AgriPhageTM Citrus Canker

PROTECT YOUR CITRUS CROP FROM CITRUS CANKER

An agricultural bactericide featuring phage technology.







PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

AgriPhage™ Citrus Canker is a bacteriophage (virus) which attacks Xanthomonas citri subsp. citri, on oranges, grapefruit, pummelo, lemon, lime, tangerine, tangelo and kumquat.

Bacteriophages (phages) are viruses that only attack and kill the bacteria that causes citrus canker.

AgriPhage is extremely selective to the target bacterium and will not adversely affect plants, animals, or humans. AgriPhage will not build up in soil or damage equipment.

A new mode of action that can be used in an existing program as a resistance management tool.

One phage can destroy a bacterial cell and, in the process, create up to 100 additional phages that are released to control other citrus canker bacteria.





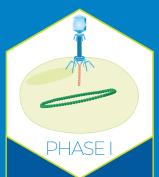


Always carefully read and follow label instructions.



HOW IT WORKS

Bacteriophages destroy bacteria through a process called "lysis". The infection process begins the moment a phage comes in contact with a bacterium. Bacteriophages infect host bacteria on contact and convert them into tiny virus factories. Within 30 minutes of infection the host cell disintegrates, releasing the phage progeny to infect other host bacteria.



Infection occurs when a phage encounters a bacterium, attaches its tail fibers, and injects its own DNA into the bacterium. This action can begin as soon as you apply **AgriPhage™**



PHASE II

New phage begin replicating immediately and assembling within the bacterial cell, multiplying at a steady rate.



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Destruction of the host bacterium is complete as the cell disintegrates in a process called lysis.



As a result of viral replication, **AgriPhage™** actually **increases in concentration** due to the fact that the virus remains constant and replicates under favorable environmental conditions to continue its attack on Citrus Canker.

AgriPhage™ can be used in organic groves under the USDA National Organic Program, but can also be used to enhance performance of conventional tactics in groves where bacteria has been problematic.

TANK MIXING

Compatible with most fungicides, insecticides, fertilizers. Do not mix with copper or iron products. (See label compatiability table)

STORAGE

AgriPhage should be stored in areas where the product temperature does not exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

TIMING

Preventive to protect growing fruit and leaf tissues or when conditions are conducive for disease infection, and as a curative when the first disease symptoms are visible.

Apply as needed.

RATE

1 to 2 quarts of AgriPhage/ acre/ application

RECOMMENDED USES AgriPhage can be

AgriPhage can be used in existing programs where conventional controls have not been effective.

PHI/REI/PH

Zero Day PHI 4 Hour REI pH range is 6.0 – 8.5

Above is a tank mix range for pH that must be maintained.

USE WITH OTHER TREATMENTS

Please allow 24 hours application between AgriPhage and copper-based products.







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