

How Characteristics of Insecticides Affect Field Performance/Risks



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Japanese Beetle Adult Control



Japanese beetle adult

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Control

Spray for Vegetable Gardens

Sevin - 2 tablespoons of 50% wettable powder.

Malathion - 1 tablespoon of a 50% or 55% or 57% emulsion concentrate.

Water - 1 gallon.

—or—

Methoxychlor - 3 tablespoons of 50% wettable powder.

Malathion - 1 tablespoon of a 50% or 55% or 57% emulsion concentrate.

Water - 1 gallon

Spray for Ornamentals only

DDT - 2 tablespoons of 50% wettable powder.

Malathion - 1 tablespoon of a 50% 55% or 57% emulsion concentrate.

Water - 1 gallon.

Dust Materials:

DDT, Malathion dust containing 5% of each material.

Insecticide Recommendations for Japanese Beetle – 60 Years Ago

To Control

To control the above insects, use any one of the following insecticides at the rate suggested:

Insecticide	Rate actual per acre	Rate per acre of a typical formulation
Aldrin	2 to 3 lbs.	40 to 60 lbs. 5% granular
Chlordane	4 to 6 lbs.	8 to 12 lbs. 50% wettable powder
Dieldrin	1 to 2 lbs.	40 to 80 lbs. 2½% dust
Heptachlor	2 to 3 lbs.	1 to 1½ gal. 20% emulsifiable concentrate

Parathion may be used as a spray or dust for white grub control at a rate of one pound actual per acre. DDT is used to control white-fringed beetle grubs at a rate of 10 pounds of actual per acre.

For soil stages of insects

Chemical characteristics affecting performance can include:

- **Water solubility**
- **Sorption coefficient (K_{oc})**
- **Persistence after application**
- **Host range of species affected**
- **Mode of action**

A great source of information on insecticide classes and their mode of action



IRAC - Insecticide Mode of Action Classification

Insecticide Resistance Action Committee www.irc-online.org

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Effective IRM strategies: Sequences or alternations of MoA

An effective insecticide resistance management (IRM) strategy seeks to minimize the selection of resistance to any one type of insecticide. In practice, alternations, sequences or mixtures of compounds from different MoA groups provide sustainable and effective IRM for pest populations. This ensures that selection does not occur in the same MoA group is reiterated, and resistance to that MoA is avoided.

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Growth & Development targets

- Group 7 Juvenile hormone analogs
- 7A Juvenile hormone analogues (e.g. Methoprene)
- 7B Fenoxycarb, 7C Pyriproxyfen
- Group 10 RNA growth inhibitors
- 10A Clofentezene, Nymfexin, 10B Etoxazole
- Group 15 Inhibitors of Chitin biosynthesis, Type 0 Benzylureas (e.g. Flufenoxuron, Novaluron)
- Group 16 Inhibitors of chitinase biosynthesis, type 1 Buprofezin
- Group 17 Molting disruption, Diuron, Cyromazine
- Group 18 Inhibitors of molting disruption
- 18 Chitinylase (e.g. Methoxyfenozide, Tubifenozide)

Nerve & Muscle Targets

- Group 1 Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors
- 1A Carbamate (e.g. Thiometan), 1B Organophosphates (e.g. Chlorpyrifos)
- Group 2 Voltage-gated calcium channel antagonists
- 2A Oxadiazole Oximephosphates (e.g. Etoxazole), 2B Phenyloxyazoles (e.g. Fenoxypipron)
- Group 3 Sodium channel modulators
- 3A Pyridines, Pyridoxals (e.g. Cypermethrin, α -Cyhalothrin)
- Group 4 Acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) agonists
- 4A Nicotinic (e.g. Imidacloprid, Thiamethoxam)
- 4C Salutaridin, 4D Physalidic acid
- Group 5 Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor α -bungarotoxin (A α B β) agonists (e.g. Spinosad, Spinetoram)
- Group 6 Chloride channel activators Avermectins (e.g. Abamectin, Etoxazole, benazolin, Lufenuron)
- Group 9 Modulators of Cardiovascular Organs
- 9A Pyrimidines, 9C Triazolines
- Group 14 Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor channel blockers Nicotinic analogs (e.g. Cartap, Pyrethroids)
- Group 15 G-protein coupled receptor agonists Amitriazoles
- Group 22 Voltage dependent sodium channel blockers
- 22B Indolizines, 22C Methanobenzimidazoles
- Group 28 Ryanodine receptor modulators
- 28a Curatols (e.g. Flufenbutamide, Chlorantraniliprole, Cyantraniliprole)



Respiration targets

- Group 12 Inhibitors of mitochondrial ATP synthase
- 12A Carbamates, 12B Organotin molecules (e.g. Deltamethrin), 12C Propylthiopyrazole, 12D Tetrahydropyridopyrimidines
- Group 13 Inhibition of oxidative phosphorylation via inhibition of F1 protein gradient Chlorantraniliprole
- Group 20 Mitochondrial complex III electron transport inhibitors
- 20A Hydroxymethylketone, 20B Acetylacetyl
- 20C Fluoropyridone
- Group 21 Mitochondrial complex I electron transport inhibitors
- 21A Mitochondrial acyl-CoA synthetase, 21B Pyridopyrimidines
- Group 22 Inhibitors of acetyl CoA carboxylase
- 22A Tetracycline derivatives (e.g. Spinetoram)
- Group 26 Mitochondrial complex II electron transport inhibitors Cyanoacrylates, Cybifenthiol

Midgut Targets

- Group 11 Microbial disruptors of insect midgut membranes
- 11A Bacillus thuringiensis
- 11B Bacillus sphaericus

Unknown

IRAC Components of unknown or uncertain mode of action (e.g. Azadirachtin, Diflufenzole, Pyridalil, Pyriprothionin)

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IRAC – Insecticide Resistance Action Coalition

There are over two dozen modes of action of insecticides and miticides



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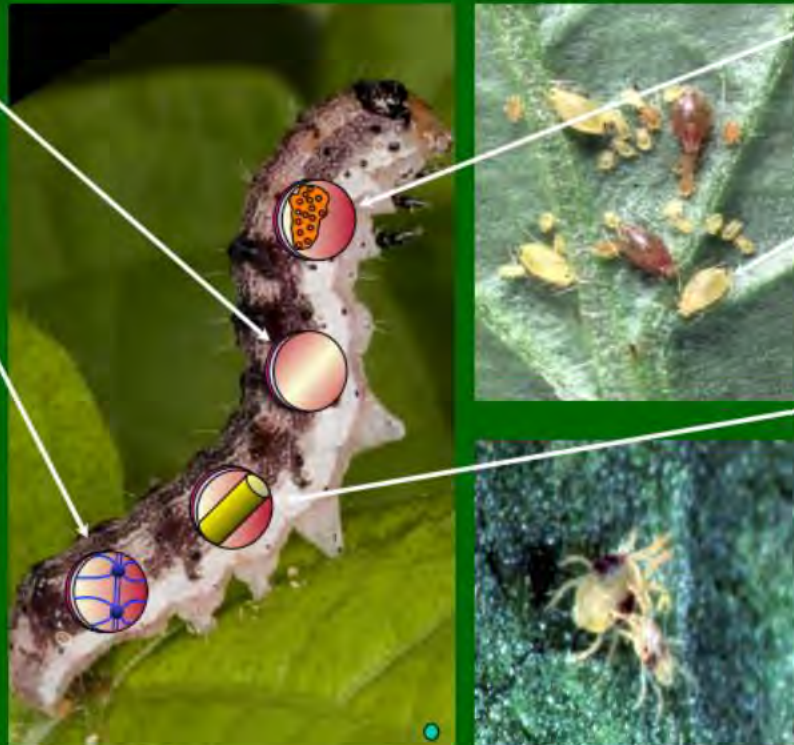


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Mode of action – how does the pesticide work to kill?

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Check the section on Mode of Action to learn of the various classes of insecticides that have been developed

