# **Delegate®** wG

# **INSECTICIDE**

# The innovative, effective foundation for pest control



Delegate® WG insecticide gives blueberry, cranberry and stone fruit growers an effective foundation for building a pest control program. That's because Delegate WG contains spinetoram — an innovative active ingredient that delivers fast knockdown and broad-spectrum control of damaging insects.

#### Features and benefits:

- Innovative molecule provides outstanding broad-spectrum control of numerous destructive pests, including Oriental fruit moth, leafminers, peach twig borer, blackheaded fireworm, Sparganothis fruitworm, spotted fireworm, spanworms, leafrollers and thrips activity
- Maintains populations of most beneficial insects; does not flare mites
- Short four-hour re-entry interval, allowing for more convenient completion of other tasks
- · Reduced PPE requirements
- Accepted for registration under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Reduced Risk Pesticide Initiative
- Ideal rotation partner with Intrepid® 2F insecticide (a Group 18 insecticide) to manage resistance of lepidopterous species
- Delegate features an innovative mode of action, spinetoram, and is classified as a Group 5 insecticide for these crops, making it an ideal choice for Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM)
- Active ingredient received the 2008 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award



Water Flower Thrips



Leafminer



Key Pests Controlled <sup>†</sup>			
Blueberries			Rate (per acre)
Armyworms Blueberry gall midge (suppression) Blueberry maggot (suppression)	Cherry fruitworm Cranberry fruitworm Currant fruit fly (suppression) Fireworms	Gypsy moth Leafrollers Loopers Thrips (suppression)	3-6 oz
Cranberries			
Armyworms Currant fruit fly (suppression) Fireworms	Spanworms Gypsy moth Leafrollers	Loopers Sparganothis fruitworm Thrips (suppression)	3-6 oz
Stone Fruits			
Peach twig borer (dormant spray)			3-7 oz
Cherry fruit fly Green fruitworm Leafminers; spotted tentiform, western tentiform	Leafrollers; oblique-banded, fruit tree, pandemis, red-banded, variegated Peach twig borer (in-season spray)	Thrips Tufted apple bud moth Western cherry fruit fly	4.5-7 oz
Oriental fruit moth Plum curculio (suppression)			6-7 oz

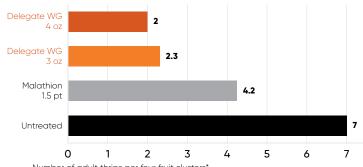
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### **Fast and Lasting Control of Destructive Pests**

In independent trials, Delegate® WG insecticide was applied twice, at three-week intervals. The treated crop significantly reduced the percent of damaged fruit at harvest compared with untreated plots.

#### Fig 1: Control of Thrips spp. in Blueberries

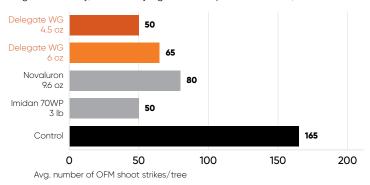
Three-spray program at 14-day spray intervals. Source: Dr. Oscar Liburd, University of Florida, 2007.



Number of adult thrips per four fruit clusters\*
\* Total number of thrips observed two and six days after the third application.

#### Fig 2: Control of Oriental Fruit Moth in Peaches

Seasonal Airblast Test: single tree, four replicates. Source: Dr. P.W. Shearer, Rutgers University, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, 2005.



# Guidelines for Effective Use of Delegate WG in Stone Fruit

- When using Delegate WG as a larvicide, begin applications shortly before egg hatch.
- Monitor pest populations to determine when economic thresholds are exceeded.
- Oriental fruit moth applications should closely follow regional spray recommendations based on biofix dates, egg hatch and/ or pheromone trap catches. Oriental fruit moth larvae must be controlled before they penetrate the fruit.
- See the Delegate WG product label for restrictions concerning the re-treatment intervals and pre-harvest intervals for each crop.

#### **Resistance Management Guidelines**

To reduce the potential for resistance development in target pest species, do not make more than two consecutive applications of Group 5 insecticides (spinetoram and spinosad). If additional treatments are required after two consecutive applications of Group 5 insecticides, rotate to another class of effective insecticides for at least one application.

