

FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation

For Use on Highbush Blueberries to Control “Damping Off” and Root or Crown Diseases caused by *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium*, *Pythium*, and *Phytophthora* and to Suppress “Damping Off” and Root or Crown Diseases caused by *Verticillium* spp.

FOR USE AND DISTRIBUTION IN ALL STATES EXCEPT NY, TN AND TX

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

All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA-registered labels must be followed. Please contact your Certis USA regional sales manager to determine the specific requirements for FIFRA §2(ee) recommendations in your respective state.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Crop: Highbush Blueberries

- 1. For Control of “Damping Off” and Root or Crown Diseases caused by *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium*, *Pythium*, and *Phytophthora*:**

Application Rate: 0.5 to 4.5 pints (8 to 72 fluid ounces) per acre.

Mix the required amount in sufficient water to apply by one of the following methods:

- Soil drench applied to transplants in flats or pots in the greenhouse any time prior to transplanting (refer to label for instructions).
- Soil drench at transplanting, using a “water wheel” injector, spray nozzles/hoses, or other method to drench each root ball and/or planting hole.
- Soil or seedline drench, or banded spray (in-furrow) at planting (refer to label for specific instructions).

Follow-up (post-planting) preventative applications can be made every 2-4 weeks by one or more of the following methods, if needed:

- Drip (trickle) or any type of sprinkler irrigation, any time after planting or transplanting. See Chemigation Instructions on product label for additional information.
- Spray directly onto the soil surface and/or lower plant parts. If targeting root disease, follow immediately with sufficient overhead sprinkler irrigation to move product to the root zone.



- Injection directly into the rooting zone using shanks or similar equipment.

Lower rates (0.5 to 1 pints (8 to 16 fluid ounces)) of product per acre may be applied under light disease pressure, to smaller plants, or when this product is used in a tank mix with other fungicides whose labels allow such use. Under moderate to severe disease pressure, or when environmental conditions and plant stage are conducive to rapid disease development, use higher label rates 2 - 4.5 pints per acre (32 to 72 fluid ounces), apply more frequently (every 2 weeks), and mix or rotate this product with other fungicides for improved performance.

For treatment of roots immediately before transplanting: immerse bare roots (individually or in bunches) for 10 seconds in a suspension of 1 or 2 pints of product per gallon of water.

2. For Suppression of “Damping Off” and Root or Crown Diseases caused by *Verticillium* spp.:

Application Rate: Apply product at 0.18 to 1.65 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet (5.3 mL to 48.8 mL per 92 square meters)

For drench or spray applications to soil/soil-less media, apply product to soil-less trays, micropropagation, or planting beds. Prepare a sufficient volume of aqueous preparation to uniformly distribute the product per unit area. Use lower rates for low disease pressure and higher rates for high disease pressure.

Crop-Specific Restrictions:

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 disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift or runoff from treated areas.

TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY, MIX PRODUCT WELL BEFORE USE.

Refer to EPA-approved label for complete list of **USE RESTRICTIONS**.

This FIFRA Section 2(ee) recommendation contains new or additional directions for use of this product, which may not appear on the package label. Read and observe the precautionary statements plus all other information appearing on the product labels.

For Utah and Washington, this recommendation is not required to be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. For all other states, this recommendation must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