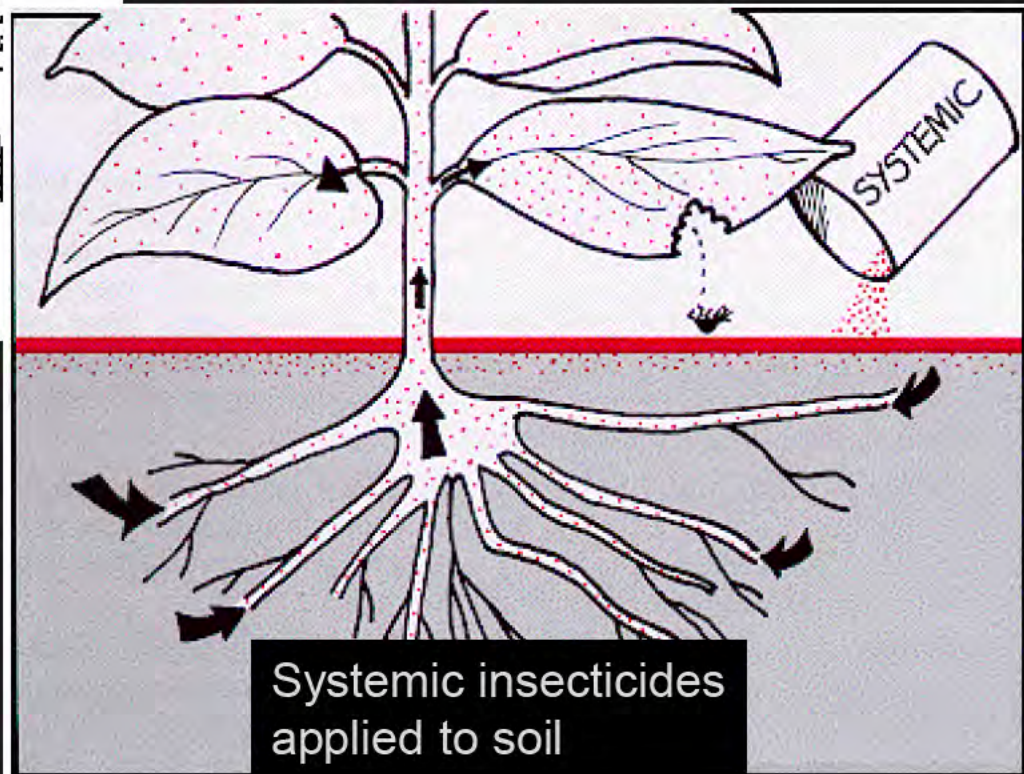
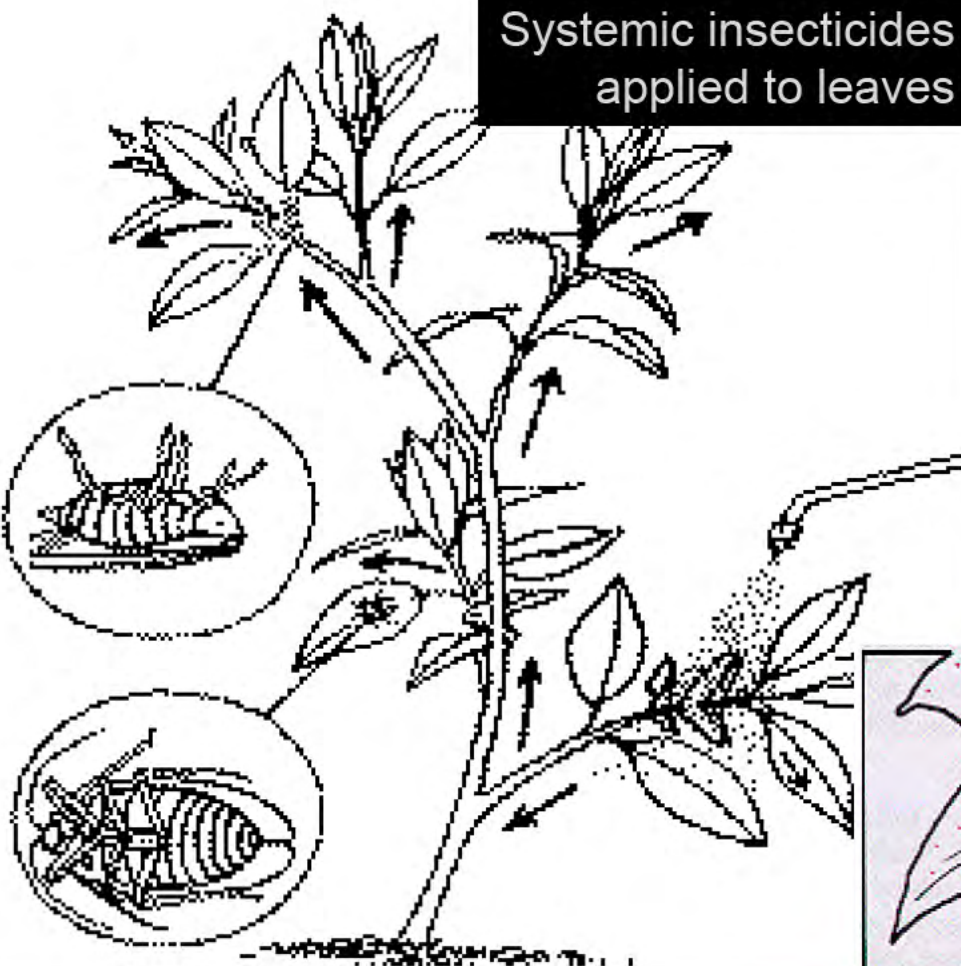
Presently there are 29 insecticide/miticide groups recognized with different modes of action.

Common Insecticide Classes

- Pyrethroids
- Neonicotinoids
- Organophosphates
- Diamides
- Avermectins
- Spinosyns
- Insect growth regulators
- Mite growth inhibitors
- Azadirachtin
- Insecticidal soaps*
- Horticultural oils*
- Microbial insecticides*

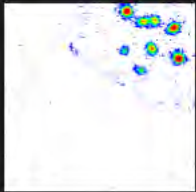
Systemic insecticides
applied to leaves

Is a pesticide systemic in plants?

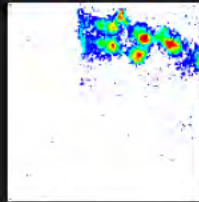


Key Features:
Water solubility,
Koc

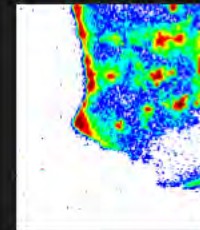
Distribution of C¹⁴ labeled Thiamethoxam[™] 25WG after a foliar application to cucumber leaves



1 hour after application



8 hour after application



24 hour after application

Water Solubility

- Describes the amount of pesticide that can dissolve in water
- Standard measure is mg/liter (parts per million)
 - The higher the number, the more water soluble it is

Comparison of Water Solubility Between Two Insecticide Classes

Pyrethroids

- Bifenthrin (Onyx)

–0.1

- Permethrin (Astro)

–0.006

Neonicotinoids

- Imidacloprid (Merit)

–610

- Acetamiprid (Tristar)

–3482

- Dinotefuran (Safari)

–39,830

Water Solubility among some Organophosphate Insecticides

- **Acephate (Orthene)**

–818,000

- **Malathion**

–130

- **Chlorpyrifos (Dursban)**

–0.4

Sorption Coefficient (K_{oc})

- Describes the tendency of the chemical to bind to soil particles or organic matter
- Standard measures of what percentage binds to different materials
 - The higher the number, the more the chemical binds to soil, organic matter

Comparison of Koc Values Between Two Insecticide Classes

Pyrethroids

- Bifenthrin (Onyx)

–240,000

- Permethrin (Astro)

–100,000

Neonicotinoids

- Imidacloprid (Merit)

–300

- Acetamiprid (Tristar)

–200

- Dinotefuran (Safari)

–25

Within an Insecticide Class Koc Values Can Vary (Organophosphate Example)

- **Acephate (Orthene)**

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- **Malathion**

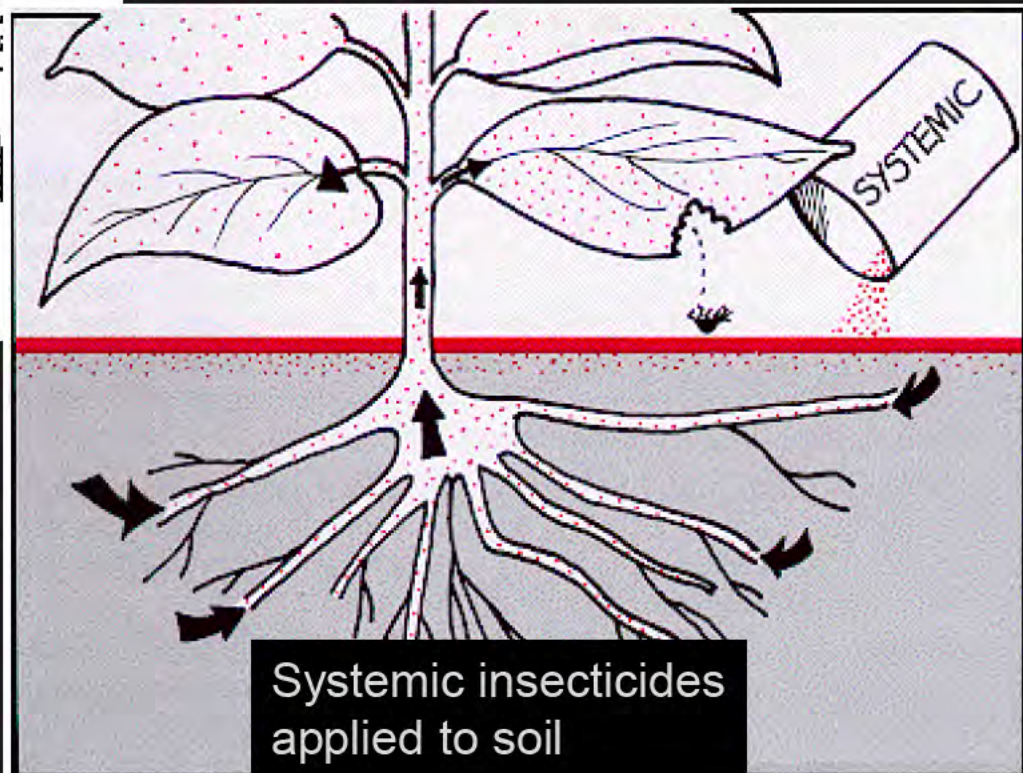
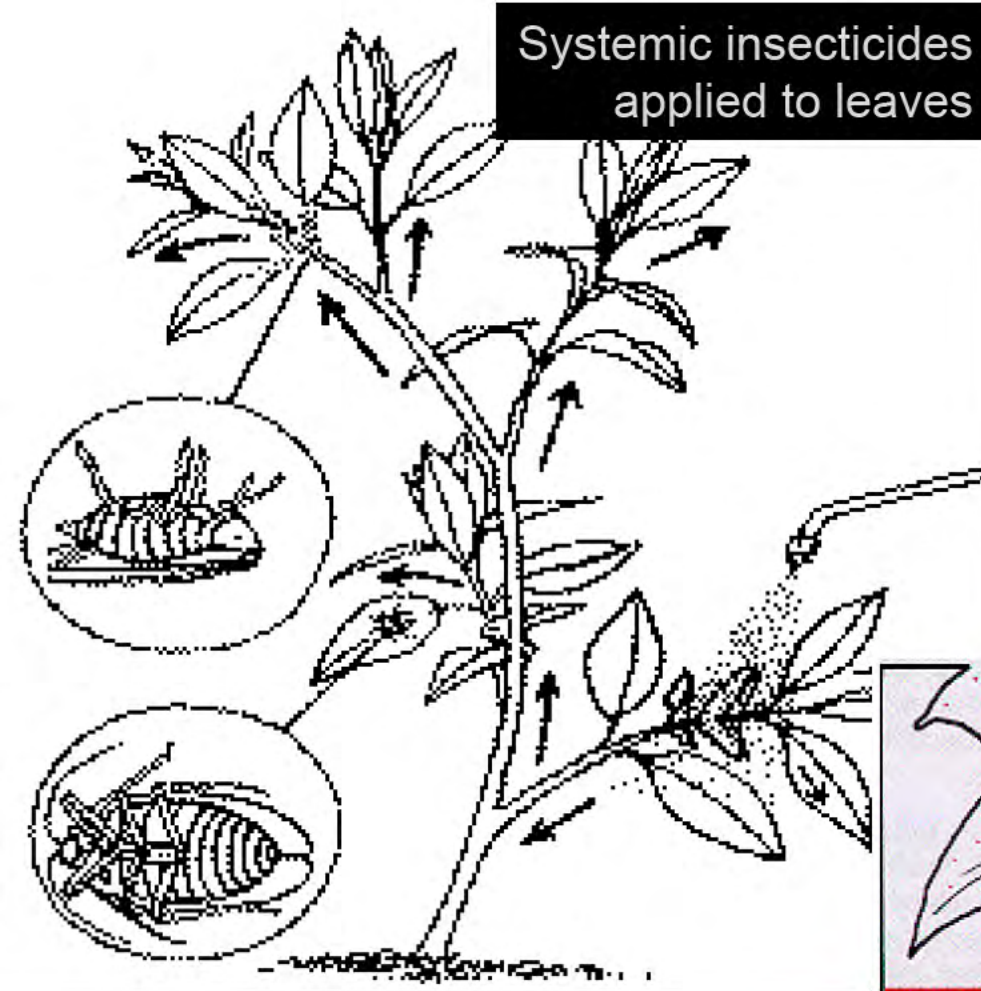
–1800

