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SUBJECT: Label Amendment (First Aid Statements)
Atrinal Plant Growth Regulator
EPA Reg. No. 2217-776
Your Submission Dated February 28, 2003

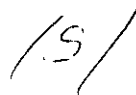
Dear Ms. Martens:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you make the following labeling changes:

1. Under the Personnel Protective Equipment section and the Agricultural Use Requirement box, change "waterproof gloves" to "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material".
2. In the Storage and Disposal section, change the subheading "Storage" to read "Pesticide Storage".

Submit one (1) copy of the revised labeling incorporating the changes listed above. A stamped copy of your label is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Dennis M. McNeilly
Acting Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
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Official Name: **ATRINAL® PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR**

Brand Name: **GORDON'S**
PROFESSIONAL
TURF & ORNAMENTAL PRODUCTS

ATRIMMEC®

PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

FOR SYSTEMIC CHEMICAL PINCHING AND
PRUNING OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Dikegulac-sodium (Sodium salt of 2,3:4,6-bis-O-(1-methylethylidene)-a-L-xylo-2-Hexulofuranosonic acid)..... 18.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 81.5%

TOTAL 100.0%

Contains 1.67 lb. dikegulac-sodium per gallon or 200 grams active ingredient per liter.
Contains 17% equivalent of the free acid.
Atrinal® is a registered trademark of MAAG Agrochemicals, Inc.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

2217-776



READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: May be harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not use on food or fodder crops.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus 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.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

- ◆ Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

First Aid

If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.</p>	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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 persons, 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.

In Arizona: The State of Arizona has not approved this product for use on plants grown outdoors for commercial production such as: Christmas tree plantations, nonbearing fruit and nut trees, ornamental transplants and nursery stock grown for resale.

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 and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

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, wear: coveralls, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container in a locked storage area. Keep from freezing. To prevent cross contamination, do not store near other pesticides, fertilizers, seeds, food or feed.

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: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

ATRINAL FOR GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY CROPS

WHAT ATRINAL DOES:

- ◆ Atrinal is a systemic plant growth regulator applied as a foliar spray that reduces or breaks apical dominance and enhances lateral branching.
- ◆ Atrinal is absorbed through the leaves and translocated to the shoot tips. Pinching effect is limited to sprayed branches.
- ◆ Atrinal will chemically pinch unpruned shoots and will also increase branching of trimmed shoots.
- ◆ Atrinal produces full, well branched plants with more abundant bloom.
- ◆ Atrinal reduces the need for mechanical pinching and pruning.

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN USING ATRINAL FOR GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY CROPS:

- ◆ Best response is obtained on lush spring growth or under good growing conditions. Avoid treating plants under cool weather conditions or extremely hot summer temperatures.
- ◆ Plants must be well rooted and actively growing. Do not treat wilted or dormant plants. Plants must be healthy and not under stress from drought, nutritional deficiency or disease. Avoid treating plants under conditions favoring root disease, such as standing water in poorly drained soil.
- ◆ Atrinal should be applied on shorter, more tender new shoots than usually considered appropriate for hand pinching.
- ◆ For optimal results, remove any flower buds or flowers present, and trim all long shoots.
- ◆ Atrinal is best absorbed by soft, fully developed leaves. If plants have been heavily pruned at least two pairs of expanded leaves should remain on each shoot.
- ◆ For best results use Atrinal on rooted cuttings or young liners. One application is usually sufficient to

get good frame branching. Subsequent pinching of older plants can be done with Atrinal to further improve branching.

- ◆ In frost susceptible regions, the final treatment should be made sufficiently early in the season so that the new growth will harden off before frost.
- ◆ Overdosing with Atrinal may result in marked chlorosis, necrotic terminal shoots and delayed regrowth. Underdosing may result in little or no pinching effect.

