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Disease Control-Growth Promotion Fungicide

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## **Disease Control**

FOSPHITE is a systemic fungicide for controlling Downy mildew, Phytophthora and Pythium on food crops like avocado, citrus, grapes and vegetables.

**FOSPHITE** provides great control of root rot disease as well as Damping-off and Downy mildew.

FOSPHITE protects crops all season long through harvest and post-harvest application.

FOSPHITE is an excellent tool to use in your IPM program. It is less harmful to beneficial fauna than most other fungicides. Besides being a reduced risk product, it also acts systemically for several weeks.

**FOSPHITE** has a 4-hour Re-Entry interval and a 0-day Pre-Harvest interval.

**FOSPHITE** is registered as a "Reduced Risk" pesticide by the US EPA.

\* This flyer is not valid in Oregon.

## Fosphite's Modes of Action **Fungicide & Growth** Promoter

FOSPHITE's active ingredients cause changes in the metabolism and cell wall

components of pathogens. FOSPHITE may cause modifications of the fungal cell surface in such a way that the plant is able to recognize the pathogen and respond by normal defense mechanisms.

**FOSPHITE** slows the growth of the pathogens, and inhibits their sporulation. This is accomplished by direct fungistatic action. The reduction in pathogen growth rate allows the host's defense system extra time to develop and kill the invading organism.

FOSPHITE can boost a plant's natural immune response against pathogens. FOS-**PHITE**'s ions are small and quickly taken up by the plant, which are then translocated through the phloem and xylem.

#### **Growth Promotion**

FOSPHITE provides slow release phosphorus and potassium to enhance plant growth.

FOSPHITE will help increase Yield, Quality and Uniformity.

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## **Application Frequency**

**FOSPHITE** has low application rates, which translate into lower cost. Usually, one application a month is enough to control and prevent disease.

**FOSPHITE** should be used as a preventive control measure to keep your crops healthy all year long.

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Evaluation of Fungicides on Downy Mildew on Lettuce University of California Cooperative Extension, Santa Maria

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#### **Plant Safety**

**FOSPHITE** shows no phytotoxicity on plants when used as instructed on the label. Always conduct a phytotoxicity check before applying to large areas.

## Compatibility

**FOSPHITE** is compatible with most products used in agriculture. However, in particular, mix-

tures of **FOSPHITE** with copper products may not be compatible or may cause phytotoxicity to certain plants when combined with certain foliar fertilizers.

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#### **Application Guidelines**

**FOSPHITE** may be applied by various application methods, including foliar sprays, soil drench, soil incorporation, bare root dip, and air application. For foliar sprays, apply Fosphite with sufficient water for adequate coverage of foliage, according to crop and growth stage. **FOSPHITE** is a systemic fungicide. It controls many damaging fungal diseases. Good coverage will improve the product efficacy.

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