- **Chlorpyrifos (Dursban)**

–6070

Systemic insecticides applied to leaves

Systemic
Insecticides will have high water solubility and a low K_{oc} value

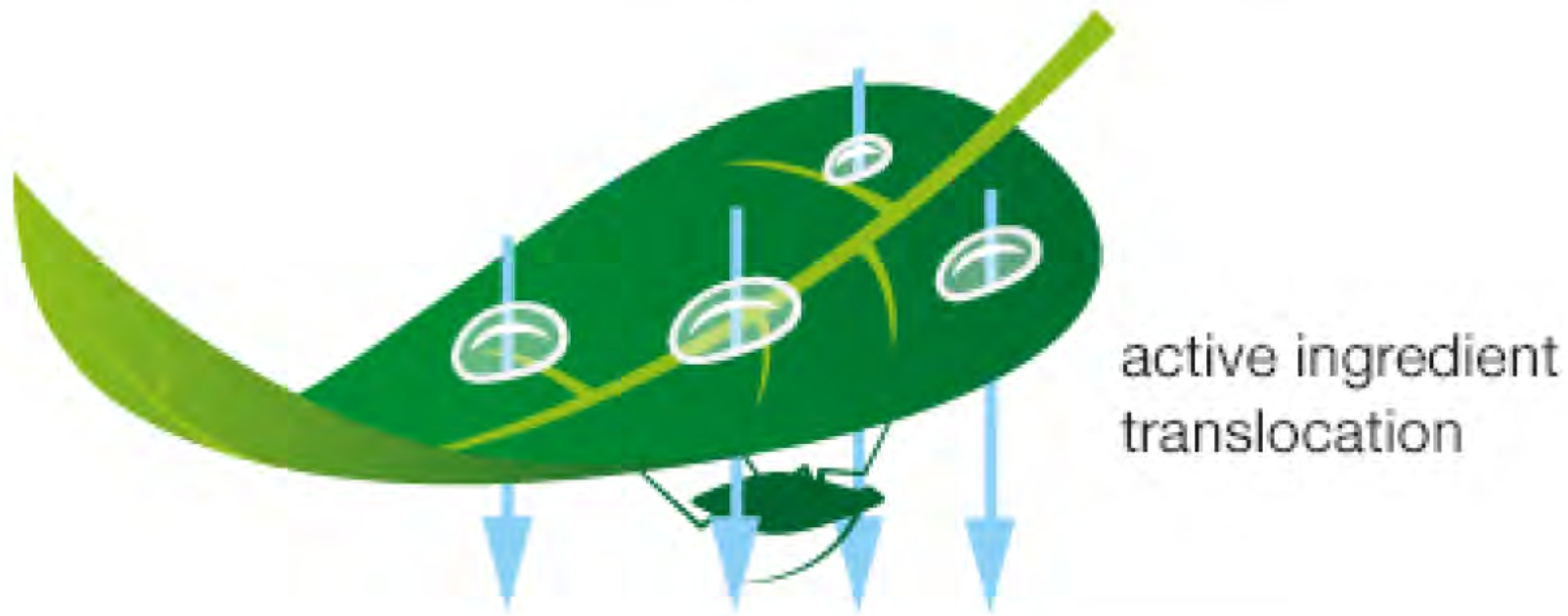


Systemic insecticides applied to soil

Systemic Insecticides

- *Capable of some translocation in plant*
- *Range exists in ability to move in plant*
 - Some limited to translaminar movement
 - Some broadly distribute in plant (usually to newer growth)
- *Systemic activity is limited to a small number of insecticides*
 - Most neonicotinoids
 - Diamides (limited)
 - Abamectin (translaminar only)

Translaminar movement – Insecticide can move through a leaf (but not necessarily to another leaf)

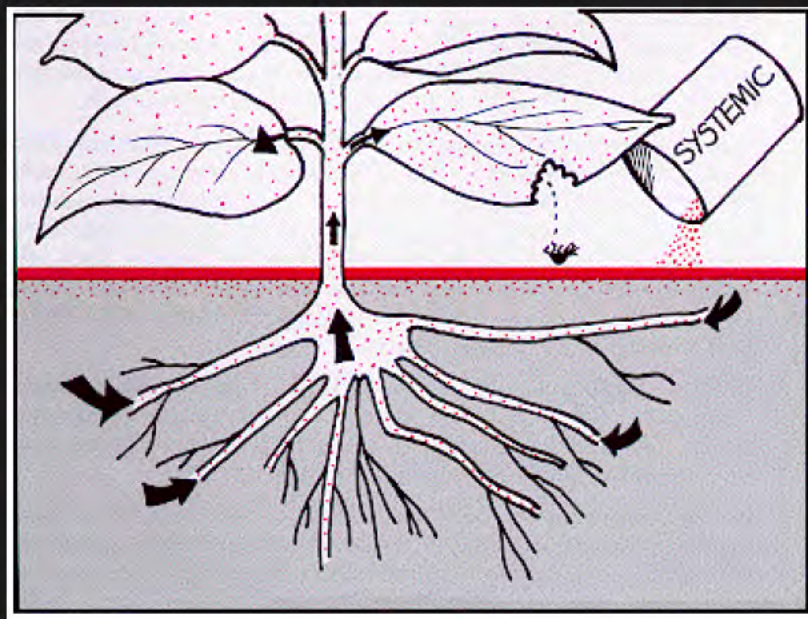


Example: Foliar applications of abamectin (Avid)

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 - Most neonicotinoids
 - Diamides (limited)
 - A few organophosphates
 - Abamectin (translaminar only)

Common method of applying systemic insecticides – soil applications for root uptake



Soil injections



Soil drenches

Some insecticides can only move systemically if injected into the tree



Trunk injection with emamectin benzoate



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Trunk injection with azadirachtin (TreeAzin, Azasol, AzaGuard, etc.)

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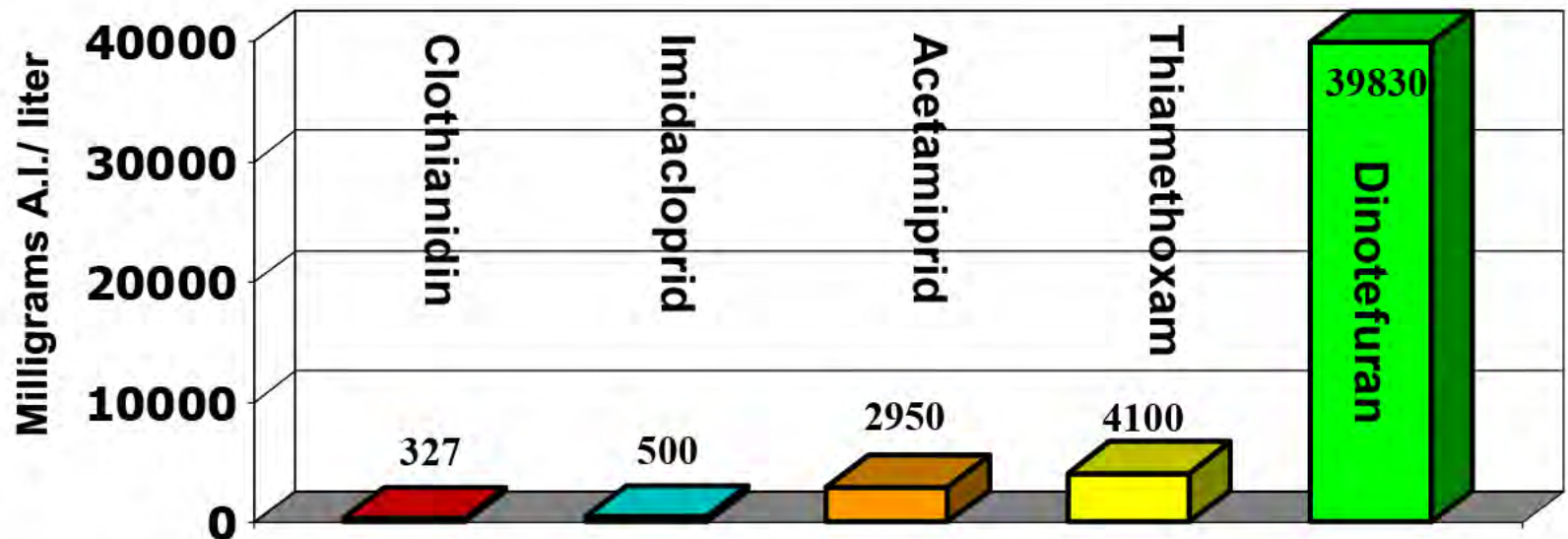


Commonly Used Neonicotinoid Insecticides

- **Imidacloprid**
 - Merit, Mallet, Dominion, Zenith, Imidacloprid, etc
- **Chlothianidan**
 - Arena
- **Dinotefuran**
 - Safari, Transtect, Zylam
- **Acetamiprid**
 - TriStar

Relative Water Solubility of Neonicotinoids:

Water Solubility (Active Ingredient)



