

Agway Rose and Garden Disease Control

Benomyl 50% Wettable Powder for Roses, Apples, Grapes, Flowers and certain turf diseases as listed on the label.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Benomyl (Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate) 50%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 50%

TOTAL 100%

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

See additional precautionary statements below.

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

Agway Rose & Garden Disease Control is recommended for the control of certain diseases of roses, flowers, and ornamentals. It is highly effective for the control of many fungus diseases, providing both curative (eradicate) action and residual protective action. If treatment is not effective following the use of this product as recommended, a tolerant strain of fungi may be present; consideration should be given to the prompt use of other fungicides.

Agway Rose & Garden Disease Control is a wettable powder to be mixed with water for application as a spray. Addition of a surfactant to the spray mixture enhances curative action of the fungicide and improves distribution of the spray on hard-to-wet plants such as roses.

Roses — (Garden and Greenhouse) - Powdery Mildew, Black Spot. Use 1 tablespoon per 2 gals. of water. Begin application when disease first appears and repeat at 10 to 14 day intervals throughout the growing season. Shorten intervals during humid, rainy weather.

FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, SHADE TREES — Garden & Greenhouse: Foliar Spray. Begin applications when disease first appears and repeat at 10 to 14 day intervals throughout the growing season. Shorten interval during humid, rainy weather. Use the following rates: 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water for Powdery Mildew on Hawthorn, Flowering Crab, Dahlia, Lupine, Phlox, Snapdragon and Lilac; Botrytis Gray Mold on Peony. Use 2 tablespoons per 2 gal. water for Anthracnose on Maple, Sycamore and London Plane trees (begin at bud break and make 2 or 3 additional applications at 10 to 14 day intervals); Septoria Leaf Spot on Phlox, Gladiolus and Dogwood; Phomopsis blight on Juniper, Ovulinia of Azalea and rhododendron (begin as flowers open) and scab of pyracantha and flowering crab.

DRENCH TREATMENT — Botrytis, Fusarium, Rhizoctonia and Sclerotinia stem, crown and root rots of herbaceous annuals, perennials and bedding plants; Cylindrocladium and Thielaviopsis rots on Azaleas, rhododendrons, Conifers and poinsettias - use 2 tablespoons per 2 gal. water. Apply as a drench or heavy spray (1 to 2 pt per sq. ft.) after transplanting into propagation beds or containers. Repeat at 2 to 4 week intervals during periods favorable for disease. This product will not control *Pythium spp.* or *Phytophthora spp.*

BULBS (Easter Lily, Tulp, Gladiolus, Daffodil, Iris): Fusarium and Penicillium rots - Use 2 tablespoons per gallon. Soak cleaned bulbs for 15 to 30 minutes in warm dip (80 to 85°F) preferably within 48 hours after digging. Dry bulbs after treatment. If bulbs are for forcing treat after bulbs have been heat-cured.

APPLES Scab, Powdery mildew, Sooty Blotch, Fyspeck, Bitter Rot, Black Rot, Brown Rot - Apply 1 tablespoon in 2 gal. water. Apply at green tip and repeat at 7-14 day intervals as needed through cover sprays. Consult your cooperative extension agent for correct timing of sprays. Apply as soon as possible after infection period in order to deactivate scab and prevent further infection. Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.

GRAPES Botrytis Bunch Rot: Apply at first bloom (first application should be made at no later than 5% bloom) at the rate of 2 to 2½ tablespoons per 2 gal. water. Repeat 2 to 4 weeks before harvest.

Black Rot, Powdery Mildew, Bitter Rot: Apply at the rate of 1 to 3 tablespoons in 2 gal. water. Make the first application when foliage first develops and repeat at 14 to 21 day intervals or as needed until berries are full size. Use the higher rate and closer interval on more susceptible varieties under conditions of severe disease pressure or if disease is established prior to first application.

Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

NOTE: Do not mix with alkaline pesticides such as basic copper sulfate, Bordeaux mixture or lime sulfur.

