause long, spindly and weak stems.

## **POMPOM CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

*For elongating peduncles on pompom chrysanthemums:* Apply a single spray 4 to 5 weeks after initiation of short day conditions. Use a 25 to 60 ppm a.i. solution and apply spray towards the flower buds.

**NOTE:** Overuse or incorrect timing may cause long, spindly and weak stems.

## **SPATHIPHYLLUM**

*To induce flowering of spathiphyllum:* Apply single full-coverage spray containing 150 to 250 ppm a.i. approximately 9 to 12 weeks prior to sale. Spray plant to point of runoff, thoroughly wetting all growing points.

**NOTE:** Distorted bloom, increased petiole length and narrower leaves may appear on some cultivars such as 'Petite', 'Starlight', 'Tasson', and 'Mauna Loa'. For other cultivars, prior to application on a commercial basis, evaluate the effects of GibGro® on a small number of plants.

## **AGLAONEMA, ANTHURIUM, DIEFFENBACHIA (Dumb Cane) AND SYNGONIUM**

*To accelerate bloom and increase flowering:* Apply a single foliar application of 250 to 500 ppm a.i. for 1 to 4 consecutive weeks beginning at the start of forcing for Aglaonema, Anthurium and Dieffenbachia. Apply a single foliar application of 500 to 2,000 ppm a.i. for 1 to 4 consecutive weeks beginning at the start of forcing for Syngonium. Thoroughly apply solution to all growing points containing flower buds.

**NOTE:** Applying GibGro® can increase flower yield and decrease time to flowering. To induce bloom, make 1 to 2 applications while plant is in the vegetative phase. For other Araceae cultivars, prior to application on a commercial basis, evaluate the effects of GibGro® on a small number of plants.

## **CUT FLOWERS** **(All states except California)**

Applying GibGro® to ornamental plants grown for cut flowers will aid in promoting longer stems and increased flower yield. Gibberellic Acid is a potent plant growth regulator and overuse may result in undesirable effects. Assess the effects of GibGro® on a small number of plants prior to making large scale applications.

### **ASTER**

Monte Carlo type, Novi-type and Belgi-type – *To promote longer stems and break dormancy:* Apply 1 to 3 applications of a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution when plants are 2" to 6" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **BABY'S BREATH (Gipsophila)**

*To promote plant growth, increase flower yield and uniformity:* Make 3 to 4 applications of a 150 to 500 ppm a.i. solution at 4 weeks of growth (after pinching). Make applications at 2-week intervals.

### **BELLS OF IRELAND (Moluccella)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **BUPLUREUM**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **CAMPANULA**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **CANDY TUFT (Iberis)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **COLUMN STOCK (Matthiola)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **DELPHINIUM**

Including: *D. belladonna*, *D. bellamosum*, *D. cardinale*, *D. elatum*, *D. grandiflorum*, *D. nudicale*, and Delphinium hybrids – *To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **DIDISCUS (Trachyme)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **HYDRANGEA**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **LARKSPUR**

*Consolida ambigua*, *C. orientalis*, *Delphinium ajacis* – *To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **LISIANTHUS (Eustoma)**

*Eustoma grandiflora* – *To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **PHLOX**

*Phlox paniculata* and *Drummondii hybrida* – *To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **QUEEN ANNE'S LACE (Ammi)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **SAFFLOWER (Carthamus)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **SOLIDASTER (Solidago)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

### **STATICE (Limonium)**

*To promote earlier flowering and to increase flower yield:* Apply as a foliar spray consisting of 10 ml of a 400 to 500 ppm a.i. solution when plants are more than 10 inches in diameter (approximately 90 to 110 days after normal seeding time).

**NOTE:** Do not exceed specified rates. Do not apply repeated sprays. Accelerated flowering is influenced by extended photoperiod, adequate nutrition and reduced night temperature. Treatment with Gibberellins lessens the requirement for the cold requirement and/or the long photoperiod.

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **SUNFLOWER (*Helianthus*)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus*)**

*To promote plant growth and longer stems:* Apply a 50 to 100 ppm a.i. solution as a foliar spray when plants are 4" to 8" tall. Make applications at 2- to 3-week intervals.

## **TURFGRASS**

**(All states except California)**

Application of GibGro® to Bermudagrass grown in golf courses, parks and turf farms has been shown to initiate or maintain growth and prevent color change during periods of cold stress.

## **BERMUDAGRASS**

**NOTE:** Do not exceed specific rates. Maintain adequate moisture and proper fertilization programs as indicated for the local area. Discontinue treatments if thinning is observed. Do not apply the high rate more frequently than every two weeks. More frequent mowing may be necessary. Do not use on dormant turf.