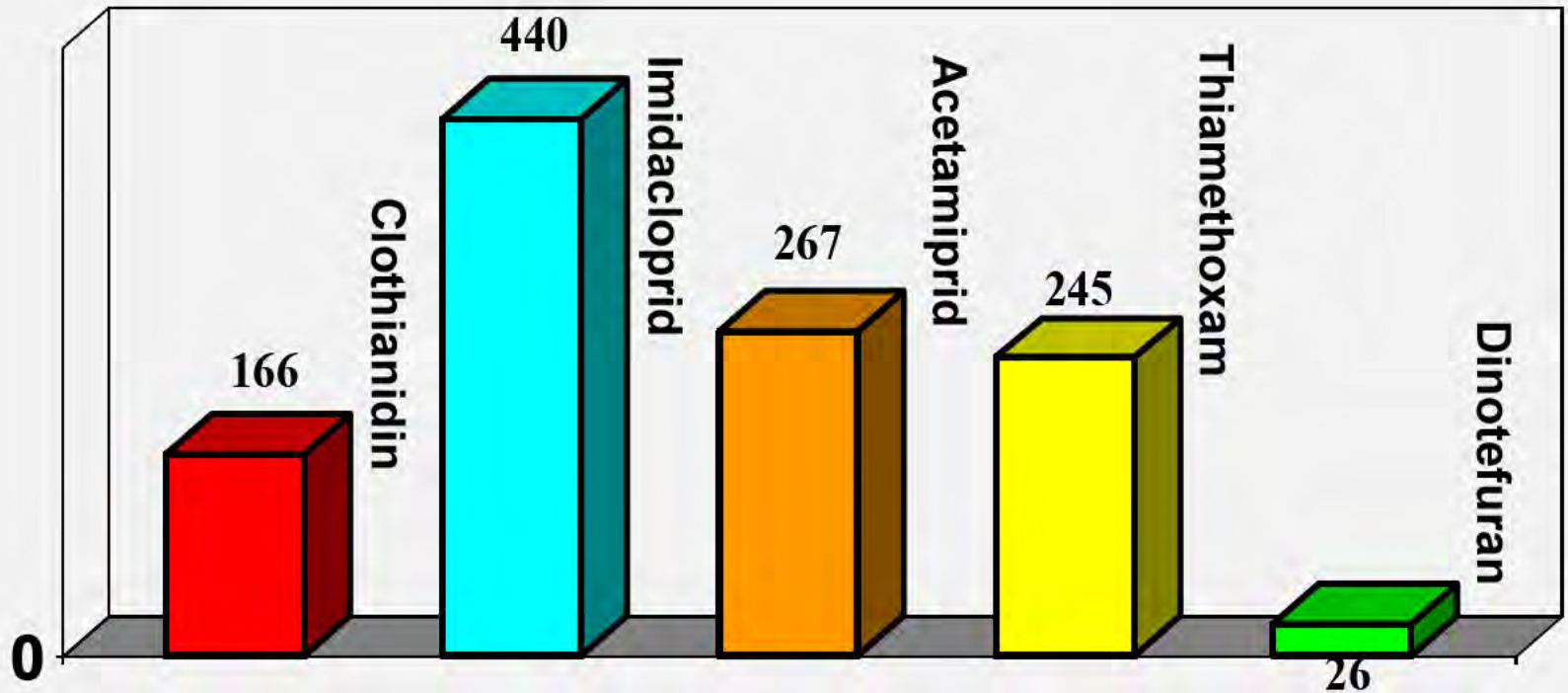
Information sources

*Clothianidin (Celero), Acetamiprid (Tristar), Dinotefuran (Safari) – EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet
Imidacloprid (Marathon), thiamethoxam (Flagship) – MSDS for Products*

Slide information courtesy J. Chamberlin



K_{oc} Values of Neonicotinoids:



Source Data: EPA Pesticide Fact Sheets





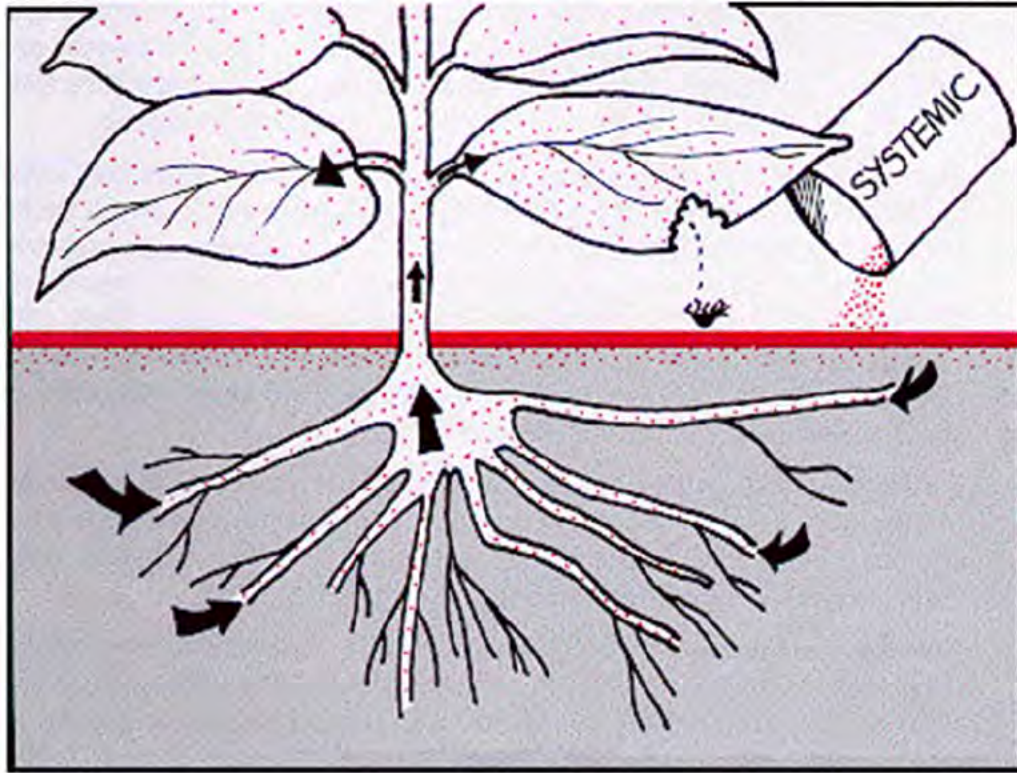
**Basal trunk spray with
dinotefuran (Safari, Zylam,
Transtect)**



**Whole tree sprays
produce surface
residues on all foliage.
Natural enemies are
killed. Natural
controls are wasted.**

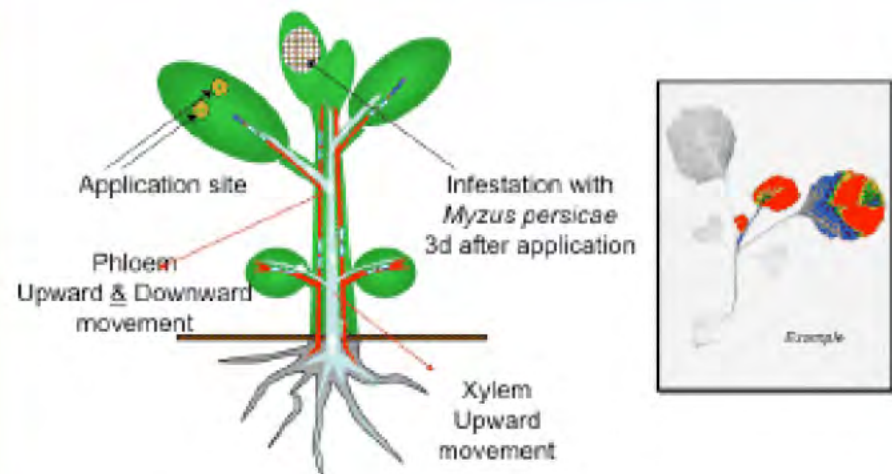


**Treatment area limited
to bark of lower trunk.
Impacts on natural
enemies are minimized**



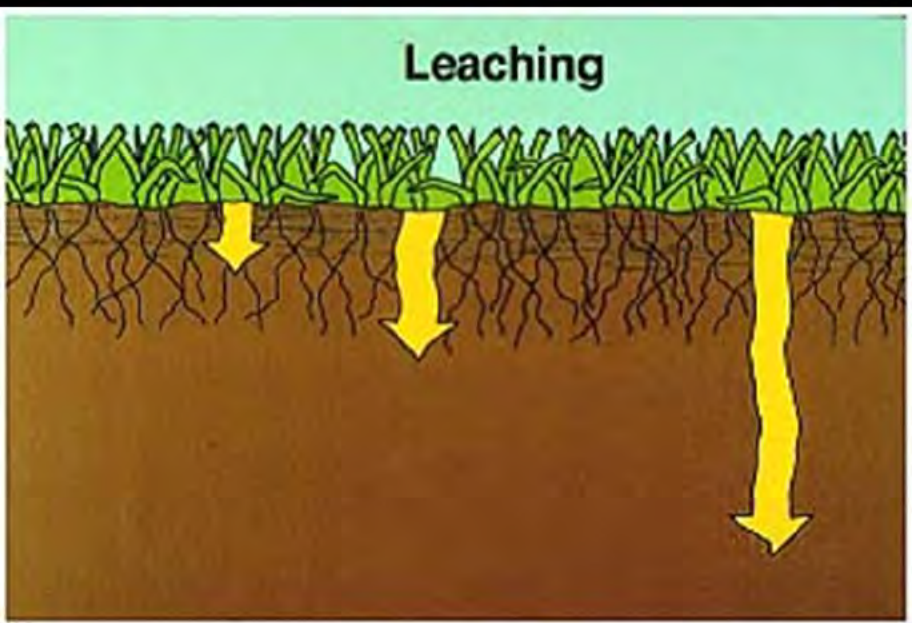
Essentially all systemic insecticides move upward in the plant, via the xylem

There is one insecticide (spirotetramat (Kontos)) that moves readily in both the xylem and the phloem. It presently only has greenhouse/nursery use.



The diagram illustrates the true systemic up-and-down movement of Kontos.

