



Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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Citrus Bloom Spray Restrictions – Summary

The following is a basic summary of the requirements for insecticide applications in citrus during the Citrus Bloom Period in Tulare County. Please see the California Code of Regulations or contact the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner for additional information.

These restrictions also apply to applications for Asian Citrus Psyllid

Citrus/Bee Protection Area: The area within one mile of any citrus planting of one acre or more within Fresno, Kern, or Tulare counties. (CCR 6984 (a))

- **Period of Bee Inactivity:** for purposes of label interpretation, the period of Bee Inactivity is from one hour after sunset until two hours before sunrise or when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. (CCR 6980(b)). Note however, that regardless of the temperature, if bees are visiting the field, the label must still be followed.
- **Sunrise/Sunset times** - based on the times published in the local newspaper or on the local news Web site. (CCR 6980(b))
- **Pesticides toxic to bees** are those that include the words “toxic to bees” on the product labeling, regardless of modifying words on the label. (CCR 6980(a))

READ AND FOLLOW THE LABEL

All applicators must read and follow the label, regardless of any information contained herein.

The following products &/or active ingredients may be used **within a Citrus/Bee Protection area during the Citrus Bloom Period only when bees are not active:**

Pesticide & / or Active Ingredient (a.i.)	NOI?	Required to be on Permit?	Bee Clearance required?	Time Restrictions
Assail 70 WP®, Assail 30 SG®, Carzol SP, Veratran D, Pyganic EC 5.0 II, Verso 70WP, Brigade 2EC, Brigade WSB	No	No	No	Bee inactivity period
Success® Exirel®	No	No	No	Allowed (1) hour after sunset until (5) five hours before sunrise
Sivanto 200 SL® Sivanto Prime ® Sefina Inscalis ®	No	No	No	No Restrictions. Label does not say “Toxic to Bees”
Minecto Pro®	PROHIBITED FROM FIRST BLOOM UNTIL CAC DECLARES PETAL FALL			
Carbaryl, Movento	PROHIBITED FROM FIRST BLOOM UNTIL COMPLETE PETAL FALL			
Any other pesticide with a label statement “Toxic to bees”, except the above listed	PROHIBITED			

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