

Fruit and Nuts – Homeowner

Figs Spray Schedule

Insect or Arthropod	Material	Rate	Restrictions
Vinegar flies, Driedfruit beetles	Malathion 57 EC	2 quarts plus 1-2 gallons unsulfurized molasses/acre	PHI=3 days; use 300 gallons of water/acre. Sanitation: Early harvest and complete fruit removal at harvesting will reduce fruit exposure to flies and driedfruit beetles. Disc under affected hosts to destroy fermented fruit residues.
Fig scale	Volk supreme oil	3 gallons/100 gallons water	Dormant or delayed dormant spray only.
Spider mites	Volk supreme oil	3 gallons/100 gallons water	Dormant or delayed dormant spray only.
	Sulfur	Follow the labeled rate.	Do not mix with oils, and/or do not apply within 3 weeks of oil applications to avoid fruit burn. Some sulfur formulations should not be combined with spreader stickers. Sulfur may cause eye and skin irritation. Avoid when hot temperatures (above 90 F) are expected within 3 days of spraying.