

COMPARE • N • SAVE<sup>®</sup>

*Systemic*  
**Tree & Shrub**  
*Insect Drench*



**One Application**  
**Protects Up To**  
**12 Months**

- Systemic insecticide is absorbed through the roots, carried up into the plant and won't wash off
- Provides up to 12 month of systemic protection against listed damaging insects including leafminers, beetles and borers

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Imidacloprid ..... 1.47%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 98.53%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.00%

Not for sale, sale into, distribution and/or use in Nassau, Suffolk, Kings, and Queens counties of New York.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

SEE BACK BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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**NET CONTENTS: 1 GAL / 128 FL OZ / 3.79 L**

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## FOR OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL USE

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Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Shoes plus socks.

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**See Inside Booklet for DIRECTIONS FOR USE & STORAGE AND DISPOSAL.**

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Read all directions prior to application of the product.

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply near lakes, streams, rivers, or ponds. Do not apply to soils which are water-logged or saturated. Bucket or measuring utensils should not be used for any food or drinking water purposes after use with this product.

For use on outdoor trees and shrubs, including listed fruit and nut trees:

Apple

Crabapple

Loquat

Mayhaw

Oriental Pear

Pear

Pecan

Quince

**DO NOT** apply this product, by any application method, to linden, basswood or other *Tilia* species.

### PRODUCT FACTS

<b>Kills Insects</b>	Kills and prevents Adelgids, Aphids, Emerald Ash Borer, Japanese Beetles and other listed insects
<b>Where to Use</b>	For use on outdoor trees and shrubs, including listed fruit and nut trees
<b>Amount to Use</b>	Apply for 60 seconds around plant base to treat average tree (12-inch round trunk) or shrub (4 feet tall)
<b>People &amp; Pets</b>	People and pets may re-enter treated areas after spray has dried

### INSECTS CONTROLLED

This product can be used to control the following insects:

- Adelgids
- Aphids
- Vine Weevil Larvae (including Black Vine Weevil)
- Borers:
  - Roundheaded Borers (including Asian Longhorned Beetle and Eucalyptus Longhorned Borer)
  - Flatheaded (including Bronze Birch Alder and Emerald Ash Borers)
- Japanese Beetles, Adult
- Lacebugs
- Leaf Beetles (including Elm Leaf Beetles and Viburnum Leaf Beetles)
- Leafhoppers (including Glassy-winged Sharpshooter)
- Leafminers (including Birch Leafminers)
- Mealybugs
- Pine Tip Moth Larvae
- Psyllids
- Royal Palm Bugs
- Sawfly Larvae
- Scales (including Armored Scale [Suppression] and Soft Scale)
- Thrips
- Whiteflies

## HOW TO USE

Determine the amount of product needed according to chart on the following page. Pour the required amount into a bucket of water and empty the bucket around the base of the tree/shrub.

**DO NOT** allow this product to contact plants in bloom if bees are foraging in the treatment area.

### HOW MUCH TO APPLY

<b>Trees:</b> 1 ounce per inch of distance around trunk. <b>Shrubs:</b> 3 ounces per foot of height.	
<b>Tree with 1 trunk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measure distance (in inches) around tree trunk at chest height. A flexible tape measure is the recommended tool.</li><li>• This is the number of ounces of this product to apply.</li><li>• Do not apply more than 0.4 lb. a.i. Imidacloprid (410 oz or 3.2 gallons of product) per acre per year.</li></ul>
<b>Tree with 2 or more trunks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measure distance (in inches) around each tree trunk and add together.</li><li>• Multiply this total by 0.75 to get the required number of ounces of this product to apply.</li><li>• Example: A tree has 4 trunks. They measure 20, 10, 5 and 5 inches or a total of 40 inches. <math>40 \times 0.75 = 30</math> ounces.</li><li>• Do not apply more than 0.4 lb. a.i. Imidacloprid (410 oz or 3.2 gallons of product) per acre per year.</li></ul>
<b>Shrubs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measure the height of the shrub to the nearest foot. Round any inches down to the nearest foot if less than 6" and up to the nearest foot if greater than 6".</li><li>• Multiply the number of feet by 3. This will be the number of ounces of this product to apply.</li><li>• Do not apply more than 0.4 lb. a.i. Imidacloprid (410 oz or 3.2 gallons of product) per acre per year.</li></ul>

### HOW TO APPLY

- Fill a bucket or watering can with 1 gallon of water. For trees with circumference greater than 50 inches, use 2 gallons of water.
- Shake well.
- Carefully measure required amount of product into bucket.
- Slowly pour the solution evenly around the tree. For best results, pour as close to the trunk/main stem of the tree/shrub as possible.
- Fill the bucket with clean water and pour it around the trunk as well.

For best results, use this product as part of an overall tree and shrub health care program before problems start. This product can be applied anytime except when the ground is waterlogged or frozen. These conditions inhibit the movement of the product down into the root zone. During prolonged dry periods, water the tree/shrub well the night before making an application.

For severe infestations, treat with a foliar insecticide such as Menace 2.4% ME, then use this product as part of routine care program.

The insecticide dissolved in water moves down through the soil, where it is absorbed by the roots. Once absorbed, it moves up through the tree or shrub providing year-long insect protection. This product even moves into new growth after application, thus protecting it, too! To get complete protection, the insecticide must distribute completely through the tree/shrub.

Depending on the size and health of the plant, this may take one week to three months (for very large trees). Rain or water cannot wash off this internal protection.

**NOTE:** Application to trees heavily infested may not prevent their eventual loss due to existing pest damage and tree stress.

Children and pets may re-enter the treated area after it has dried.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### Residential

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor (including toilet) or outdoor (including sewer) drain.

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**Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

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