

GRAPE INSECT CONTROL—COMMERCIAL

Insect	Material and Formulation	Amount to Use/Acre	Remarks/Precautions	Days to Harvest
DORMANT				
Grape Scale	Look for weakened vines with loose trunk bark, peel bark off and check for grape scale. Flag vines that have live grape scale. See BUD SWELL about scale oil spray and PREBLOOM TO BLOOM for timing grape scale crawler spray.			
BUD SWELL				
Grape Scale	Superior oil (70 sec viscosity)	4 gal	Spray trunk and cordons of scale-infested vines by bud swell.	0
Flea Beetle	Altacor	3-4.5 oz	During bud swell, scout at least twice weekly for feeding holes in buds, or during daylight, check for presence of bluish-black flea beetle adults on buds or inspect buds after dusk for presence of cutworms. Spray weekly as long as there is more than 1% new bud damage.	14
Climbing Cutworm	Baythroid XL	2.4-3.2 fl oz		3
	Danitol 2.4EC	5 1/3-10 2/3 fl oz		21
	Delegate 25 WG	3-5 oz		7
	Sevin XLR	2 qt		7
	Scorpion 35SL	2-5 fl oz or 9-10.5 fl oz		1
	Success	4-8 fl oz		7
	Entrust 2SC (OMRI*)	4-6 fl oz		7
	Deliver (OMRI)	0.5-1 lb	0	
BUD BREAK				
Flea Beetle	See BUD SWELL SPRAY			
Climbing Cutworm				
BY APRIL 1				
Initiate grape berry moth scouting program	Place 3 grape berry moth pheromone traps at eye level on perimeter trees of woods adjacent to vineyard (overwintering site of grape berry moth) and check twice weekly to record first consistent moth emergence (mid April) = GBM biofix . Be sure to keep trap bottoms clean and replace lures monthly or every two months for long-life lures. After GBM biofix date, begin calculating number of daily degree days (DD) using base 47°F = DD = (maximum daily temperature + minimum daily temperature) / 2 – 47.			
PREBLOOM TO BLOOM				
Honeybees	Since insects do not pollinate grapes, there is no danger to honeybees at this time unless they are working on blooming weeds in the vineyard. Mow drive row before spraying grapes to eliminate blooms on weeds in drive row.			
Grape Scale	Lorsban Advanced	1 qt	DO NOT make more than one application of Lorsban Advanced or another product containing chlorpyrifos per season. Spray Lorsban Advanced to trunk, canes and foliage by prebloom. Grape scale crawlers can be detected by wrapping double-stick tape around scale-infested limbs beginning in late April. Weekly, inspect tapes for yellow crawlers or lift adult scale covers to check for crawler presence.	35
Flea Beetle Larvae	See BUD SWELL			
	Check for presence of flea beetle larvae on leaves anytime between 4 to 10 inches of shoot growth and bloom.			
Rose Chafer	Assail 30 SG	2.5-5.3 oz	Check for rose chafer on clusters during and after bloom.	7
	Assail 70 WP	1.1 oz		7
	Danitol 2.4 EC	10 2/3 lb		21
	Imidan 70W	1 1/2-2 1/8 lb		7
	Sevin XLR	2 qt		7

