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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Bifenthrin  
Product Name: Bifenthrin Nursery G  
EPA Registration Number: 53883-122  
Application Date: February 15, 2021  
Decision Number: 597022

Dear Lisa Adamson:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Bifenthrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

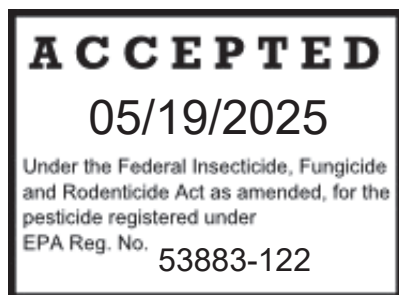
If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Lauren Weissenborn via email at [weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov](mailto:weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathryn Britton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cathryn" and last name "Britton" clearly distinguishable.

Cathryn Britton  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label



<b>Bifenthrin</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>INSECTICIDE</b>
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Bifen Nursery G  
(ALT. Name Bifen Nursery Granules)

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

<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	<b>By Wt.</b>
Bifenthrin* .....	0.2%
<b>Other</b> .....	99.8%
Total .....	100.0%

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

Net Contents 50 lb.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**  
See other panels for additional precautionary information.

FIRST AID	
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<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. You may also contact the Poison Control Center 800-222-1222.	
<b>Note to Physician</b> - 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:**

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.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

**Users Should:**

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

- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

#### **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 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.

For outdoor use only.

#### **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 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 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

For resistance management, Bifen Nursery G contains a Group 3A insecticides/acaricides. Any insect/mite population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Bifen Nursery G and other Group 3A insecticides/acaricides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect/mite population if this group of insecticides/acaricides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide/acaricide resistance, take the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Bifen Nursery G or other Group 3A insecticides/acaricides within a growing season, or among growing seasons, with different groups that control the same pests.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide/acaricides use, crop rotation, record keeping, and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.

- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Control Solutions, Inc representatives at 800-242-5562.

#### Precautions

- For soil or foliar applications, **DO NOT** apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.
- **DO NOT** apply directly to sewers or storm drains, or to any area like a drain or gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur.
- **DO NOT** allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.
- **DO NOT** apply directly to impervious horizontal surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, and patios.
- **DO NOT** apply or irrigate to the point of runoff.
- **DO NOT** make applications during rain. Avoid making applications when rainfall is expected before the product has sufficient time to dry (minimum 4 hours).
- Rainfall within 24 hours after application may cause unintended runoff of pesticide application.
- **DO NOT** apply when the wind speed is greater than 15 mph.

#### 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.)

#### HERB USE

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

Angelica; balm; basil; borage; burnet; chamomile; catnip; chervil; chive; chive, chinese; clary; coriander (leaf); costmary; culantro (leaf); curry (leaf); dillweed; horehound; hyssop; lavender; lemongrass; lovage (leaf); marigold; marloram; nasturtium; parsley; pennyroyal; rosemary; rue; sage; savory, summer and winter; sweet bay; tansy; tarragon; thyme; wintergreen; woodruff; and wormwood. Minimum preshipment interval is 70 days for herbs listed above.

**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 the Bifen Nursery Granules with equipment suitable to give uniform distribution in the potting media. Bifen Nursery Granules may be pre-mixed with an appropriate amount of sand (1:10) to ensure adequate distribution of the product of the mix.

Bifen Nursery Granules is approved under the USDA Plant Protection Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Certification program when used in accordance with USDA guidelines. Use the recommended application rates given in the table below to determine the length of control required for certification.							
Pest	USDA IFA Certification Period (mo)	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Granules Per Cubic Yard)				
			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
<b>Comments:</b> Incorporate appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.							

#### For General Use on Ornamental Plants outside the scope of USDA guidelines

For Fungus Gnat larvae & Mealybugs use 5 to 10 ppm. For Black Vine Weevil larvae, Root Weevil larvae, White Grubs (including Japanese beetle, oriental beetle, and European chafer larvae) & Imported Fire Ants use 10 to 25 ppm. Use the higher rates for extended residual control.

Pest	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Bifen Nursery Granules Per Cubic Yard)				
		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	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Root Weevil larvae	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5
White Grubs	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5
Imported Fire Ants						
<b>Comments:</b> Incorporate appropriate amount of Bifen Nursery Granules in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.						

\*lbs. of Bifen Nursery Granules per cubic yard

$$= \frac{\text{bulk density of potting media} \times \text{ppm}}{2000}$$

(bulk density = laboratory determined dry weight of a volume of potting media.)

### 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 and identify contents.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spilled bait, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Empty container through use according to label instructions. Offer for recycling, if available. If recycling is not available; then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Dealer Should Sell in Original Packages Only

### LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire direction for use, conditions of warranties and limitations of liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following **CONDITIONS, DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES, and LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.**

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risk associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Control Solutions, Inc. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, Control Solutions, Inc. makes no other warranties, express or implied, of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, that extend beyond the statements made on this label. No agent of Control Solutions, Inc. is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Control Solutions, Inc. disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid or at Control Solutions, Inc election, the replacement of product.

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