AFTER TREATING PLANTS WITH ATRINAL:

- ◆ Allow sufficient time for the chemical pinching response. There is no visible effect for the first 7 to 10 days. Trimming or hand pinching after applying Atrinal may interfere with the action of the product.
- ◆ One (1) to two (2) weeks after treatment, the terminal growth and young leaves will often show distinct yellowing or chlorosis. This is normal and indicates Atrinal is working. This effect is transient and cannot be stopped by giving additional nutrients.
- ◆ Atrinal treated plants will not grow for some weeks and thus will require less fertilizer and water than hand pinched plants, until the axillary buds break and new growth begins. Do not over fertilize and overwater during this period.
- ◆ If growing conditions favor disease, make preventive fungicide applications.
- ◆ Give the plants enough space and light for new shoots to develop after axillary buds have broken.
- ◆ Cuttings taken from Atrinal treated plants root and grow normally.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY ORNAMENTALS:

Suggested use rates of Atrinal vary with different species (Table 1). Where a dosage range is given, use a concentration in the lower part of the indicated range for tender, sensitive varieties; use a concentration in the higher part of the suggested range for vigorous, rank-growing varieties or if temporary retardation of growth is desired.

Sprays should be applied either to unpinched shoots when they reach 1 to 3 inches (3 to 8 cm) long or to trimmed plants within 3 days after cutting back new growth. Most plants should be treated only once per year.

Spray entire plant until wet, just short of runoff. Thorough coverage of foliage is the key to good results. One gallon of spray solution covers 400 to 600 square feet (1 liter per 10 to 15 square meters).

Table 1. Chemical Pinching of Greenhouse and Nursery Crops.

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	approximately ml/liter	fluid ounces per gallon
<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	4	½
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> - Sweet acacia	8	1
<i>Aeschynanthus spp.</i> - Lipstick vine	2½ to 5	⅓ to ⅔
Arborvitae - <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	2	¼
Azaleas (Rhododendron hybrids) Start treating rooted cuttings. Greenhouse azaleas may be treated several times during the first year of growth. For the final pinch treat no later than early July to avoid delayed bud development and subsequent bloom.	15 to 30	2 to 4
<i>Begonia</i> - Elatior hybrids <i>Begonia x cheimantha</i> Treat unpinched plants with 2 to 3 inch (5 to 8	4 to 8	½ to 1

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
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cm) long shoots 8 to 10 weeks before finishing for sale. Rooted leaf cuttings can also be treated.		
Bottlebrush - <i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
Bougainvillea - <i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	8	1
<i>Buddleia spp.</i> - Butterfly bush	2½ to 8	⅓ to 1
<i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i> - Bottlebrush	8 to 16	1 to 2
Cherry-laurel - <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Cissus spp.</i> - Grape ivy	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Clerodendrum spp.</i> - Glory-bower	5 to 10	⅔ to 1 ⅓
<i>Cleyera japonica</i>	16	2
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	4 to 8	½ to 1
Crape myrtle - <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> For miniature crape myrtle varieties, use 1 fluid ounce of Atrinal per gallon.	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Elaeagnus spp.</i>	8 to 12	1 to 1½
<i>Eugenia myrtifolia</i>	8 to 12	1 to 1½
<i>Euonymus spp.</i>	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Fatsyhedera lizei</i>	6 to 8	¾ to 1
<i>Forsythia spp.</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Fuchsia hybrids</i> Treated rooted cuttings with 2 to 3 pairs of leaves or as soon as branching becomes desirable, but not later than 10 to 12 weeks before finishing for sale.	4 to 12	½ to 1½
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	12 to 24	1½ to 3
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
Glory-bower - <i>Clerodendrum spp.</i>	5 to 10	⅔ to 1 ⅓
Grape ivy - <i>Cissus spp.</i>	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Hedera helix</i> - English ivy	8	1
Holly - <i>Ilex spp.</i> To induce branching treat vegetative growth in early spring. To prevent berry set on Japanese holly, <i>Ilex crenata</i> , use ⅔ to 1½ fluid ounces of Atrinal per gallon at any time from prebloom, tight bud stage through midbloom.	5 to 20	⅔ to 2½
Ivy, English - <i>Hedera helix</i>	8	1
Ivy, Geranium - <i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	8	1
<i>Juniperus spp.</i> - Juniper	2 to 4	¼ to ½
<i>Kalanchoe hybrids</i> To induce lateral branching, more compact growth with a greater number of inflorescences, treat 2 days after pinching the main shoot.	5 to 12	⅔ to 1½
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> - Crape myrtle For miniature crape myrtle varieties use 1 fluid ounce Atrinal per gallon.	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Lantana camara</i>	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Ligustrum spp.</i> - Privet	4 to 8	½ to 1

