

Grazer Guard

Product information



Key information

- The product is applied at a time **just prior to the crop ripening or being attractive to birds.**
- Coverage is essential and being a waxy surface (grape berry / cherry), a non-aggressive wetting agent is essential.
- Grazer Guard needs to be applied after significant rainfall.
- The product coats the surface and is distasteful to birds. **Birds have to attack the fruit (and therefore inflict damage) don't like it and move on.**

Key features & benefits

1. Supplied as a calcium-based fertiliser
2. Non Toxic to animals at nominated application rates.
3. Non Toxic to plants at nominated application rates.
4. Some systemic in activity – leaf absorption.
5. Rain fast in one hour if a wetter is used.
6. Effective for 2-3 weeks.
7. The addition of a non-ionic wetting agent is essential.
8. Calcium based.
9. Must be applied by itself, but need to add the usual volume of wetter.
10. Aids plant growth.



Untreated - Day 1



Treated - Day 1



Untreated - Day 3



Untreated - Day 7



Treated - Day 3

Crop rate/ha critical comments

Crop	Rates	Timings
Kiwifruit	3 L/ha	Use prior to flowering on varieties sensitive to bird damage. Apply as a dilute application with a non-ionic surfactant to ensure complete coverage. Apply prior to the start of bird damage. Re-apply after 2 weeks, or after rain events, whichever occurs first.
Grapes	2 - 3 L/ha	Apply from first signs of bird damage and repeat applications every 7 - 14 days or post rain event Grazer Guard should be used in conjunction with alternative bird scaring tactics leading up to harvest.
Berry fruit including strawberries	2 - 3 L/ha	Apply from first signs of bird damage and repeat applications every 7 - 14 days or post rain event Grazer Guard should be used in conjunction with alternative bird scaring tactics leading up to harvest.
Grain and seed crops	1 - 2L/ha	Apply prior to the start of bird damage. Applications should be made every 7 days, depending on bird pressure. Use in conjunction with a non-ionic surfactant. Grazer guard should be used in conjunction with other Bird scaring activities prior to harvest.
Seedling crop emergence and vegetable transplants	1 - 2L/ha	Apply to crop headland and crop adjacent to water ways where Duck and Pukeko are of concern. Apply at 7-day intervals until plants become resistant to bird damage. Use in conjunction with other bird scaring activities.

Refer to label for full instructions.

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