



ferti·lome®



# systemic Insect Spray

Ready To Spray

- Forms a protective barrier
- Kills insects & prevents new infestations
- Can be applied as a foliar spray
- Rainproof, lasts for weeks

**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

See Side Panel for First Aid and Attached  
Booklet for Additional Precautionary Statements  
and Directions for Use

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Imidacloprid..... 1.47%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: .....98.53%

TOTAL: ..... 100.00%

**For Outdoor Residential Use Only. NOT FOR SALE,  
USE OR DISTRIBUTION IN or INTO Nassau,  
Suffolk, Kings or Queens Counties, New York**

**Net Contents One Quart (32 FL. OZS.)**

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### FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency, contact  North America 1-800-255-3924 or Worldwide Intl. + 01- 813-248-0585

#### If In Eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### If Swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams or ponds. Do not dump rinse water into sewers or other bodies of water. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees. Do not apply this product when bees are active. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

For best results, be sure to read and follow all label directions.

**Shake well before using.**

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- Read and follow directions when using.
- Do not spray the product into fish pools, ponds, streams, or lakes.
- Remove animal feeding dishes prior to application.

**LAWNS**

**ferti-lome Systemic Insect Spray Ready-To-Spray** kills White Grubs, Mole Crickets, European Crane Fly Larvae and other pests listed in the table below. This product forms a protective barrier in the soil which provides control of listed pests all season long. When applied early, **ferti-lome Systemic Insect**

**Spray Ready-To-Spray** kills grubs, mole crickets and European crane fly before they hatch and damage lawns. Contact your County Extension Agent for the best dates to apply in your area. This product may be sprayed over soil or mulch. Remove weed barrier before applying.

**Use on lawns and yards including the following grasses:**

<b>Cool Season or Northern Lawns</b>	<b>Warm Season or Southern Lawns</b>
Kentucky Bluegrass Perennial Ryegrass Tall Fescue, fescues (Red or Fine Leaf)	Bermudagrass, common and hybrid Centipedegrass St. Augustinegrass Zoysiagrass Buffalograss Bahagrass

### PESTS CONTROLLED

<b>Pest</b>	<b>Indication of Damage to Lawn</b>
Adelgids Annual bluegrass Weevil Aphids Billbugs Bluegrass Weevils Chinch bug (suppression) Cutworms (suppression) Elm Leaf Beetle European Crane Fly Larvae Lacebugs Leafhoppers	<b>European Crane Fly Larvae</b> often cause damage by feeding on grass roots and disrupting soil surface. <b>Mole Crickets</b> often cause extensive damage by tunneling through lawns. Some species also feed on roots. Tunneling uproots the grass so it easily dries out. Lawns turn yellow, become thin, weedy and can eventually die.



### PESTS CONTROLLED (continued)

Pest	Indication of Damage to Lawn
Leafminers Mealybugs Mole Crickets Sawfly Larvae Sod Webworm Thrips Whiteflies White Grubs (including larvae of Asiatic Garden Beetle, Black Turfgrass Ataenuis, Chafers, Japanese Beetle, May or June Beetle, and Oriental Beetle)	<b>White Grubs</b> cause extensive damage to lawns by feeding on grass roots. Grass turns yellow, then brown and dies. Grubs chew off roots so that the grass is easily pulled up in pieces in your hands. You can roll it back like a carpet to reveal the grubs. If patches of dead grass appeared in your lawn late last summer, check for grubs.

#### Application Instructions

Treat for grubs from the beginning of May to the end of October, or when first noticed. Contact your State Agricultural Extension Service agents for additional recommendations for your area.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Do not exceed one application of **ferti-lome Systemic Insect Spray Ready-To-Spray** per season for lawns.

Fertilome Systemic Insect Spray is a ready-to-spray formulation. Attach the bottle to your garden hose according to the instructions below. Water will mix with the product as you spray.

## **HOW TO USE THE READY-TO-SPRAY SYSTEM**

### **Connect**

1. Shake well before using.
2. Connect sprayer to hose.
3. Turn on water.

### **Spray**

1. To begin spraying, point nozzle in the direction you want to spray.
2. Turn knob [clockwise] to ON position.
3. Spray evenly to the area to be treated. Refer to the clear view strip (graduated scale) on the side of the container to determine the amount of product sprayed.

### **Finish**

1. To stop spraying, [turn knob counter clockwise] to OFF position.
2. Turn off water.
3. Relieve water pressure by turning knob to ON position until water slows to a drip. Then turn knob back to OFF position.
4. Disconnect sprayer from hose.

Spray evenly over the measured area. For heavier infestation, use 32 fl. oz. to treat 3,560 sq. ft.