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	approximately ml/liter	fluid ounces per gallon
Lipstick vine - <i>Aeschynanthus spp.</i>	2½ to 5	⅓ to ⅔
Oleander - <i>Nerium oleander</i>	8 to 12	1 to 1½
<i>Osmanthus spp.</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Pachystachys lutea</i> - Shrimp plant Treat 1 day after mechanical pinching.	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> - Ivy geranium	8	1
<i>Photinia fraseri</i> After mechanical pinching or trimming apply two treatments at a 10 to 14 day interval to induce lateral bud break.	15 to 30	2 to 4
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	8 to 16	1 to 2
Privet - <i>Ligustrum spp.</i>	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> - Cherry-laurel	8 to 16	1 to 2
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	16 to 24	2 to 3
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i> Apply a single treatment or two treatments at a 10 to 14 day interval to induce lateral bud break.	12 to 20	1½ to 2½
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	16	2
Shrimp plant - <i>Pachystachys lutea</i> Treat 1 day after mechanical pinching.	4 to 8	½ to 1
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> - Arborvitae	2	¼
<i>Verbena</i> hybrids Treat unpinched seedlings, or plants from cuttings 1 day after manual pinching.	2½ to 5	⅓ to ⅔
<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	12 to 16	1½ to 2
<i>Xylosma spp.</i>	12 to 16	1½ to 2

Non-Agricultural Use Requirements
 The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

ATRINAL IS EASY TO USE:

- ◆ Mix with water in a well rinsed sprayer. The spray solution should be used the same day it is prepared. Do not mix Atrinal with fertilizers or other pesticides.
- ◆ A surfactant is incorporated in the product. No additional wetting agent is needed.
- ◆ Plant foliage should be dry when spray is applied.
- ◆ On very hot, sunny days, spray preferably early in the morning or late in the afternoon.
- ◆ Spray entire plant until wet, just short of runoff. Thorough coverage of foliage is the key to good results.
- ◆ Avoid spray drift to neighboring plants.
- ◆ After spray has dried, respraying may overdose previously treated plants. Be careful to avoid overlapping treatment of plants.
- ◆ If treated plants are subject to rainfall or overhead irrigation within 6 hours after spraying, effectiveness may be reduced.
- ◆ Trimming after applying Atrinal may interfere with the action of the product.

ATRINAL - FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

WHAT ATRINAL DOES:

Atrinal is a growth retardant for use on hedges, shrubs, trees and groundcovers. It can also be used on certain trees and shrubs to prevent flowering and fruit set.

Atrinal is a systemic plant growth regulator applied as a foliar spray. It is absorbed by the leaves and translocated to the shoot tips. Growth retardant effect is limited to sprayed branches.

Atrinal solutions may also be injected into the trunks of larger trees to retard growth of certain broadleaf species along rights-of-way, city streets, parks, and other areas where there is need for reducing the frequency of manual pruning.

Atrinal temporarily stops shoot elongation and promotes lateral branching. This reduces the need for trimming and pruning. It can also improve the appearance of landscape ornamentals by gradually filling in growth and providing a more uniform, compact shape.

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN USING ATRINAL FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE:

- ◆ **Looking for a formal appearance?** Trim the shrub or groundcover to shape, leaving at least two pairs of expanded leaves on each shoot to absorb the spray. Apply Atrinal within three days.
- ◆ **Looking for a more natural appearance?** Either trim only the long, wild shoots and immediately apply Atrinal spray or trim shrub or groundcover to shape, allow the new shoots to grow at least two inches (5 cm.) and then apply Atrinal spray.
- ◆ **Timing tree trunk injections?** On deciduous trees, best results are obtained when winter trimmed or untrimmed trees are injected with Atrinal solution after the first flush of leaves is $\frac{3}{4}$ to fully developed and before shoot growth begins. Broadleaf evergreens may be treated during seasonal flushes of growth.