Stone Fruit (Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums & Prunes):

Brown Rot Blossom Blight, Fruit Brown Rot — Apply 2 tablespoons per 2 gal. water (in combination with dormant oil) as a delayed dormant treatment prior to bud break. Use 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water at early bloom (popcorn red bud or green tip) and at full bloom. Beginning 3 weeks before harvest apply 1 or 2 additional sprays of 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water.

Peach Scab — Use same schedule as for Brown Rot plus applications of 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water at shuck split and shuck fall.

Powdery Mildew — Use same schedule as for Brown Rot plus applications of 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water at shuck fall and first cover.

Cherry Leaf Spot — Use same schedule as for Brown Rot plus a single application of 1 tablespoon per 2 gal. water 2 to 3 weeks after harvest.

Do not graze livestock in treated orchards.

Strawberries

Gray Mold (Botrytis), Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew, Leaf Scorch and Leaf Blight. Apply at the rate of one tablespoon per gallon to give thorough coverage of the plants. Apply when plants are at 10% bloom and again at full bloom. Make additional applications at the rate of 1 tablespoon per 2 gallons at 7 to 14 day intervals as needed.

TURF - Apply recommended amounts in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage usually 2 to 5 gals. per 1000 sq. ft.

Large Brown Patch (Rhizoctonia solani) — This disease is most active when the relative humidity is high and night temperature remains at 70° or higher. The disease has a characteristic dark-blue smoke ring at the outer edges. The smoke ring may vary in size from a few inches to two feet or more in diameter and will spread rapidly in all directions. The grass within the smoke ring is not usually all killed but is definitely thinned out. Excess available nitrogen and high soil moisture appear to increase the severity of the disease. Apply at the rate of 12 tablespoons per 1000 sq. ft. at earliest appearance of disease and continue at 10 to 14 day intervals, as long as needed. When conditions are unusually favorable for development of disease, reduce interval to 5 to 7 days.

Dollar Spot (Sclerotinia homoeocarpa) — This disease is usually most active during the early spring and late fall but may occur at any time during the growing season. Periods of quick changes in temperature, warm days and cool nights are conducive to disease outbreak. The disease will cause a scar about the size of a silver dollar. If activity persists the scars will not increase in size but will become more numerous and may coalesce. The grass blades in the infected area become a bleached straw color and all grass in the area may be killed. The disease appears to be more of a problem under poor fertility levels and/or heavy accumulation of mat. Apply at the rate of 6 tablespoons per 1000 sq. ft. at earliest appearance of disease and continue at 10 to 14 day intervals as long as needed.

Fusarium Blight (Fusarium roseum and F. trisectum) — The first evidence of this disease may occur after several days of hot humid weather (above 80°F) followed by a dry period. Initially, diseased turf will have a purplish brown tinge and there will be a reduced rate of growth. These areas die rapidly to form circular patches which may have green tufts in the center. If not treated with a fungicide, these patches will continue to grow outwardly. Apply at rate of 30-48 tablespoons (5 to 8 oz.) per 1,000 sq. ft. at earliest appearance of disease and repeat 10 to 14 days later. Immediately after application, water sufficiently to thoroughly wet soil to a depth of 1 inch below any mat or thatch present.

Fusarium Patch (Fusarium nivale) (Pink Snow Mold) — This disease occurs during moist fall conditions under melting snow or during winter or early spring rains. The organism requires abundant moisture and it is active at temperature ranges of 34-85°F. Dying grass blades may have a pink or brown tint due to spore masses of the fungus. Margins of killed patches may show pink, brownish-black mold growth when the fungus is active. Apply at the rate of 12 tablespoons per 1,000 sq. ft. at the earliest appearance of disease and continue at 10 to 14 day intervals as long as needed.

DISCLAIMER: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

NOTE: This pesticide is to be sold ONLY in this original unbroken package.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL — Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container & put in trash collection.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May irritate eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after using.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: In case of contact, flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. **PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Keep away from fire or sparks.

Never allow this product to become wet during storage. This may lead to certain chemical changes which will reduce the effectiveness of the product as a fungicide. Keep container closed when not in use.

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