

Fruit and Nuts - Homeowners

Citrus Spray Schedule

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Pest to Control	Pesticide and Formulation	Amount to use for:		Limitations
		50 gallons	1 gallons	
Post bloom spray: when 75% of petals have fallen				
Scales, Whiteflies, Mealybugs	Malathion 57EC or	1 pint	2 teaspoons	Do not apply Malathion or Vendex fewer than 7 days before harvest. Do not apply Malathion to plants in full bloom. Do not use Vendex on tangerines, tangelos, Reed, or Red blush grapefruit. Do not apply Vendex when daily temperatures at application average below 70°F. Make no more than 2 applications of Vendex/year and allow 60-day intervals between applications.
	Vendex 50WP	4-6 ounces	1-1½ teaspoons	
Thrips, Leafminers	Spinosad	4-6 ounces	1 teaspoon	Allow a minimum of 7 days between last application and harvest; several formulations available for home gardens (i.e. Spinosad, Success, Conserve, Naturalyte, etc.); follow label recommendations.
Asian citrus psyllid	Bayer Advanced Fruit, Citrus & Vegetable Insect Control	Varies depending on size of tree		See product label for instructions and restrictions. 0.15 to 0.2 fluid ounce/inch of trunk diameter at breast height or/foot of tree height. Do not apply more than 5.9 fluid ounces of product/year.
Summer spray: July 15- August 15				
Scales, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Leaf-footed bugs	Vendex 50WP +	4-6 ounces	1-1½ teaspoons	Same as above.
	Sun spray ultra fine oil or	½-1 gallons	2½-4 tablespoons	Use caution when applying oils; read the label; do not spray when temperatures exceed 85°F; read footnotes.
	Summer oil emulsion or	½ gallons	5 tablespoons	
	Malathion 57EC	1 pint	2 teaspoons	Same as above.
Asian citrus psyllid	Bayer Advanced Fruit, Citrus & Vegetable Insect Control	Varies depending on size of tree		See product label for instructions and restrictions.
Thrips, Leafminers	Spinosad			See limitations above; read the label.
Fall spray: October 15- November 15				
Scales, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Leaf-footed bugs	Malathion 57EC	1 pint	2 teaspoons	Same as above.

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	Spinosad			See limitations above; read the label.

Cautions:

- Read the pesticide label and follow safety recommendations of the manufacturer.
- Oil emulsion sprays should not be applied to drought-stricken trees when temperature is above 85°F and humidity less. Oil emulsion sprays applied after August 15 may inhibit solid formation, retard coloring of fruit, and reduce the tolerance trees to cold; follow specific instructions on the label of all pesticides.