Special Risks of Highly Mobile Insecticides

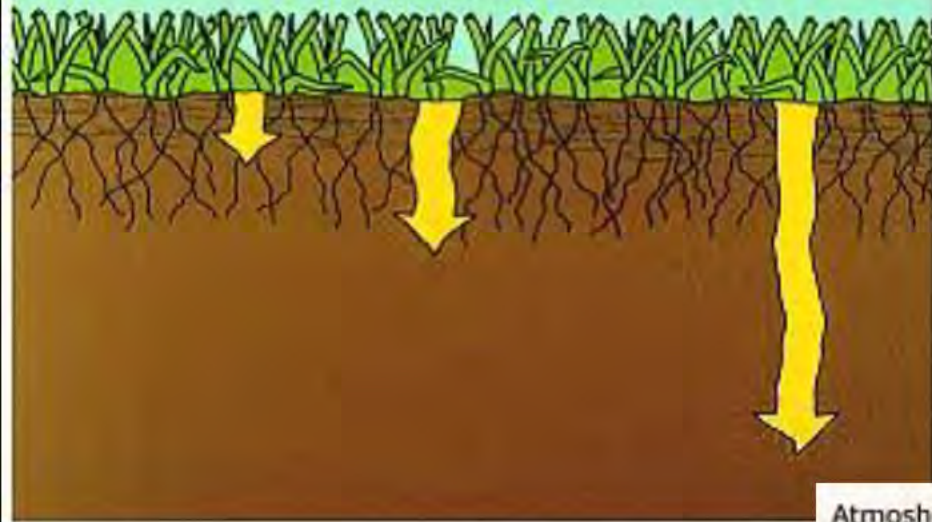


Leaching of insecticide into ground water

Movement of insecticide into nectar and/or pollen

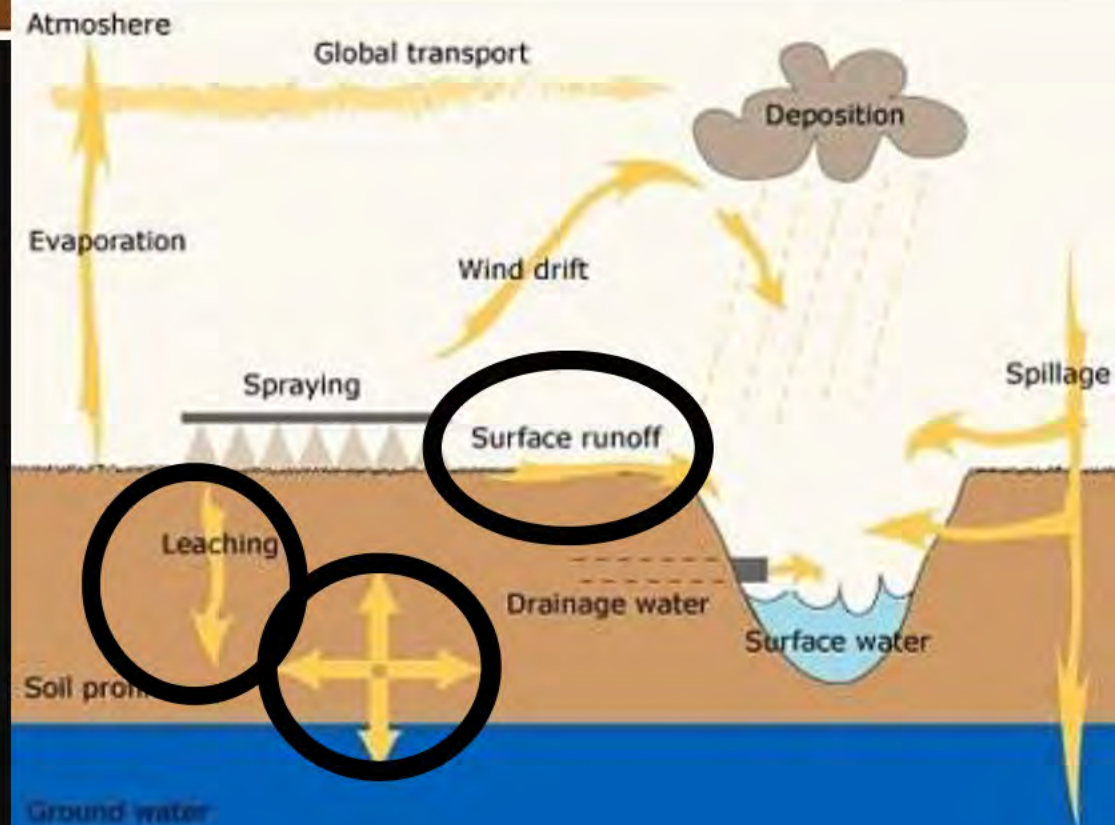


Leaching



Highly mobile insecticides often have high risk of moving into ground and surface waters

This can occur from downward leaching into groundwater, and from surface movement via run-off.



Dinotefuran is an insecticide with *high risk of ending in nectar* following application



inPestControl.com



Bumble bee die-off in Wilsonville, Oregon following dinotefuran application

Insecticides and Pollinators: Bottom Line

Always avoid applications to plants *that bees are visiting* – ***It is the law!***



Systemic Insecticides and Pollinators: Bottom Line?

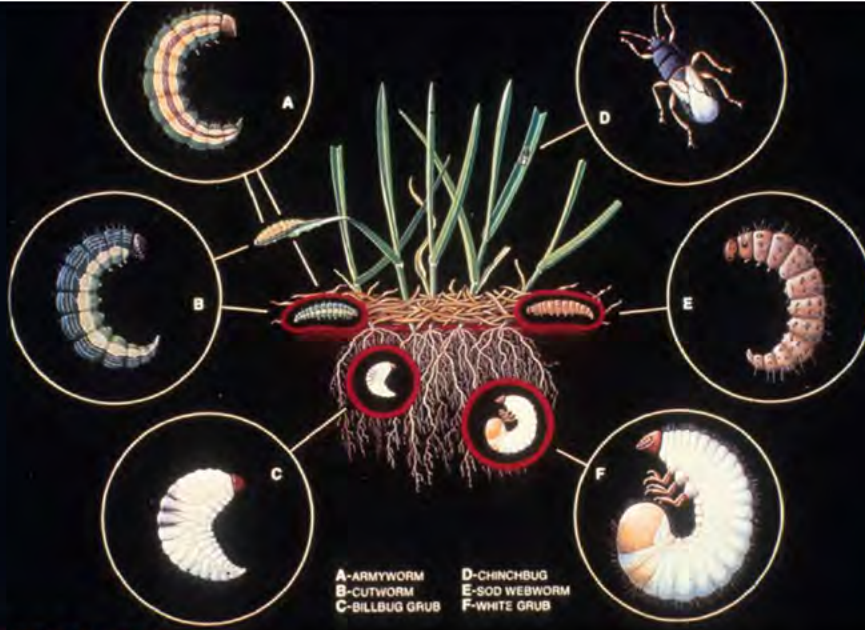
Avoid applications to plants *that bees visit that are in bloom – or soon will be in bloom*



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**Surface feeding
insects on turfgrass**



Bark Beetles



For some insect control issues the chemicals with low water solubility and high Koc value are useful features

Wood Borers



Preventive Sprays for Most Wood Borers and Bark Beetles – Key Timing

Target exposed life stages
(Egg Laying/Egg Hatch)



Flatheaded borer larva just before egg hatch



Adult bark beetle

Foliar sprays are often used where target insect stages are on the bark



Insecticides Used for Trunk Sprays for Bark Beetles/Wood Borers

- **Bifenthrin**
 - Water solubility 0.1/Koc 240,000
- **Permethrin**
 - Water solubility 0.006/Koc 100,000
- **Methocychor**
 - Water solubility 0.1/Koc 80,000
- **Chlorpyrifos**
 - Water solubility 0.4/Koc 6070
- **Carbaryl**
 - Water solubility 120/Koc 300

Active Ingredients of Wood Borer Insecticides (Trunk Sprays)

- **Permethrin** (Astro, Permethrin, Tengard)
- **Bifenthrin** (Onyx, Bifen, Baseline)



Insecticides with low water solubility and high capacity to bind to soil are worthless for treatment of insects in soil and are not systemic in plants



Insecticide Persistence

- **General measure – half life**
- **Factors affecting degradation**
 - Sunlight/UV
 - Moisture
 - pH
 - Microbial degradation

Example of an insecticide that degrades very rapidly in high ph (>8.0) conditions:

Trichlorfon



Examples of insecticides that are very rapidly degraded upon exposure to sunlight



Pyrethrins



Bacillus thuringiensis

Pyrethrins

An example of an insecticide that *very rapidly breaks down upon exposure to light*



Tanacetum (= *Chrysanthemum*)
cinerariifolium
Pyrethrum daisy – source of
pyrethrum

Pyrethroid Insecticides (a.k.a., synthetic pyrethrins)



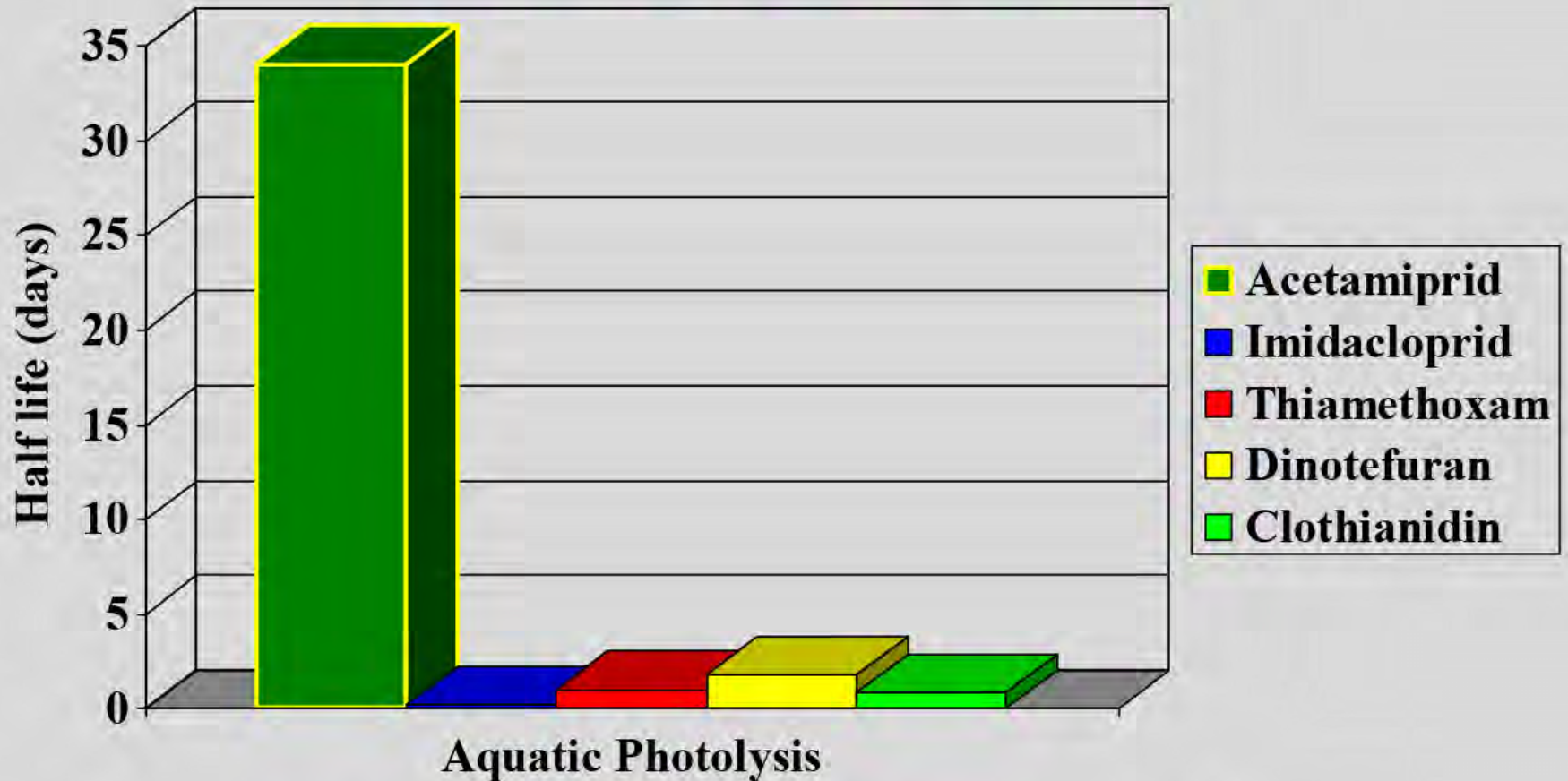
Pyrethroid insecticides are based on the chemistry of natural pyrethrins