RESPONSES WITH ATRINAL:

After an application of Atrinal in spring, plants can usually be maintained in acceptable shape for a full season. Under extremely good growing conditions or in areas with a long growing season, two treatments per year may be considered on certain species. However, in areas with a short growing season only a single spring treatment is recommended.

Plants must be well rooted and actively growing. Do not treat wilted or dormant plants. Plants must be healthy and not under stress from drought, nutritional deficiency or disease. Avoid treating slow growing plants under cool weather conditions or extremely hot summer temperatures.

Best response is obtained on lush spring growth or under good growing conditions.

Temporary reduction or suppression of flowering may be observed in shrubs and groundcovers such as alysium, oleander, star jasmine and gazania, but normal bloom returns 3 to 6 weeks after spraying.

Chlorosis of the growing tip and terminal growth may occur a few weeks after the spraying of some species. This is usually transient but may persist up to 6 weeks on certain shrubs such as forsythia, oleander and privet. Fully expanded foliage is not affected.

Overdosing with Atrinal may result in marked chlorosis and necrotic terminal shoots. Underdosing may result in little or no growth retardant effect.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GROWTH CONTROL OF LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS:

Suggested use rates of Atrinal vary with different species (Table 2). Where a dosage range is given, use a concentration in the lower part of the indicated range for tender, sensitive varieties; use a concentration in the higher part of the suggested range for vigorous, rank-growing varieties.

Spray volume will vary with the size of plants and amount of foliage. Spray to wet, short of runoff. On hedges, shrubs and groundcovers one gallon of spray solution covers 400 to 600 square feet (1 liter per 10 to 15 square meters). Small trees up to 16 feet (5 meters) tall require 1 to 5 gallons (5 to 20 liters) per tree. Larger trees 20 to 30 feet (6 to 9 meters) in height will require 10 to 15 gallons (40 to 60 liters) of spray solution per tree. Thorough coverage provides the best results.

Table 2. Growth Control of Landscape Ornamentals.

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	fluid ounces per gallon	approximately ml/liter
Arborvitae (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	1	8
Abelia (<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>)	1	8
Alyssum (<i>Alyssum spp.</i>)	2	16.
Ash, Arizona or Velvet (<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Ash, Shamel (<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Barberry (<i>Berberis spp.</i>)	1	8
Bottlebrush (<i>Callistemon spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>) Temporary suppression of flowering may be observed 3 to 6 weeks after spraying.	2	16
<i>Buddleia spp.</i> (Butterfly bush)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Butterfly bush (<i>Buddleia spp.</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
<i>Calistemon spp.</i> (Bottlebrush)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Cape honeysuckle (<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Cherry-laurel (<i>Prunus spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Cotoneaster (<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
<i>Crataegus spp.</i> (Hawthorn)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Cypress (<i>Cupressus spp.</i>)	1	8
Elaeagnus (<i>Elaeagnus spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Elm, Chinese (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>)	2	16
Elm, Siberian (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Euonymus (<i>Euonymus spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Eugenia (<i>Eugenia myrtifolia</i>)	2	16
Ficus (<i>Ficus repens</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Fig, Laurel (<i>Ficus nitida</i>)	2	16
Firethorn (<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Forsythia (<i>Forsythia spp.</i>) Treat only spring growth. Summer treatments may retard flower bud set and development.	2	16
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> (Arizona or Velvet Ash)	1 to 2	8 to 16
<i>Fraxinus uhdea</i> (Shamel Ash)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Gazania (<i>Gazania spp.</i>)	2	16
Hardy orange (<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>)	2	16
Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus spp.</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
<i>Hedera canariensis</i> (Algerian Ivy)	2 to 3	16 to 24
<i>Hedera helix</i> (English Ivy)	2	16
Holly (<i>Ilex spp.</i>) Use 3 fluid ounces of Atrinal per gallon for growth control of Yaupon holly (<i>Ilex crenata</i>). Avoid spraying Japanese holly (<i>Ilex crenata</i>) just before or during the flowering period if berry display is desired.	2 to 3	16 to 24
Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera spp.</i>)	3	24
Ivy, Algerian (<i>Hedera canariensis</i>)	3	24
Ivy, English (<i>Hedera helix</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	fluid ounces per gallon	approximately ml/liter
Jasmine, Star (<i>Tracheospermum jasminoides</i>)	2	16
Orange jessamine (<i>Murraya paniculata</i>)	2	16
Juniper (<i>Juniperus spp.</i>)	1	8
Lantana (<i>Lantana camara</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Ligustrum (<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>) Use 2 fluid ounces of Atrinal per gallon on waxleaf privet, (<i>Ligustrum japonica</i> "Texanum")	1 to 2	8 to 16
Lippia, Creeping (<i>Phyla nodiflora canescens</i>)	2	16
<i>Lonicera spp.</i> (Honeysuckle)	3	24
<i>Morus alba</i> (Mulberry)	2	16
Mulberry, White (<i>Morus alba</i>)	2	16
<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (Orange Jessamine)	2	16
Oleander (<i>Nerium oleander</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Osmanthus (<i>Osmanthus spp.</i>)	2	16
Periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)	2	16
Photinia, Red tip (<i>Photinia traseri</i>)	3	24
Pittosporum (<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>)	2	16
Podocarpus, Yew (<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>)	2	16
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> (Hardy Orange)	2	16
Privet (<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>) Use 2 fluid ounces of Atrinal per gallon on waxleaf privet (<i>Ligustrum japonica</i> "Texanum")	1 to 2	8 to 16
<i>Prunus spp.</i> (Cherry-laurel)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Raphiolepis (<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
Tecomaria (<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (Arborvitae)	1	8
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i> (Star Jasmine)	2	16
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> (Chinese Elm)	2	16
<i>Ulmus pumila</i> (Siberian Elm)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Viburnum (<i>Viburnum spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24
<i>Vinca minor</i> (Periwinkle)	2	16
Willow (<i>Salix spp.</i>)	1 to 2	8 to 16
Xylosma (<i>Xylosma spp.</i>)	2 to 3	16 to 24