Tidwarf, Tifgreen, and other cultivars – *To initiate or maintain growth and prevent color change during periods of cold stress and light frosts:* Apply 10 grams a.i. per acre weekly or 25 grams a.i. per acre biweekly in 25 to 100 gallons of water per acre.

Tidwarf, Tifgreen – *To maintain or enhance regrowth of golf course Bermudagrass during summer months:* Apply 1 to 3 grams a.i. per acre weekly in 25 to 100 gallons of water per acre.

## **BEDDING PLANTS, ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL POTTED CROPS, FIELD GROWN ORNAMENTALS AND BULB CROPS**

**(All states except California)**

*To promote plant growth and/or overcome the effects of excessive use of a gibberellin inhibiting plant growth regulator:* Begin by applying a single foliar application of a 1 ppm a.i. solution unless

experience dictates a higher rate is appropriate. If desired results are not achieved, a reapplication or increased rate may be necessary. Use rates up to 25 ppm a.i.

**NOTE:** Gibberellic Acid is a potent plant growth regulator and overuse may result in undesirable effects including stem elongation. Assess the effects of GibGro® on a small number of plants prior to making large scale applications.

## **SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CROPS**

### **COTTON**

**(All states except California)** *To promote early plant growth and increase seedling vigor:* Apply 1 to 6 grams a.i. per acre as an in-furrow application to seed or as a foliar application from the cotyledon leaf stage through the 7-leaf/node stage. Up to 3 applications may be made as needed.

To mix, fill the treatment tank with half the final tank mix volume. Add the required amount of GibGro® and mix thoroughly while adding water to the desired final volume. Compatibility information regarding tank mixtures of GibGro® with herbicides used in cotton is not available. Aerial Application: use a spray system capable of producing a uniform spray pattern of medium to fine spray droplets at 10 gallons per acre (GPA). Apply no less than 3 GPA of total spray volume. Low pressure ground sprayers equipped with boom and flat fan nozzles: apply 10 to 15 GPA spray volume. Dispose of unused spray mixture according to the label directions at the end of the day.

**NOTE:** Use higher rates when temperatures will likely average 75°F or less during the 14 days following the application. Do not apply more often than necessary to achieve the desired height, as overdosage may result in excessive growth. Do not apply to cotton plants under drought stress.

### **GRAIN SORGHUM SEED TREATMENT**

**(All states except California)** *For use as a seed treatment to break dormancy and allow germination under cold soil conditions:* Use 0.25 to 1.0 gram a.i per 100 pounds of seed. GibGro® can be applied to dry seed with standard mist-treating equipment. Make certain the seed is completely and uniformly covered with GibGro®. Fill the seed treatment tank with water to one-half the final tank mix volume. Add the required amount of GibGro®, mixing thoroughly while adding water and other seed treatment products to the desired final volume.

DO NOT USE TREATED SEED FOR FOOD, FEED OR OIL PURPOSES. An approved dye must be added to distinguish GibGro® treated seed and prevent inadvertent use for food, feed or oil purposes. Seed commercially treated with this product must be labeled in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Federal and State seed laws. GibGro® is compatible with most commonly used fungicide seed treatments such as VITAVAX® and DITHANE®, standard dyes and sticker-binding agents. When preparing tank mixes, the user should ensure adequate physical compatibility and mixing characteristics.

## **HOPS**

(For seeded and seedless Fuggle hops and similar varieties adapted to the Northwestern states) *To increase yield and fruit set:* Apply spray when vine growth is 5 to 8 feet in length. Use 4 to 6 grams a.i. in 100 to 150 gallons of water per acre.

## **RICE SEED TREATMENT**

**(All states except California)** *For use as a seed treatment on both semi-dwarf and tall rice varieties to promote germination, emergence and final stand densities when planted at greater depths where soil moisture levels are more adequate for germination:*

Apply only to rice seed intended for drill-seeded or dry broadcast systems. Do not apply to rice used in a 24-hour presoak prior to broadcast or to water used for the presoak. Do not use more than 2.1 grams a.i. per 100 pounds of seed. DO NOT USE TREATED SEED FOR FOOD, FEED, OR OIL PURPOSES.

Use 0.5 to 2.1 grams a.i. in 8 to 20 oz. water per 100 pounds of rice seed. GibGro® can be applied to dry seed with standard mist-treating equipment. Best results are obtained using a higher treatment volume (12 to 20 fl. oz. per 100 pounds of seed) to ensure the seed is completely and uniformly covered with GibGro®. Fill the seed treatment tank with water to one-half the final tank mix volume. Add the required amount of GibGro®, mixing thoroughly while adding water and other seed treatment products to the desired final volume.