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Grape Berry Moth (eggs)	Intrepid 2F See SHATTER for other formulations	8-16 fl oz	Move grape berry moth pheromone traps into the vineyard interior. Grape berry moth larvae usually hatch and feed on perimeter grape clusters from mid-May to early June or from 400-800 DD since GBM biofix in April. Begin weekly inspections of 100-200 clusters in the perimeter and second row for new berry moth larvae tunneling under the berry skin (damaged berry skin appears pink to purple). Spray the perimeter vines in May to early June, if greater than 1% clusters damaged by berry moth. Intrepid is an insect growth regulator that provides control of grape berry moth if first applied just before initiation of grape berry moth hatch (200-300 DD) and reapplied 10 days later.	30
Foliar Grape Phylloxera	Admire Pro Assail 30 SG Danitol 2.4EC Movento	7-14 oz 2.5 oz 10 2/3-21 1/3 fl oz 6-8 oz	Grape phylloxera crawlers produce second generation foliar galls in May. These crawlers mature and produce additional generations of crawlers on susceptible cultivars including Catawba, Cayuga White, Chambourcin, Chardonnay, Delaware, Norton/Cynthiana, Reliance, Vignoles and Vidal). Apply insecticide in May against grape phylloxera crawlers when you first see expanding terminal leaves on susceptible vines with a rash-like appearance (new leaf galls forming). For Admire Pro to be effective against grape phylloxera, it must be applied to soil around vines and watered in by irrigation or rain in early April to move systemically up trunk into leaves (See BUD BREAK). Use of Induce® adjuvant only with Movento is prohibited once fruit are present due to adverse plant compatibility.	30 7 21 7
Spider Mites	Agri-Mek 0.7 SC Acramite 50WS Nealta 1.67 SC Pyramite Vendex 50WP JMS Stylet Oil (OMRI) M-Pede (OMRI)	1.75-3.5 fl oz plus nonionic surfactant 0.75-1.0 lb 13.7 fl oz 3.3 oz (dilute rate) 1.0-2.5 lb 1-2 gal 2 gal/100 gal	Spider mite flare-ups may occur due to road dust coating grape leaves. Apply miticide between 1 and 5 spider mites per leaf. Make no more than 2 applications of Vendex per season no closer than 21 days apart. Phytotoxicity: DO NOT apply sulfur within 10 days of JMS Stylet Oil application, but you can repeat oil spray every 10-14 days. M-Pede should not be applied to <i>Vitis vinifera</i> or <i>Calmeria</i> grapes. M-Pede may cause plant injury if plants are drought stressed or temperatures exceed 90°F or burned by sulfur if applied within 3 days of sulfur application. M-Pede may alter the waxy bloom of grape and affect quality rating of table grapes.	28 14 14 7 28 0 0
Leafhopper	See SHATTER Assail 30 SG	2.5 oz	DO NOT make more than two applications per season at 14-day interval.	7
SHATTER				
Grape Berry Moth (newly hatched)	Deliver (OMRI)	0.5-1.25 lb	Grape berry moth: Spray if greater than 1% of clusters in perimeter vines are damaged by grape berry moth.	0 7
Leafrollers	Javelin WG (OMRI)	0.25-1.5 lb		
Rose Chafer	Actara	1.5-3.5 oz	Admire Pro used as a foliar spray against sucking insects: leafhoppers and grape mealy bugs.	5
Grape Curculio	Admire Pro	1.0-1.4 fl oz	Grape curculio (the legless larvae that feed in berries from mid-June into July): These larvae have recently attacked grape blocks receiving only a perimeter spray against grape berry moth. Starting on June 15, check clusters weekly in the unsprayed vineyard interior for new berry damage by these legless larvae.	30
Japanese Beetle	Altacor	2-4.5 oz		14
Leafrollers	Assail 30 SG	2.5-5.3 oz	on June 15, check clusters weekly in the unsprayed vineyard interior for new berry damage by these legless larvae.	7
Leafhoppers	Assail 70WP	1.1 oz		7
Grape Mealy Bug	Avaunt DG	5-6 oz	Leafhopper: Inspect leaves in four locations for white stippling by leafhopper. If stippled, inspect underside of 5 leaves on each of 5 vines in 4 locations for presence of leafhoppers. Spray if greater than 5 leafhopper nymphs found per leaf.	7
	Brigade 2 EC	8-16 oz		30
	Danitol 2.4 EC	10.6-21.3 fl oz	Actara has a 14-day minimum interval between applications. DO NOT make more than two applications per season at 14-day interval.	21
	Entrust 2SC	4-6 fl oz		7
	Imidan 70W	1 1/3-2 1/8 lb		7
	Intrepid 2F	8-16 fl oz		30
	Sevin XLR	2 qt		7
	Sivanto 200 SL	7-14 fl oz	Sivanto is applied to foliage.	0