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPRESSION OF FLOWER AND FRUIT FORMATION:

Atrinal spray applied prebloom or during the flowering period of certain ornamentals reduces or eliminates bloom and prevents fruit set.

Certain landscape trees and shrubs are allergenic during bloom. Ripe fruit falling on sidewalks, streets, and parked cars present a difficult cleanup problem which can often be reduced or prevented with a single spray treatment.

The spray concentration and timing of treatments are given in Table 3 for each species of tree or shrub. Atrinal treatment is generally ineffective for these purposes after fruit has begun to set.

Foliar injury may occur if Atrinal is applied to drought stressed trees. Treat healthy, vigorously growing trees only.

Complete spray coverage is essential for good results. See suggested spray volumes indicated for growth control of landscape ornamentals.

Table 3. Suppression of Flower and Fruit Formation.

Species of Ornamental Plant	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	fluid ounces per gallon	approximately ml/liter
Olive, ornamental (<i>Olea europaea</i>) Treat at any time from prebloom period after floral rachis has elongated about ½ inch (1.3 cm) through early bloom. Best results are obtained in early spring during the tight bud stage of the prebloom period.	2 1/3 to 5	20 to 40
Privet, glossy (<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>) Treat when flower parts have elongated 1 to 3 inches (2.5 to 7.5 cm), since subsequent vegetative growth will cover the dead floral rachis and maintain satisfactory appearance. Treatment at a later stage, when flower parts are 4 to 6 inches (5 to 15 cm), leaves the dead floral parts visible for the remainder of the season.	2/3 to 1 1/2	5 to 12
Rose, multiflora (<i>Rosa multiflora</i>) Apply Atrinal at any time from the prebloom period when plants are in full foliage and flower buds have formed through early bloom (10 to 15% bloom).	2/3 to 1 1/2	5 to 12
Holly Japanese (<i>Ilex crenata</i>) To prevent berry set apply at any time from prebloom, tight bud stage through midbloom.	2/3 to 1 1/2	5 to 12

RECOMMENDATIONS TO RETARD GROWTH OF TREES BY TRUNK INJECTIONS

Atrinal may be used to retard growth of certain broadleaf tree species along utility right-of-ways, city streets, parks, and other areas where there is a need for reducing the frequency of manual pruning. Tree growth is highly variable depending upon species, location, climatic factors, environmental conditions, etc., and it is recommended that users establish by testing on a limited number of trees the best rates to produce the desired growth reduction under local growing conditions before large scale tree injection programs are pursued. For control of growth, solutions of Atrinal are injected into the tree trunk as described below.

