

Thyme (128894) Fact Sheet

Summary

Thyme is a pesticide active ingredient that is used for controlling aphids on ornamental plants in ponds and other aquatic sites. It is also a common herb used for flavoring food. It has no known harmful effects to living organisms or the environment.

I. Description of the Active Ingredient

Active Ingredient Name: Thyme

OPP Chemical Code: 128894 (CAS # 84292-51-1)

Thyme is a common herb used in cooking. It has no known toxic effects. The single approved product kills aphids within 5 minutes of contact.

II. Use Sites, Target Pests, And Application Methods

- **Use Sites:** Ponds, fountains, aquaria, and other aquatic sites
- **Target pests:** Aphids
- **Application Methods:** The single pesticide product is sprayed on the exposed parts of plants, left to sit five minutes, and then washed away with the dead aphids using a water spray

III. Assessing Risks to Human Health

There are no risks to human health from use of thyme as a pesticide active ingredient.

IV. Assessing Risks to the Environment

No risks to non-target organisms or the environment are expected from use of thyme as an active ingredient. Fish can remain in ponds and aquaria when the pesticide product is applied.

V. Regulatory Information

Year active ingredient was initially registered (licensed for sale): 2000

Number of registered products as of March 2001 1

Product name: Herbal Aphid Control

VI. Producer Information

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