



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (H7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:  
192-220

Date of Issuance:  
DEC 6 2005

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Bifen Nursey Insecticide  
Granules

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Value Garden Supply  
PO Box 585  
St. Joseph, MO 64502

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of you product under FIFRA section 4.
2. **Make the following labeling changes:**
  - a) Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 192-220"
  - b) Delete "In no case shall Value Garden Supply be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling or application of this product." from the Disclaimer Statement. This statement is overly broad and implies buyer has no legal right to recover damages from manufacturer and is unacceptable under statutory and regulatory standards. We recommend revising it to read "To the fullest extent permitted by law Value Garden Supply shall not be liable for any ..... etc" or "It is Value Garden Supply intention that to the extent allowable under State law Value Garden Supply be liable ..... etc."

Signature of Approving Official:

*George T. LaRocca*  
George T. LaRocca, Product Manager (13), IB/RD (7505C)

Date:

*Dec 6, 2005*

- c) Please correct typo, replace “Fur” with “Rue” in the HERB USE table.
3. Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label for before your release the product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander of my team at (703) 305-7460.

# Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules

For Agricultural and Commercial Use Only  
For Use as a Quarantine Treatment Against Imported Fire Ants and for Balled and Containerized Nursery Stocks

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Bifenthrin*.....	0.2%
Other Ingredients:.....	99.8%
Total	100.0%

ACCEPTED  
 with COMMENTS  
 In EPA Letter Dated  
 DEC 6 2005  
 Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
 as amended, for the pesticide  
 registered under EPA Reg. No.  
 192-280

\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See other panels [below] for additional precautionary information.

FIRST AID	
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. <b>You may also contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.</b>	
Note to Physician: This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**Caution:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes and socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

<b>User Safety Recommendations:</b> <b>Users Should:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.</li> <li>• Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.</li> <li>• Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.</li> </ul>
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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other person, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Work Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. **Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.**

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use, close tightly. **In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.**

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Paper and plastic bags: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

**ORNAMENTAL USE**

For soil incorporation into potting media used in containerized plantings of ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, conifers, Christmas trees, and non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and bushes.

**Application instructions for Potting Media:** Determine bulk density of the potting media by measuring the dry weight of a unit volume of the mix. Based on the length of control required, thoroughly mix the appropriate quantity of this product [product name] with equipment suitable to give uniform distribution in the potting media. This product [product name] may be pre-mixed with an appropriate amount of sand (1:10) to ensure adequate distribution of the product of the mix.

<b>USDA Plant Protection Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Program</b>							
<b>Pest</b>	<b>USDA IFA Certification Period (mo)</b>	<b>App. Rate (ppm)</b>	<b>Bulk Density of Potting Media* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules per Cubic Yard)</b>				
			200	300	400	500	600
Imported Fire Ant	0-6	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
	7-12	12	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.6
	13-24	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5
	Continuous	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5

**Comments:** Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules is approved under the USDS Plant Protection Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Certification program when used in accordance with USDA guidelines. Use the recommended application rates given in the above table to determine the length of control required for certification. Incorporate the appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.

\*lbs. of Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules per cubic yard  

$$= \frac{\text{Bulk Density of Potting Media} \times \text{ppm}}{2000}$$

(Bulk Density = laboratory determined dry weight of a unit volume of potting media)

<b>Ornamental Plants outside the scope of USDA guidelines</b>							
<b>Pest</b>	<b>App. Rate (ppm)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bulk Density of Potting Media* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules per Cubic Yard)</b>					
		200	300	400	500	600	
Fungus Gnat Larvae	5	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.25	1.5	
Mealybugs	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	
Black Vine Weevil larvae, Imported Fire Ants, Root Weevil larvae, White Grubs (including Japanese Beetle, oriental beetle and European chafer larvae)	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	
	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5	
	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5	

**Comments:** Incorporate the appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Insecticide Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density. For extended residual control of listed pests, use the higher application rates.

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**HERB USE**

For soil incorporation into potting media used in containerized plantings of the following herbs:

Minimum pre-shipment interval is 70 days for the below listed herbs				
Angelica	Chirve	Horehound	Parsley	Tansy
Balm	Chirve, chinese	Hyssop	Pennyroyal	Tarragon
Basil	Clary	Lavender	Rosemary	Thyme
Borage	Coriander (leaf)	Lemongrass	Fur	Wintergreen
Burnet	Costmary	Lovage (leaf)	Sage	Woodruff
Chamomile	Culantro (leaf)	Marigold	Savory	Wormwood
Catnip	Curry (leaf)	Marloram	Summer and Winter	
Chervil	Dillweed	Nasturtium	Sweet bay	

**IMPORTANT:** Follow directions carefully. Timing, method of application and weather conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by the buyer at his own risk.

**DISCLAIMER:** Value Garden Supply warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonable fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. Value Garden Supply makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Value Garden Supply be liable for the consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use, handling or application of this product.

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