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Children and pets may re-enter the treated area after the spray has dried.
- Do not water lawn within one hour after applying.
- Do not apply this product to waterlogged areas.

- For grub (larvae) control, ½ inch of rainfall or irrigation should occur within 24 hours after application. Thoroughly wet the lawn a few hours after application.
- For armyworm and cutworm control, do not irrigate treated areas within 24 hours after application of this product.
- Do not mow treated lawn until after adequate rainfall or irrigation has occurred.

### **ESTABLISHED ORNAMENTALS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

#### **Information:**

**ferti-lome Systemic Insect Spray Ready-To-Spray** is for use on outdoor trees, shrubs and groundcovers in landscape plantings as listed in the table below.

<b>Landscape Plantings</b>	<b>Types of Plants</b>
Roses, flowers, bedding plants and flowering shrubs	Azalea, begonia, camellia, cherry laurel, geranium, gardenia, hydrangea, impatiens, ligustrum, peonies, primrose, tea roses, salvia, zinnias and similar herbaceous plants
Evergreen and leafy shrubs and woody ornamentals	Arborvitae, boxwood, cotoneaster, euonymus, holly, juniper, laurel, privet, spruce, yews and similar plants
Groundcovers	English ivy, Dichondra, ivy, pachysandra, vinca and other similar plants

**ferti-lome Systemic Insect Spray Ready-To-Spray** is for use to kill the pests listed in the table below on outdoor trees and shrubs.

<b>Pests Controlled</b>	
Adelgids	Leafhoppers (incl. Glassy-winged Sharpshooters)
Aphids	Leafminers (incl. Birch Leafminers)
Black Vine Weevil Larvae	Mealybugs
Roundheaded Borers (incl. Eucalyptus Longhorned Borers)	Pine Tip Moth Larvae
Flatheaded Borers (incl. Bronze Birch, Alder Borers)	Psyllids
Japanese Beetles (Adult)	Royal Palm Bugs
Lacebugs	Sawfly Larvae
Leaf Beetles (incl. Elm Leaf Beetles and Viburnum Leaf Beetles)	Scales (incl. Armored Scale [suppression] and Soft Scale)
	Thrips (suppression)
	Whiteflies

### **Foliar Applications**

Use **ferti-lome Systemic Insect Spray Ready-To-Spray** as a foliar spray to provide contact control of larvae, nymphs or adults of the following insect pests: adelgids, aphids, Japanese beetles, lace bugs, leaf beetles (including elm leaf beetles and viburnum leaf beetles), leafhoppers (including glassy-winged sharpshooter), mealybugs, psyllids, sawfly larvae, thrips (suppression) and whiteflies.





## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply when insects first appear and before high pest populations are established. Retreat when re-infestation occurs, when high pest pressure is observed or repeat applications on an as-needed basis with 10-14 day intervals between applications.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Foliar applications must be made as a thorough cover spray to provide uniform distribution. Spray to wet all foliage (leaves, stems and branches). Target the underside of the leaves and try to penetrate dense foliage with the spray droplets.

## **HOW TO USE THE READY-TO-SPRAY SYSTEM**

### **Connect**

1. Shake well before using.
2. Connect sprayer to hose.
3. Turn on water.

### **Spray**

1. To begin spraying, point nozzle in the direction you want to spray.
2. Turn knob [clockwise] to ON position.
3. Spray evenly to the area to be treated. Refer to the clear view strip (graduated scale) on the side of the container to determine the amount of product sprayed.

### **Finish**

1. To stop spraying, [turn knob counter clockwise] to OFF position.
2. Turn off water.
3. Relieve water pressure by turning knob to ON position until water slows to a drip. Then turn knob back to OFF position.
4. Disconnect sprayer from hose.

## APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, CHERRY AND PECAN TREES

For plants established in residential areas as ornamental plantings or as fruit/nuts for consumption.

Plants	Insect Pests Controlled
Apple and Crabapple, Pear, Common and Oriental	Aphids (except woolly apple aphid), Japanese beetles, leafhoppers (including glassy-winged sharpshooter), leafminers, mealybugs, and San Jose scale
Peach, Plum and Cherry	Aphids, cherry fruit fly maggot, Japanese beetles, leafhoppers, plant bugs, San Jose scale and stink bugs
Pecan	Yellow pecan aphid, black margined aphid, pecan leaf phylloxera, pecan spittlebug, pecan stem phylloxera

### Application Instructions

Timing of applications should coincide with vulnerable stages of the pests. The calendar schedules below are to be used as a guide to application timing but should not be considered a forecast or predictor for treating these insect pests. Consult your State Agricultural Extension Service agent for specific schedules and guidance for your local area. In addition, observe these guidelines for treating the following pests:

- **Aphids:** Make application when aphids first appear and before the leaves are rolled as a result of these pests.
- **Leafhoppers:** Make application when leafhoppers first appear, during the nymph stage.
- **Leafminers:** Make two applications with intervals of 10 or more days. Make the first application soon after the petal fall is complete. A second application at the same dosage 10 days later should be applied to the early instar larvae.