Many pyrethroid insecticides have ability to persist for weeks - months



There is a wide range in stability of neonicotinoid insecticides when exposed to UV light

Comparison of UV Stability



Data obtained from published EPA registration documents

Acetamiprid Characteristics and Niche

- **Advantages**

- Stable in UV
- Good on caterpillars
- Fairly mobile in plant
- Low toxicity to honey bees

- **Limitation**

- Not suitable for soil application

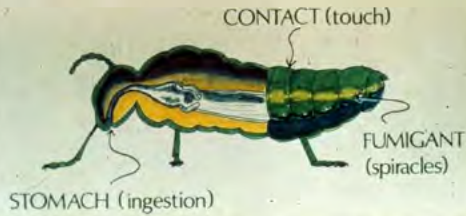


Classification of Insecticides

**Broad Spectrum
or Selective
Activity?**

Pesticides can be selective due to *Mode of Entry*

Insecticides – MODE OF ENTRY



Soaps, Oils – Must be applied on body of target pest, no persistence



Bacillus thuringiensis – Must be ingested, short persistence



Pesticide that is Selective because it is *Inherent Toxicity of the Pesticide*

What this means

higher LD_{50}/LC_{50} = less toxic



lower LD_{50}/LC_{50} = more toxic



LD50: Lethal dose that will kill 50% of the test population

To find information on the toxicity of an insecticide to non-target organisms (e.g., fish, birds, beneficial insects) try a search of “ecotoxicology <pesticide common name>”

Ecotoxicity Studies:

Birds

- Oral dose LD₅₀s for chickens, mallard ducks, and Japanese quail are >3000, >9800, and >13,500 mg/kg body weight, respectively.¹
- Permethrin is low in toxicity to birds.¹ However, some aerosol spray formulations contain a propellant that may pose a hazard to birds by inhalation.⁵

Fish and Aquatic Life

- Permethrin is highly toxic to marine/estuarine, freshwater fish and other aquatic organisms.³
- For rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), the 96-hour LC₅₀ is 2.5 µg/L and the 48-hour LC₅₀ is 5.4 µg/L. The 48-hour LC₅₀s for bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) and *Daphnia* are 1.8 µg/L and 0.6 µg/L respectively.¹
- Research with freshwater amphipods indicates permethrin in aquatic sediments may inhibit growth of exposed invertebrates at levels as low as 44-73 ng/g sediment.³⁶
- In a sediment toxicity study, researchers found detectable levels of permethrin in 26 of 30 creek sediment samples in California. All 30 samples were found to be toxic to *Hyaella azteca*, a local species of amphipod, at 15 °C. Several sediment samples also included other pyrethroids and low levels of organophosphates and/or organochlorines. Researchers concluded the main contributors to sediment toxicity in this study were bifenthrin, cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, and lambda-cyhalothrin.³⁷

Terrestrial Invertebrates

- Permethrin is highly toxic to invertebrates, including honey bees and other beneficial insects. The topical LC₅₀ for honeybees is 0.029 µg/bee.^{1,3}

This came up in a quick search of “ecotoxicology permethrin”



**Pyrethroids
are highly
toxic to
bees**

**Treated flowers may
kill flower visitors for
a couple of days after
application**



Acute Toxicity of Neonicotinoids to Adult Honey Bees

(Oral LD50 – micrograms/bee)

• Acetamiprid	14.53
• Imidacloprid	0.005
• Dinotefuran	0.056
• Thiamethoxam	0.005
• Chlothianidin	0.0003

How to Reduce Bee Poisoning from pesticides

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My favorite/"go to" publication on this subject

Table 4. Active ingredients of commonly used pesticides and their effect on bees in California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

Active Ingredient	Highly Toxic to Bees (RT)	Toxic to Bees (RT)	No Bee Precautionary Statement (PS) on Label	Common Product Names	Notes and Special Precautions
Abamectin (Avermectin) <i>Fermentation products derived from soil bacterium, affects nerve and muscle action of insects and mites</i>	X 0.025 lb ai/acre 1-3 days ERT, ≤ 0.025 lb ai/acre 8 hours RT [1] <i>Get very with formulation and application rate</i>			Abacide, Abacus, Abba, Agmectin, Agri-Mek, Ardent, Avert, Avicta, Avid, Epi-Mek, Reaper, Solera, Solero, Temprano, Timectin, Zoro	ERT to bumble bees [2], short RT to alfalfa leafcutting bees and alkali bees at 0.025 lb ai/acre [1].
Acephate <i>Organophosphate insecticide</i>	X >3 days ERT [1] <i>Get very with formulation and application rate</i>			Bracket, Orthene, Orthonex	Incompatible with bumble bees [2], ERT to alfalfa leafcutting bees and alkali bees [1].
Acequinocyl <i>Quinolone insecticide/miticide, metabolic poison</i>			X	Kanemite, Shuttle	
Acetamiprid <i>Neonicotinoid insecticide (cyano group)</i>		X Yes		Assail, Tristar, Transport	Length of residual toxicity to honey bees is unknown. ERT to alfalfa leafcutting bees and alkali bees [3], 2 day ERT to bumble bees [2]. Cyano group neonicotinoids exhibit lower toxicity to bees than nitro group neonicotinoids [4].

Pollinator protection directions appear in label language.

Those that have highest hazard will have the “bee box” with strict use instructions to protect pollinators.



**PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS
APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS
EXIST FOR THIS PRODUCT
BECAUSE OF RISK TO BEES AND
OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS.
FOLLOW APPLICATION
RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN THE
DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO PROTECT
POLLINATORS.**

(continued)

PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS (continued)



Look for the bee hazard icon in the Directions for Use for each application site for specific use restrictions and instructions to protect bees and other insect pollinators.

This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators.

Bees and other insect pollinators will forage on plants when they flower, shed pollen or produce nectar.

Bees and other insect pollinators can be exposed to this pesticide from:

- Direct contact during foliar applications, or contact with residues on plant surfaces after foliar applications.
- Ingestion of residues in nectar and pollen when the pesticide is applied as a seed treatment, soil, tree injection, as well as foliar applications.

When Using This Product Take Steps To:

- Minimize exposure of this product to bees and other insect pollinators when they are foraging on pollinator attractive plants around the application site.
- Minimize drift of this product on to beehives or to off-site pollinator attractive habitat. Drift of this product onto beehives or off-site to pollinator attractive habitat can result in bee kills.

Information on protecting bees and other insect pollinators may be found at the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship website at: <http://pesticidestewardship.org/PollinatorProtection/Pages/default.aspx>. Pesticide incidents (for example, bee kills) should immediately be reported to the State/Tribal lead agency. For contact information for your State, go to: www.aapco.org. Pesticide incidents should also be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center at: www.npic.orst.edu or directly to EPA at: beekill@epa.gov.

Issue of unusual concern with Japanese beetle



Overlap of adult feeding on flowers – *and use of those flowers by pollinators*



Acelepryn
(chlorantraniliprole) – a
diamide class insecticide

Two insecticides with particularly low hazard to bees, and no pollinator protection language on labels as a result

beetleGONE! (*Bacillus thuringiensis var. galleriae*) – a microbial insecticide



Non-selective pesticides can destroy natural enemies of insect/mite pests



Pest Resurgence following application of pesticide

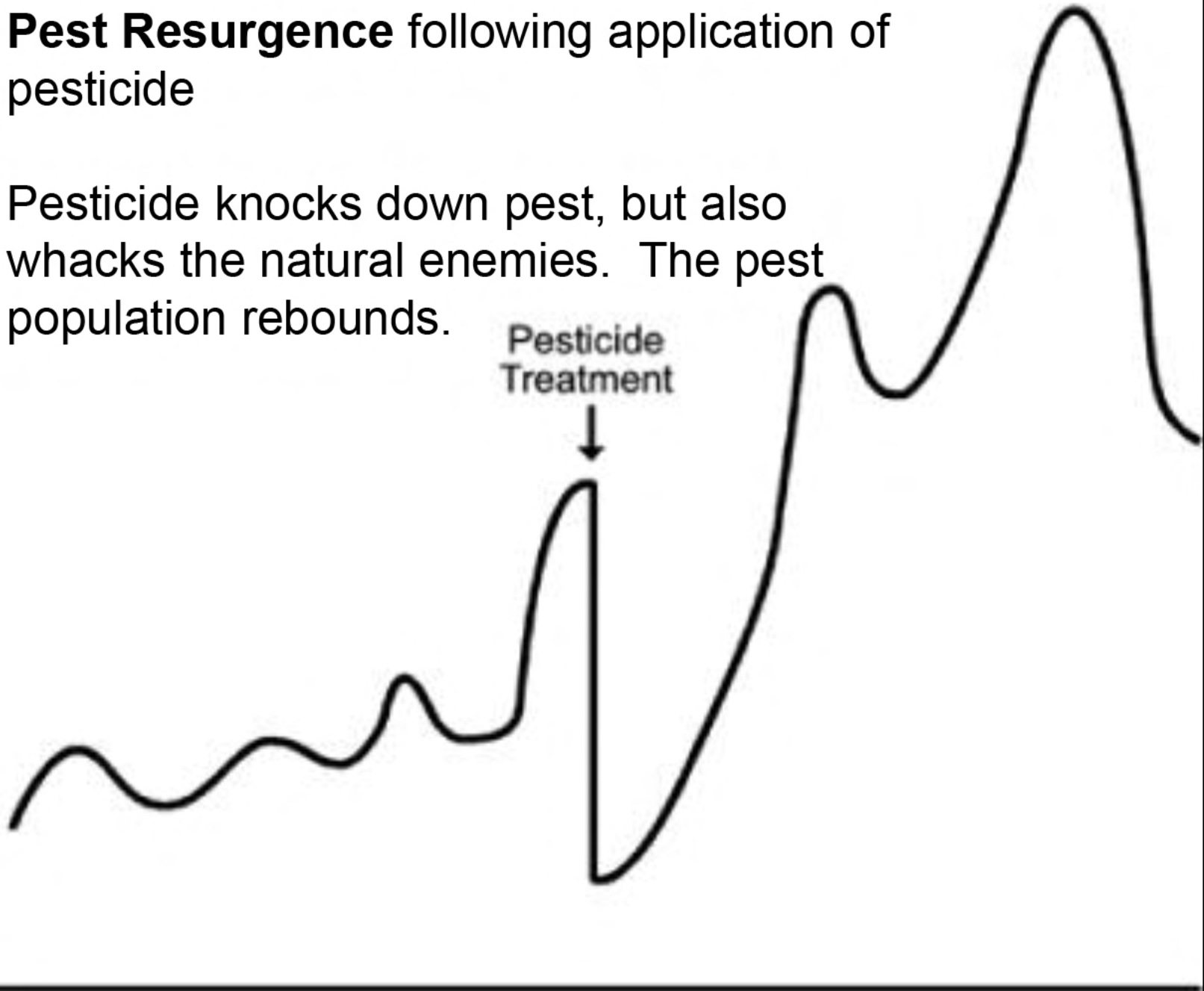
Pesticide knocks down pest, but also whacks the natural enemies. The pest population rebounds.

