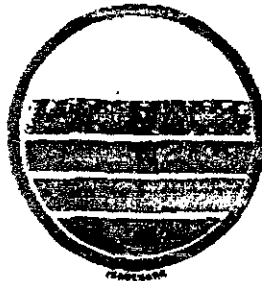




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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING 1/1

BENLATE® FUNGICIDE
CONTROL OF SWISS NEEDLE
CAST DISEASE IN OREGON AND
WASHINGTON

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(EPA REG. NO. 352-354)

CONTROL OF SWISS NEEDLE CAST DISEASE IN DOUGLAS FIR PLANTATIONS IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DuPont BENLATE Fungicide is recommended for the control of Swiss Needle-cast (*Phaeocryptopus gaeumannii*) in Douglas Fir plantations in the States of Oregon and Washington.

HOW TO USE

Apply 1.0 lb BENLATE per acre.

Application should be made in the spring when most of the trees in the plantation have 1/2 to 2 inches of new growth. Thorough coverage of entire tree is essential for best results. Additional applications may be needed if favorable disease conditions persist. Make repeat applications at 3 to 4 week intervals. Do not make more than 3 applications per acre per year.

Aerial application: Apply by air using a minimum spray volume of 10 gallons per acre. Best results are obtained when application is double flown so that 1/2 of the application rate is applied over entire acreage then the remaining 1/2 application rate is flown at right angles to the first application to improve overall coverage of trees.

Ground application: Apply with air blast or hydraulic ground equipment using a minimum spray volume of 50 gallons per acre.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

If treatment with BENLATE is not effective, a benomyl-resistant strain of the fungus may be present. If this is the case, neither BENLATE nor any other benzimidazole- or thiophanate-type fungicide will effectively control that disease. Consider prompt use of other types of suitable fungicides.

Repeated, exclusive use of BENLATE may lead to buildup of resistant strains of fungi and loss of disease control. A spray program alternating BENLATE use with other fungicides may delay buildup of resistant strains. For guidance on your particular crop and disease control situation, consult your state extension specialist or official state recommendations.

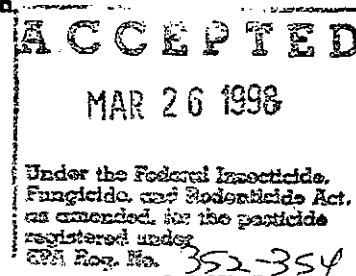
Note: Do not use alkaline pesticides, such as Bordeaux mixture or lime sulfur, as a tank mixture with BENLATE.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING "BENLATE", READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA-REGISTERED LABEL.

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for use of this product which do not appear on the EPA-registered package label. Follow the instructions carefully.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.



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