- **Mealybugs:** Thorough and uniform coverage is necessary.
- **San Jose Scale:** Make application when crawlers are present. Ensure complete spray coverage of the branches, stems and leaves.
- **Spittlebug:** Apply when spittle masses are present and as new generations develop.

**For Apples and Pears:** Apply full cover sprays after the petal fall is complete. Continue application until the target insects are controlled. Apply up to five (5) foliar applications per season and allow 10 or more days between insecticide applications. Allow seven (7) days between the final application and the apple or pear harvest.

Stage of Trees	Approximate Dates	Apple	Pear
Petal fall	May 22		
1 <sup>st</sup> cover spray, 5-10 days after petal fall	June 1	X	X
2 <sup>nd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	June 15	X	X
3 <sup>rd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	June 29	X	X
4 <sup>th</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	July 13	X	X
5 <sup>th</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	July 27	X	X
Waiting period before harvest	-	7 days	7 days

**For Peaches:** Apply full cover sprays after the petal fall is complete. Continue application until the listed insects are controlled sufficiently. Use up to three (3) foliar applications per season. Allow at least 7 days between applications.

Stage of Trees	Approximate Dates	Peach
Petal fall	May 25 – June 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> cover spray, 5-10 days after petal fall	June 1	X
2 <sup>nd</sup> cover spray, 7-14 days later	June 8 – 14	X
3 <sup>rd</sup> cover spray, 7-14 days later	June 15 – 21	X
Waiting period before harvest	-	0 days

**For Cherries and Plums:** Apply full cover sprays after the petal fall is complete. Continue application until the target insects are controlled sufficiently. Apply up to five (5) foliar applications per season and allow 10 or more days between insecticide applications. Allow seven (7) days between the final application and the cherry or plum harvest.

Stage of Trees	Approximate Dates	Cherry	Plum
Petal fall	May 22		
1 <sup>st</sup> cover spray, 5-10 days after petal fall	June 1	X	X
2 <sup>nd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	June 15	X	X

3 <sup>rd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	June 29	X	X
4 <sup>th</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	July 13	X	X
5 <sup>th</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	July 27	X	X
Waiting period before harvest	-	7 days	7 days

**For Pecans:** Apply full cover sprays after the petal fall is complete. Continue application until the listed insects are controlled sufficiently. Use up to three (3) foliar applications per season. Allow at least 7 days between applications.

Stage of Trees	Approximate Dates	Pecan
Petal fall	Late April	
1 <sup>st</sup> cover spray, 5-10 days after petal fall	May 1	X
2 <sup>nd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	May 15	X
3 <sup>rd</sup> cover spray, 10-14 days later	May 30	X



## HOW TO APPLY

Foliar applications with water should be made as a thorough cover spray to provide uniform distribution. Spray to wet all foliage (leaves, stems and branches). Target the undersides of the leaves and try to penetrate dense foliage with the spray droplets.

### HOW TO USE THE READY-TO-SPRAY SYSTEM

#### Connect

1. Shake well before using.
2. Connect sprayer to hose.
3. Turn on water.

#### Spray

1. To begin spraying, point nozzle in the direction you want to spray.
2. Turn knob [clockwise] to ON position.
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#### Finish

1. To stop spraying, [turn knob counter clockwise] to OFF position.
2. Turn off water.
3. Relieve water pressure by turning knob to ON position until water slows to a drip. Then turn knob back to OFF position.
4. Disconnect sprayer from hose.

Spray volume will vary with the size of the trees and thorough coverage is important. Small trees (less than 15 feet in height) will require approximately 2 gallons of diluted spray per tree. Larger trees (25 feet in height) will require approximately 8 gallons of diluted spray per tree.

### **Dilution and Time Chart**

Tree Height (feet)	Spray Volume per Infested Tree (gallons)	Estimated Time to Spray One Tree (minutes)
15	2	1
20	5	2-1/2
25	8	4
30	15	7-1/2
35	20	10

The estimated amount of diluted spray and the time required to spray one tree.



## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet. Protect from freezing. **Pesticide Disposal: If empty:** Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse the empty product container thoroughly and disperse the rinse water on lawn as part of the application. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available: then dispose of container in sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **If partly filled:** It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please call your local solid waste agency. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

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