Pest Population

Pesticide Treatment







Time

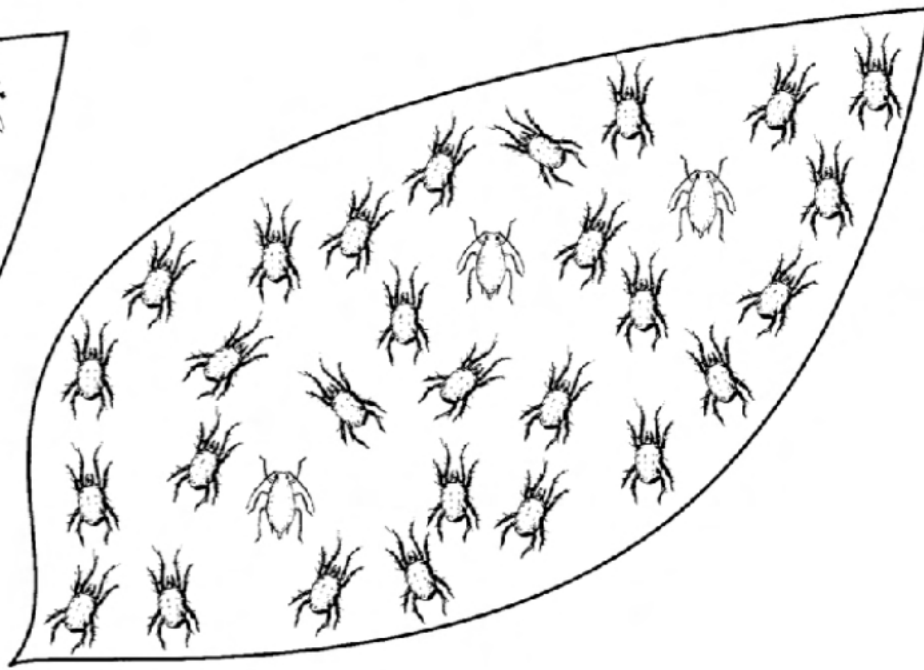
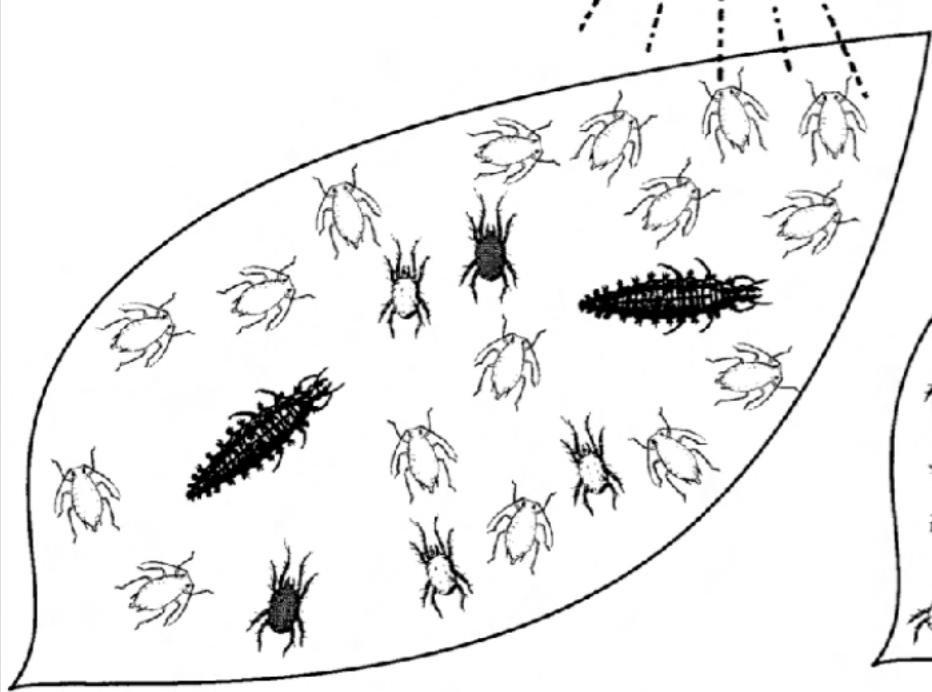


Secondary pests –

Trading one kind of pest for another when certain pesticides are used



-  Pest A: aphids
-  Pest B: spider mites
-  Natural enemies:
green lacewing larvae
-  predatory mites



A pesticide applied to control Pest A also kills natural enemies that are controlling Pest B.

Released from the control exerted by natural enemies, Pest B builds up to economically damaging levels.



Scale insects

Two plant pests with common track records of resurgence from inappropriate insecticide use

Spider mites





Use of mountain pine beetle insecticides over time....

...may lead to outbreaks of pine needle scale.





Pyriproxifen

Mimics juvenile hormone.

Target pests: Scale insects, whiteflies, aphids (suppression)

Special Colorado Niche: *A selective insecticide for use on scale insects*

Excellent against neonicotinoid-resistant European elm scale

Use of many pesticides can aggravate ('flare') problems with spider mites

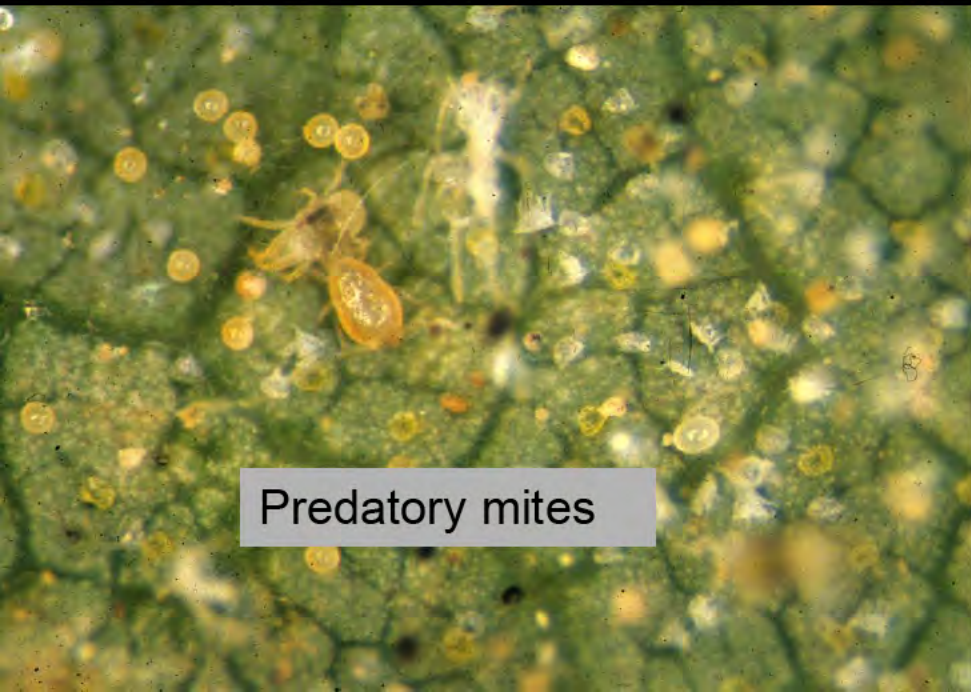


Minute pirate bug



Most insecticides will kill predators of spider mites. If they are ineffective against spider mites, then populations often increase.

Predatory mites



Predatory thrips



Use of many pesticides can aggravate ('flare') problems with spider mites





Hi-Yield[®]
55%
Malathion
SPRAY



Aphid



Bagworm



Spider Mite



Grub



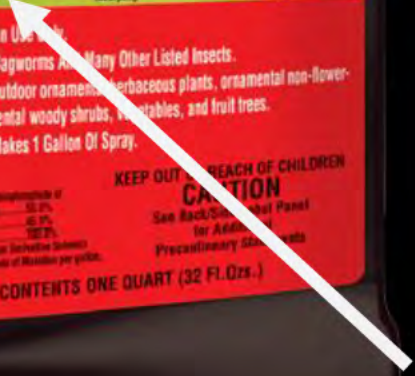
Whitefly

- For Outdoor Garden Use Only.
- Controls Aphids, Bagworms And Many Other Listed Insects.
- For use on listed outdoor ornamental herbaceous plants, ornamental non-flowering plants, ornamental woody shrubs, vegetables, and fruit trees.
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Makes 1 Gallon Of Spray.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
 Malathion (2,2-dimethyl 4-isopropylthio
 methylcarbamate)..... 55.0%
 OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 45.0%
 TOTAL..... 100.0%
 *Contains Acetamipridin Derivative Insecticide
 This product contains 1 pound of Malathion per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
 See Back/Signal Panel
 for Additional
 Precautionary Statements

NET CONTENTS ONE QUART (32 FL.Ozs.)





