



ALFALFA INSECT CONTROL

KEY INSECTS – WEEVILS, CUTWORMS, LEAFHOPPERS, APHIDS AND OTHERS WITH SHORT PHI / REI



Application Recommendations

2.24 – 4.0 oz.

Alfalfa caterpillars, alfalfa loopers, cutworms, Egyptian alfalfa weevils (larvae and adult), flea beetles, garden webworms, green cloverworms, hornworms, meadow spittlebugs, potato leafhoppers, velvetbean caterpillars, webworms, blue alfalfa aphids, green peach aphids, pea aphids, spotted alfalfa aphids, three cornered alfalfa hoppers

4.0 oz.

Alfalfa weevils, cloverleaf weevils, armyworms, grasshoppers, plant bugs

Special Information:

- Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
- Use a minimum of 2 gallons of finished spray per acre by air or 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground. Use higher spray volume for alfalfa weevil control.
- Do not apply more than 8 oz./A per cutting, 24 oz./A per season.
- Applications may be made up to three days of cutting or grazing or up to seven days of harvesting seed.
- REI: 12 hrs.

Alfalfa Insect Management

- Anything that can eliminate plant stress results in greater energy storage and less energy used for plant maintenance and structural building.
- Insect thresholds look mainly at economic loss based solely on physical yields.
 - Data indicates that forage quality is affected well before physical yield loss occurs.
 - Treat early on small alfalfa to gain maximum benefit during cutting growth window.
- Treating leafhoppers and other insect complexes has shown yield gains and significant forage quality improvements.
- Treatment costs are much less than net benefit of treating alfalfa insects.
 - Possible yield increase, protein and RFV improvement, healthier stands, longer stand life, increased dollars per acre return over the life of alfalfa stand.

Potato Leafhoppers



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