Technical Information Bulletin

Spider Mite Control Chemistry for Grapes*

Benefits of Nealta® Miticide
- Controls mites effectively in all life stages—eggs to adults
- Helps preserve beneficial mites and insects—IPM centric
- Has unique site of action—IRAC Group 25

Nealta Miticide Efficacy on Pacific Spider Mites in Grapes

Nealta miticide provides consistent integrated mite control performance for maximum crop potential

2013 Mick Canevari–UC Cooperative Extension, Stockton, CA. Location: Woodbridge, CA.
Variety = 'Zinfandel'. Mites = Immatures + adults. Treatments sponsored by BASF and other product makers.
Best Use Recommendations

- Use Rate: 13.7 oz/A
- Optimal timing is when:
  - Mite population count reaches action threshold
  - Beneficial mites and insects are preserved
- PHI: 14 days
- Nealta miticide can be mixed with other products
- Adjuvant use recommended for improved performance but not required
- For optimum performance and consistency use a spreading adjuvant
- Spray volumes at or above 100 GPA recommended for best coverage and performance

Target Mites Controlled
- Pacific spider
- Two-spotted spider
- Brown almond
- European red
- Williamette spider
- Carmine
- Citrus red
- McDaniel spider
- Strawberry spider
- Texas citrus
- Yuma spider
- Banks grass
- Brown wheat

2013 Nealta® Miticide Pacific Mite Control in Grapes
Mite Damage in Grapes at 40 DAT

Nealta Miticide had no Impact on the Western Predatory Mite, *Galendromus occidentalis*

3.5 cm lima bean leaf discs were sprayed and then infested with *G. occidentalis*. No significant differences in mean mite counts (ANOVA, Student’s t, P ≤ 0.05) with an observation period. Results from BASF laboratory trial.

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