

PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING RETURN BLOOM

For use on bearing trees that have not thinned well early in the season or have light crops and excessive growth.

Single spray program

At 6 to 7 weeks after full bloom

- Ethephon (Ethrel) 1 1/2 pts. / 100 gal.
- Regulaid 1 pt./100 gal
- Tech Spray Mg 1/2 pt./100 gal.

Gallons per acre is dependent on the tree size, spray to an easy drip

Reduce the Ethrel by 1/3 if temperatures are expected above 85 degrees for the next 3 days

See cautions

Two spray program

Reduces the stress on the trees but maintains a higher level of ethylene in the buds for a longer period of time. The two-spray program may also be used earlier in the season on vigorous non-bearing trees to induce bloom or later in the summer on bearing trees with vigorous growth that are summer-pruned. Make the first application when regrowth is three to four inches long.

At 6 to 7 weeks after full bloom, repeat 7 days later

- Ethephon (Ethrel) 3/4 pt./ 100 gal.
- Regulaid 1 pt./100 gal
- Tech Spray Mg 1/2 pt./100 gal.

For young trees with vigorous growth, a third spray may be used 7 to 10 days later.

Fruitone

- Fruitone 2 oz./100 gal.

This program has proven to be very effective. Contact your Northwest Wholesale, Inc. fieldman to discuss details of the program and how many applications to apply depending on variety.

CAUTIONS

Use on low vigor trees may result in small fruit size and little or no tree growth

High temperatures (85°+) within 72 hours of application of full rates may result in increased fruit thinning and some fruit size reduction.

All rates are per 100 gallons.

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