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Extension

Control of Insect Pests of Field Crops

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POTATO LEAFHOPPER IN ALFALFA

Following is a listing of insecticide products labeled for control of potato leafhopper in alfalfa. An asterisk (*) indicates that the use is restricted to certified applicators.

Pest	Product Name (Common Name)	Amount per Acre	Pre-Harvest Interval (days)	When to Treat
Potato Leafhopper	Ambush* 25W (permethrin)	3.2 - 12.8 oz.	0 - 14	Treatment for PLH is justified when the number of leaf-hoppers collected/10 sweeps is greater than the height of the alfalfa in inches. The PLH threshold should be increased 3 times for those varieties rated greater than 50 percent PLH resistant after the stand is established. For additional information see Fact Sheet FC-ENT-0033.
	Arctic* 3.2 EC (permethrin)	4 - 8 fl. oz.	0 - 14	
	Baythroid* XL (β-cyfluthrin)	0.8 - 1.6 fl. oz.	7	
	Carbaryl (carbaryl)	1 qt. 4L	7	
	Chlorpyrifos* 4E AG (chlorpyrifos)	1 - 2 pt.	14 - 21	
	Cobalt* (chlorpyrifos & gamma-cyhalothrin)	7-13 fl. oz.	7 - 14	
	Dimethoate (dimethoate)	½ - 1 pt. 400 or 4EC	10	
		½ - 1 pt. Dimate 4EC	10	
	Furadan* 4F (carbofuran)	1 - 2 pt.	14 - 21	
	Govern* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14	
	Grizzly Z* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	Hatchet* (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14	
	Imidan 70-W (phosmet)	1 - 1½ lb.	7	
	Kaiso* 24WG (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.0 - 1.67 oz.	7	
	Lambda-Cy EC* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	LambdaStar* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	Lambda-T* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
Lorsban* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14		

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Potato Leafhopper (cont.)	Malathion (malathion)	1½ - 2 pt. 5EC	0	
		1½ - 2¼ pt. 57 EC	0	
		1 - 2 pt. (8)	0 - 7	
	Mustang MAX* (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.24 - 4 fl. oz.	3	
	Nufos* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14	
	PermaStar* AG (permethrin)	4 - 8 oz.	14	
	Permethrin* 3.2 EC (permethrin)	4 - 8 oz.	0 - 14	
	Perm-UP* (permethrin)	4 - 8 fl. oz. 3.2EC	14	
		6.4 - 12.8 oz. 25DF	14	
	Pilot* (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14	
	Pounce* (permethrin)	6.4 - 12.8 oz. 25 WP	0 - 14	
	Proaxis* (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	Respect* EC (zeta-cypermethrin)	2.24 - 4 oz.	3	
	Sevin (carbaryl)	1 qt. 4F or XLR PLUS	7	
		1¼ lb. 80S	7	
	Silencer* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	Steward EC (indoxacarb)	9.2 - 11.3 fl. oz.	7	
	Taiga* Z (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7	
	Tombstone Helios* (cyfluthrin)	0.8 - 1.6 fl. oz.	7	
	Warhawk* (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14	
Warrior* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	1.92 - 3.20 fl. oz.	7		
Warrior II* (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 - 1.60 fl. oz.	7		
Whirlwind* (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14		
Yuma* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	½ - 1 pt.	7 - 14		