TIMING OF INJECTION:

On deciduous trees, best results are obtained when winter trimmed or untrimmed trees are injected with Atrinal solution after the first flush of leaves is $\frac{3}{4}$ to fully developed and before shoot growth begins. Broadleaf evergreens may be treated during seasonal flushes of growth.

MIXING:

Pour the amount of Atrinal indicated in Table 4 into a partially filled tank, then add the necessary quantity of water to complete the desired volume of solution for injection.

EQUIPMENT:

Best results are obtained when the total volume of injected Atrinal is distributed evenly throughout the tree. The pressurized injection system developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Nursery Crop Research Laboratory, Delaware, Ohio (G.K. Brown. 1978. Journal of Arboriculture 4:7-13) has proven effective for injection of Atrinal.

INJECTION TECHNIQUES:

Trees that are 6 to 16 inches in DBH (diameter breast height) require 3 injection holes equally spaced around the tree trunk. Trees greater than 16 inches DBH require 6 injection holes. Holes should be in the zone between root flare and about 40 inches above the ground.

Drill injection holes horizontally into the trunk, so that the growth regulator will be injected into the outer sapwood to facilitate rapid uptake. Injection holes should not penetrate the wood more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and drill size should not exceed $\frac{7}{32}$ inch. Use injection pressures of 100 to 200 psi to achieve rapid uptake of solution. Do not exceed pressure of 200 psi.

CONCENTRATION OF ATRINAL AND VOLUME INJECTED:**DILUTE SOLUTIONS:**

Atrinal at the rates indicated for each tree species should be diluted with water to the required volume for injections.

When tree crown or leaf area is considered larger than normal, use concentrations in the higher part of the suggested range. For trees with very small crowns or leaf area, concentrations in the lower part of the suggested range should be used.

The volume of Atrinal dilute solution injected is dependent upon the tree size. The total injection volume (TIV) of Atrinal solution is determined by measuring the diameter of the tree at breast height (DBH) and utilizing one of the following formulas:

Number of injection holes required	Total injection volume in ml (TIV)	Volume per injection hole
For trees 6 - 16 inches DBH	3 $TIV=(DBH)^2 \times 1.59$	$\frac{TIV}{3}$
For trees greater than 16 inches DBH	6 $TIV=DBH \times 25.25$	$\frac{TIV}{6}$

CONCENTRATE SOLUTION:

More concentrated solutions of Atrinal can be used for tree injection. These are prepared by increasing the amount of Atrinal per unit volume by 2 to 4 times the amount recommended for dilute injection solutions and by reducing the TIV by a proportionate amount. The highest suggested concentration for tree injection is a 4X concentration in $\frac{1}{4}$ the volume calculated for dilute solutions.

PRECAUTIONS:

Do not inject Atrinal into drought stressed trees or trees that do not appear healthy. Do not inject Atrinal into bearing fruit or nut trees or sugar maple trees tapped for sugar.

Table 4. Growth Control of Trees by Trunk Injection.

Species of Tree	Concentration of Atrinal in Water	
	ml of Atrinal diluted with water to 1 liter	fluid ounces Atrinal diluted with water to 1 gallon
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	60 to 90	8 to 12
London plane tree (<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>)	60 to 90	8 to 12
Bigleaf, Norway, Red and Silver maple (<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> , <i>A. platanoides</i> , <i>A. rubrum</i> and <i>A. saccharinum</i>)	60 to 90	8 to 12
Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>)	60 to 90	8 to 12
(<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>)	30 to 60	4 to 8
Cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	60 to 90	8 to 12
Shamel ash (<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>)	175 to 250	23 to 32
Hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	225 to 375	30 to 50
Water oak (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)	250 to 500	32 to 64

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