

Crop(s)	Strawberries / Ornamentals
Insect(s)	Two-spotted mite (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>)

Guidelines

1. Monitor mite activity and treat infestations before thresholds are reached, i.e. spray earlier rather than later. Seek advice on local threshold levels.
2. **Do not** apply sequential applications of products from any one chemical group. This does not apply to various oils or sulphur as they are considered to have a lower resistance risk.
3. Preferably products with the same Mode of Action should not be used more than twice in a growing season. This does not apply to various oils or sulphur as they are considered to have a lower resistance risk.
4. Incorporate the use of predatory mites for the control of this pest wherever possible.

Notes regarding the application of insecticides:

To ensure the most effective control of the pest:

- a) Product labels should at all times be carefully read and adhered to;
5. Full recommended rates of registered insecticides should always be used; and
 6. Ensure good coverage of the target area to maximise contact.

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MoA Group*	Chemical subgroup	Active ingredient	No. applications permitted per crop per season	Crops
1B	Organophosphates	Dimethoate	not specified	Ornamentals (refer labels)
3A	Pyrethroids Pyrethrins	Bifenthrin	2	ornamentals
6	Avermectins Milbemycins	Abamectin, Milbemectin	2	strawberries, ornamentals
10A	Clofentezine Hexythiazox Pyridaben	Clofentezine Hexythiazox Pyridaben	1	Strawberries, Ornamentals
12B	Organotin miticides	Fenbutatin Oxide	not specified	strawberries, ornamentals
12C	Propargite	Propargite	A maximum of 3 sprays applied over a period of 3 to 4 weeks	strawberries, ornamentals
20D	Bifenazate	Bifenazate	2	strawberries
25A	Beta-ketonitrile derivatives	Cyflumetofen	2	strawberries, ornamentals
UN	Sulphur	Sulphur (S) as Wetttable Sulphur	not specified	ornamentals
UNM	Emulsifiable Botanical Oils, Paraffinic Oils	Emulsifiable Botanical Oils, Orange oil, Paraffinic Oils	no more than three in an 8 week period	strawberries, ornamentals

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Expert Committee on Insecticide Resistance guidance recommend a maximum of 2 non-sequential applications per season. See Guidelines, Point 2

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