An approved dye must be added to distinguish GibGro® treated seed and prevent inadvertent use for food, feed or oil purposes. Seed commercially treated with this product must be labeled in accordance with all applicable requirements of the federal and state seed laws. GibGro® is compatible with most commonly used fungicide seed treatments such as VITAVAX® and DITHANE®, standard dyes and sticker-binding agents. When preparing tank mixes, the user should ensure adequate physical compatibility and mixing characteristics.

### **RICE POSTEMERGENCE SEEDLING TREATMENT**

**(All states except California)** *For use as a postemergence seedling application on rice grown in the United States to promote more uniform and vigorous growth prior to permanent flooding. Early-season foliar applications of GibGro® will promote vigorous and more uniform seedling growth of rice prior to permanent flood establishment. This will allow earlier (5 to 10 days) flooding of drill or dry broadcast seeded varieties and is particularly effective on semi-dwarf varieties. Early flooding may reduce additional flushing costs associated with a delay in permanent flooding, weed infestations and the number of herbicide applications as well as promote earlier and more uniform grain maturity. GibGro® application may result in a temporary lighter green foliage color due to accelerated growth rates.*

Do not apply when rice is subject to drought stress conditions. GibGro® can be tank mixed with most commonly used rice herbicides and fungicides. When GibGro® is applied in tank mixes with Arrosolo®, Riverside Propanil® 60DF, Stam® M4 combined with labeled herbicides, Stam® 80EDF or Wham® EZ, plus a recommended adjuvant, the use of a surfactant is not necessary. Do not apply with Whip® IEC or Whip® 360.

GibGro® applied between split-boot and 100% heading can increase panicle height of semi-dwarf rice. This may facilitate harvest efficiency in the field by allowing the rice grain to be cut above the leaf canopy at faster combine speeds and at reduced vegetative load. Grain quality and maturity can be advanced with the promotion of tiller panicle development. Heading applications to the first crop can also accelerate regrowth of second crop rice. This can result in earlier second crop maturity and maximize grain yield.

### **Seedling Applications**

GibGro® may be applied at a rate of 1 to 3 grams a.i. per acre to rice between the 1- to 2-leaf stage and the 4- to 5-leaf stage of growth. Timing and dosage is based on environmental conditions, tank mix combinations with herbicides, and preferred permanent flood practice in relation to rice leaf stage.

For best results, apply GibGro® at a rate of 1 to 2 grams a.i. per acre using either a commercially acceptable non-ionic surfactant or in tank mix combination with rice herbicides. Use higher rates (1.5 to 3 grams a.i. per acre) with some dry and water-based herbicide formulations, or when temperatures will likely average 75°F or less during 14 days after application.

### **Panical Extension Applications**

Apply 3 to 8 grams a.i. per acre between split-boot and 100% panicle heading to promote main culm and tiller panicle extension. Use a nonionic surfactant known to be non-phytotoxic to rice. Heading applications to the first crop can result in earlier second crop maturity and maximized yield.

### **HYBRID RICE SEED PRODUCTION (All states except California)**

Make 1 to 5 applications of 20 to 100 grams a.i. per acre at regular intervals during the heading period to promote main culm and tiller panical extension.

### **Application Equipment for Postemergence Seedling Treatments and Hybrid Rice Seed Production**

Apply GibGro® by fixed wing aircraft with spray systems capable of producing a uniform medium to fine spray droplet pattern of 10 gallons per acre (GPA). Do not apply less than 3 GPA of total spray volume. Low pressure ground sprayers equipped with boom and flat fan nozzles: apply 10 to 15 GPA spray volume.

## CONVERSION TABLES

<b>GRAMS OF ACTUAL GIBBERELLIC ACID/ACRE</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF GIBGRO® 20% POWDER FORMULATION/ACRE</b>
<b>Desired Actual Gibberellic Acid Concentration (grams a.i.) in Finished Spray (Per Acre)</b>		<b>GibGro® 20% Powder contains 1.0 gram a.i. in 5 Grams of Formulated Product</b>
0.2		1.0 grams
0.5		2.5 grams
1.0		5 grams
2.0		10 grams
4.0		20 grams (1/8 bottle)
5.0		25 grams
8.0		40 grams (1/4 bottle)
10.0		50 grams
12.0		60 grams
16.0		80 grams (1/2 bottle)
20.0		100 grams
24.0		120 grams
32.0		160 grams
40.0		200 grams
48.0		240 grams (1-1/2 bottles)
50.0		250 grams
128.0		640 grams

<b>ppm (parts per million) (GA<sub>3</sub>)</b>	<b>Grams of GibGro® 20% Powder per Gallon of Spray Solution</b>
1	0.02
5	0.09
10	0.04
25	0.19
50	0.94
100	1.9
250	4.7
500	9.4
750	14.2
1,000	18.9

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container: **DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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