Hi-Yield

55%

**Malathion
SPRAY**



Aphid



Bagworm



Spider Mite



Bagworm



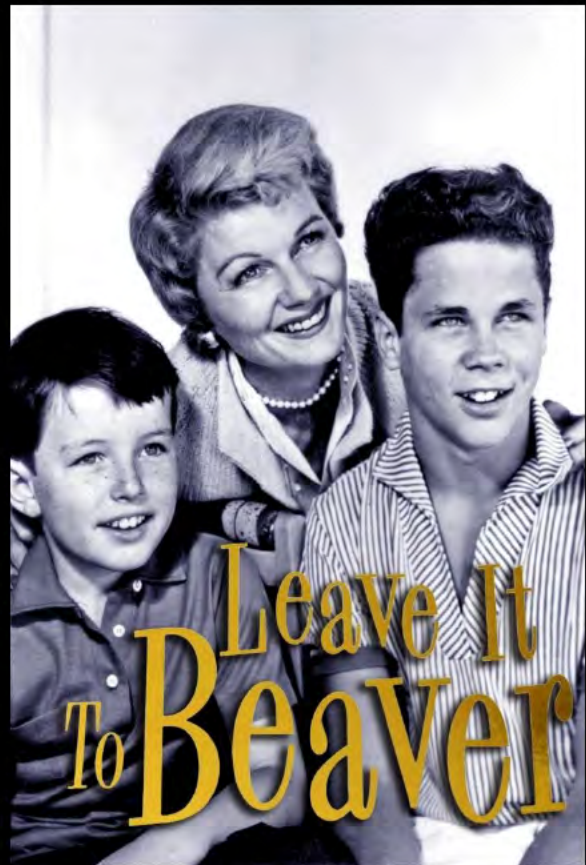
Weevil

- For Outdoor Garden Use
- Controls Aphids, Bagworms and Many Other Listed Insects.
- For use on listed outdoor ornamental herbaceous plants, ornamental non-flowering plants, ornamental woody shrubs, vegetables, and fruit trees.
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons Makes 1 Gallon Of Spray.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
 Malathion (2,2-dimethyl 3-thioethyl phosphorothioate) of 50% concentration..... 55.0%
 OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 45.0%
 TOTAL..... 100.0%
 *Contains Insecticidal Pyrethrin Derivative Inertant
 This product contains 3 pounds of Malathion per gallon.

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NET CONTENTS ONE QUART (32 FL.OZs.)



Leave It
 To **Beaver**



Imidacloprid and Spider Mites

**Observation, mid 1990s
– Spider mites seemed
to be a new problem on
many plants treated
with imidacloprid**



Untreated Check
9/10/96

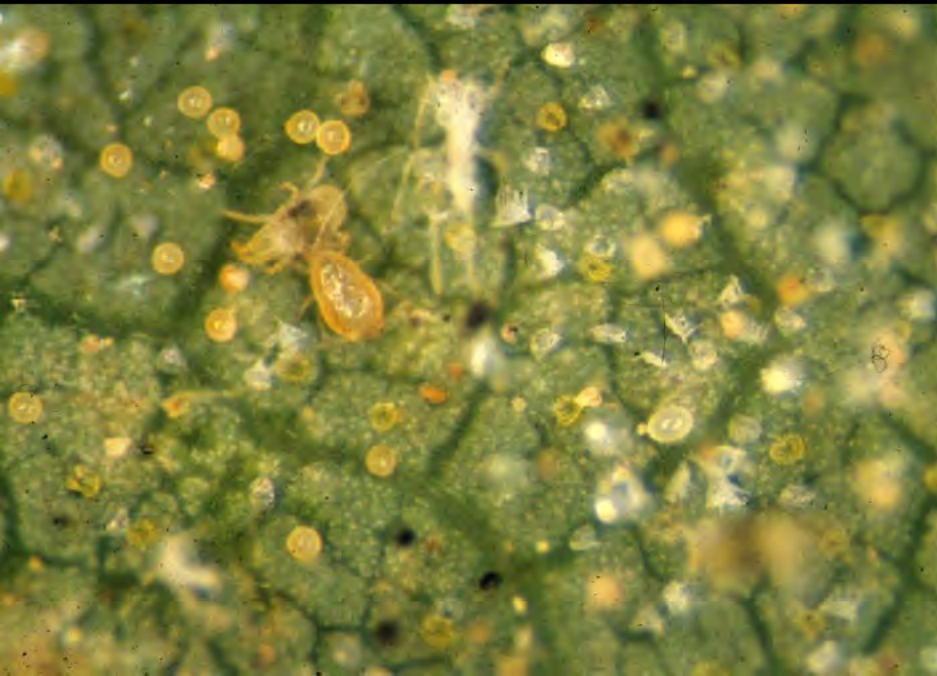


Imidacloprid -
Midsummer Soil Drench
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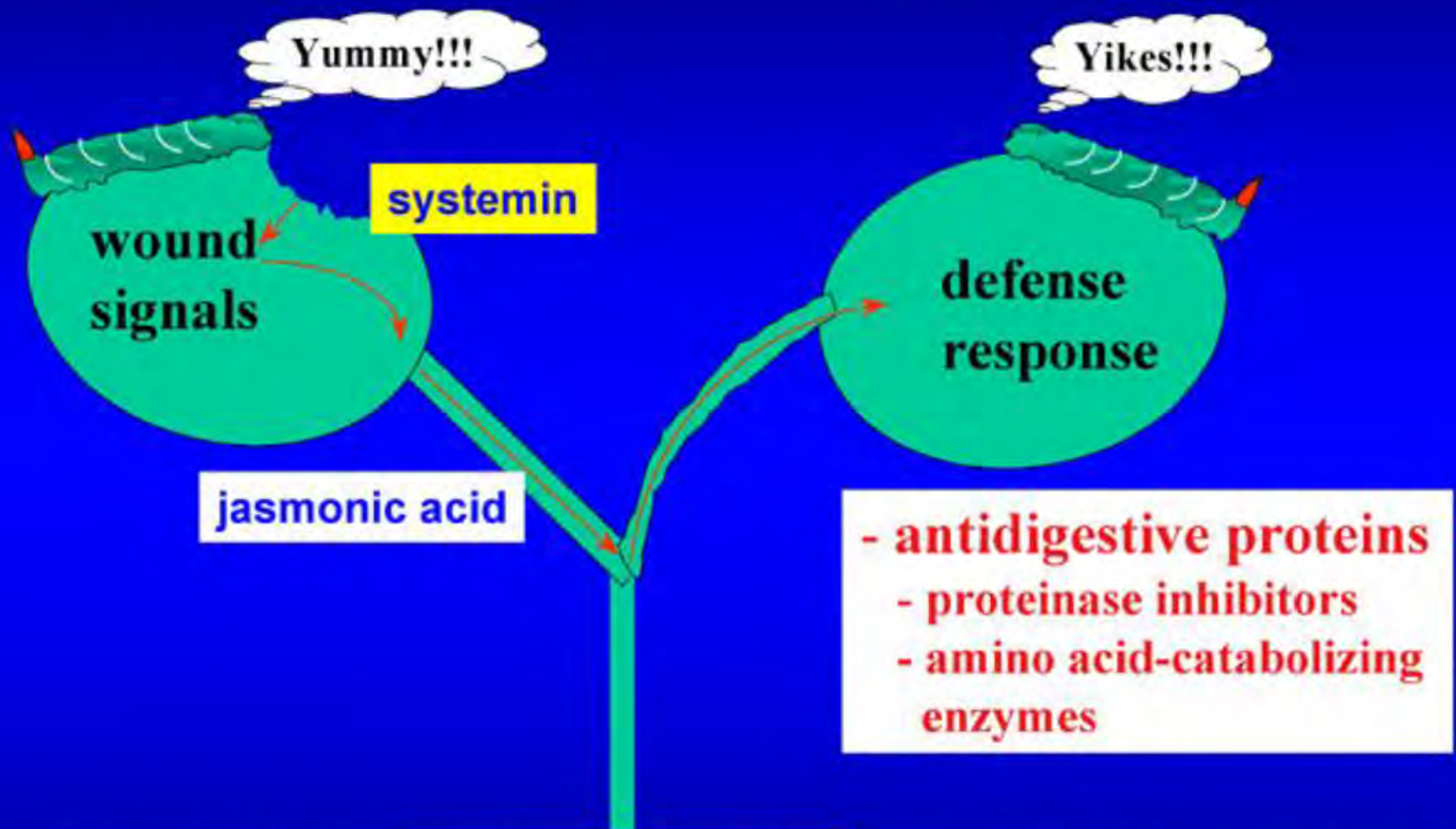


Far more spider mites and injury occurred on plants treated with imidacloprid

Why? Original thought was that imidacloprid was killing the natural enemies of spider mites.



Systemic Wound Response



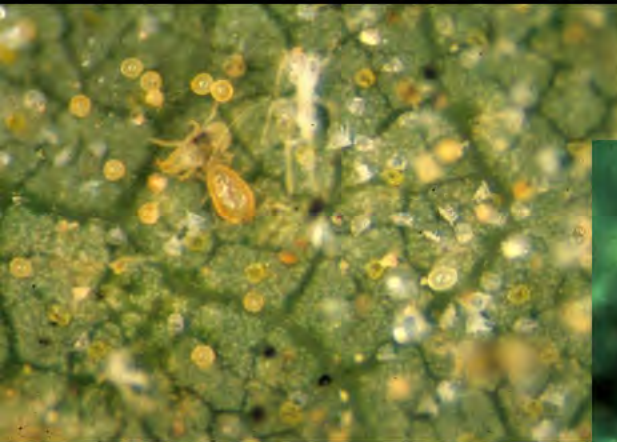
Some neonicotinoids (imidacloprid, chlothianidin) can suppress the jasmonic acid pathway – a primary plant defense mechanism

Mite Control Products – Commercial Applicators

- **Least disruptive of natural enemies**
 - Floramite (bifenazate)
 - TetraSan (extoxazole)
 - Hexygon (hexythiazox)
 - Horticultural oils*
- **Moderately disruptive of natural enemies**
 - Forbid (spiromesifan)
 - Avid (abamectin)
- **Highly destructive to natural enemies**
 - All pyrethroids (Onyx, Talstar, Scimitar...)**

Pesticides that only act on spider mites

- Floramite (bifenazate)
- TetraSan (extoxazole)
- Hexygon (hexythiazox)



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- KILLS EVERYTHING
- USE ON ALL PLANTS
- WORKS INSTANTLY
- COMPLETELY SAFE

DISEASES

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