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FIRST COVER TO VERASION				
Grape Berry Moth	See SHATTER		Spray whole vineyard if greater than 1% of clusters damaged by grape berry moth. Second and third generations of grape berry moth hatch in mid to late June (1330-1700 DD), and after mid-July (2300 DD) or continue weekly inspections of 100 to 200 clusters in the perimeter and second row for new grape berry moth larvae tunneling.	
Rose Chafer	Assail 30SG	2.5-5.3 oz	Leafhopper usually is not a problem in Arkansas. You can inspect underside of leaves weekly and	7
Leafhopper	Movento	6-8 fl oz	spray if you detect more than 10 nymphs per leaf.	7
Grape Mealybug	Sevin XLR	2 qt	Use of Induce® adjuvant only with Movento is prohibited once fruit are present due to adverse plant compatibility.	7
VERASION TO HARVEST				
Grape Berry Moth	See SHATTER		Spray whole vineyard if greater than 1% of clusters damaged by grape berry moth.	
Japanese Beetle	See SHATTER		Continue weekly monitoring for insect pests. Apply insecticides as needed.	
Leafhopper	Danitol 2.4 EC	10.67-21.33 fl oz	Japanese Beetle: This is a pest that was introduced to NW Arkansas in the late 1990s and became an economic pest defoliating grapes and other fruits and ornamentals by 2002. Late June and July, Japanese beetles will defoliate most of the canopy of susceptible grapes on Norton, Vidal, Vignoles, Chambourcin, Cabernet Franc and others. Weekly insecticide sprays are required to prevent foliar damage.	21
	Mustang Maxx	4 fl oz		1
	Sevin XLR	2 qt		7
	Surround WP (OMRI*)	25-50 lb	Vidal, Vignoles, Chambourcin, Cabernet Franc and others. Weekly insecticide sprays are required to prevent foliar damage. Surround applied to white-washed foliage will suppress/prevent Japanese beetle defoliation but should be reapplied as often as needed to keep vines white-washed, especially after a rain. Surround is approved for organic production.	0
Green June Beetle	Sevin XLR	2 qt	In July and early August, green June beetles will feed on and damage ripening fruit. Apply spray in July when first beetles enter the vineyard. Reapply as needed (weekly).	7
Grape Root Borer	Lorsban Advanced	4.5 pt/100 gal water	Use to control the pest just prior to adult emergence from the soil or new larvae entering soil. Apply Lorsban to the soil surface in a 1- to 2-foot band on either side of the vine. DO NOT allow spray to contact fruit or foliage. Make one application per season by 35 days pre-harvest or after harvest. Generic formulations of chlorpyrifos are also labeled for use against grape root borer. Application can be made with flood nozzles and at low pressure (40-60 psi).	35
	Cultural Control		Cultural tactic: Maintain weed-free area under vines. Use a grape root borer pheromone trap to detect first moth emergence. Use grape hoe at first catch of grape root borer moths and repeat 1 month later to pile soil to 4- to 6-inch depth and 1-foot width on both sides of trunk. Mounded soil needs to be removed by September 1. This practice will greatly suppress moth ability to emerge from the soil.	
	Mass Trapping		Mass trapping: By June 15, hang 1 grape root borer green bucket trap per acre from top trellis wire. Hang 1 trap in every eighth panel (200 row feet) of every 20th row to achieve 1 trap per acre (10 foot row spacing and 24 foot panel length). Bait each trap with a grape root borer sex pheromone lure (replace lure monthly) and place an insecticide impregnated vaportape inside each bucket to kill captured moths.	
Spotted Wing Drosophila	So far, no reports of fly larvae in grape berries		See blackberry and raspberry, blueberry and strawberry sections in MP144.	

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