UP-Star®
Nursery Granular Insecticide
For Agricultural Use Only
For use as a quarantine treatment against imported fire ants and for balled and containerized nursery stocks

Active Ingredient: By Wt.
Bifenthrin* ........................................ 0.2%

Other Ingredients: ........................................ 99.8%
TOTAL ........................................ 100.0%
*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

FIRST AID
If on skin or clothing
• Take off contaminated clothing.
• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN
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.

HOTLINE NUMBER
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency medical assistance, call the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center at 1-866-673-6671.

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: Spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident, call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
CAUTION
Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
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 exist, 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 or 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.

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), notification to workers, 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 to treated areas during the 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

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Net Contents: 50 lbs.

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**SITE USE PATTERN**

**Ornamentals** – trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, conifers, Christmas trees
Non-bearing fruit and nut trees and bushes

**Herbs**
Angelica; balm; basil; borage; burnet; chamomile; catnip; chervil; chive; chive, Chinese; clary; coriander (leaf); costmary; cilantro (leaf); curry (leaf); dillweed; horehound; hyssop; lavender; lemongrass; lovage (leaf); marigold; marjoram; nasturtium; parsley; pennyroyal; rosemary; rue; sage; savory, summer and winter; sweet bay; tansy; tarragon; thyme; wintergreen; woodruff; and wormwood

Soil incorporation into potting media.

Minimum preshipment interval is 70 days.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Prohibitions:** 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 Confinie Spill:** Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Application Directions for Potting Media: Measure the dry weight of a unit volume of the mix to determine its bulk density. Based on the length of control required, thoroughly mix the appropriate quantity (see chart below) of UP-Star Nursery Granular Insecticide using equipment which will provide uniform distribution in the potting media. For more even distribution, consider premixing UP-Star Nursery Granular with an appropriate amount of sand (1:10).

UP-Star Nursery Granular 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 obtain the length of control required for certification.

**Pest** | **USDA IFA Certification Period (mo.)** | **App. Rate (ppm)** | **Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. UP-Star Nursery Granular per Cubic Yard)**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Imported Fire Ant | 0-6 | 10 | 200 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0
 | 7-12 | 12 | 300 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.6
 | 13-24 | 15 | 400 | 1.5 | 2.25 | 3.0 | 3.75 | 4.5
 | continuous | 25 | 500 | 2.5 | 3.75 | 5.0 | 6.25 | 7.5
 | 600 | 600 | 2.5 | 3.75 | 6.25 | 7.5

Comments: Using the chart as a guide, incorporate the appropriate amount of UP-Star Nursery Granular Insecticide into one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.

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

Use the higher rates for extended residual control.

**Pest** | **App. Rate (ppm)** | **Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. UP-Star Nursery Granular per Cubic Yard)**
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Fungus Gnat Larvae | 5 | 200 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.5
 | 600 | 1.5
Mealybugs | 10 | 200 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0
 | 600 | 2.5
Black Vine Weevil | 10 | 200 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0
 | Mealybugs | 15 | 200 | 1.5 | 2.25 | 3.0 | 3.75 | 4.5
 | White Grubs** | 25 | 500 | 2.5 | 3.75 | 6.25 | 7.5

Comments: Using the chart as a guide, incorporate the appropriate amount of UP-Star Nursery Granular Insecticide into one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.

*lbs. UP-Star Nursery Granular Insecticide per cubic yard = bulk density of potting media x ppm

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

** including Japanese Beetle, oriental beetle, European chafer larvae
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
READ BEFORE USING PRODUCT

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