

FACT SHEET

Merivon[®] fungicide in cherries

A new benchmark for blossom blight control

Merivon[®] provides robust protection against blossom blight, using a combination of Group 7 and Group 11 chemistry to improve and extend disease control. Adding Merivon to the orchard's spray program can both provide a better result each season and help manage resistance to give the older products in the rotation a longer future.

- Superior blossom blight control with the potential for extended shelf-life.
- A powerful combination of two modes of action.
- New active ingredients in cherries.
- A low residue profile and short withholding period.
- Rapid uptake and excellent rainfastness.
- An 'X factor' that maximises crop quality and appeal.

**Disease controlled**

Blossom blight/brown spot

Application methods

Dilute or concentrate ground spraying

WHP

2 days

Merivon®

Fungicide

How and when to use Merivon in cherries

Rates

The rate of application will be determined when registration is approved by the APVMA.

Methods

High volume spray to the point of run-off or concentrate spray with equivalent rate per hectare. Thorough coverage of the crop is essential for best results.

Except when applying with orchard airblast equipment, DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than MEDIUM.

Timings

Use Merivon in a preventative fungicide program with spray intervals of 10–21 days. Make the first application for blossom blight at early flowering, with a repeat application at full bloom.

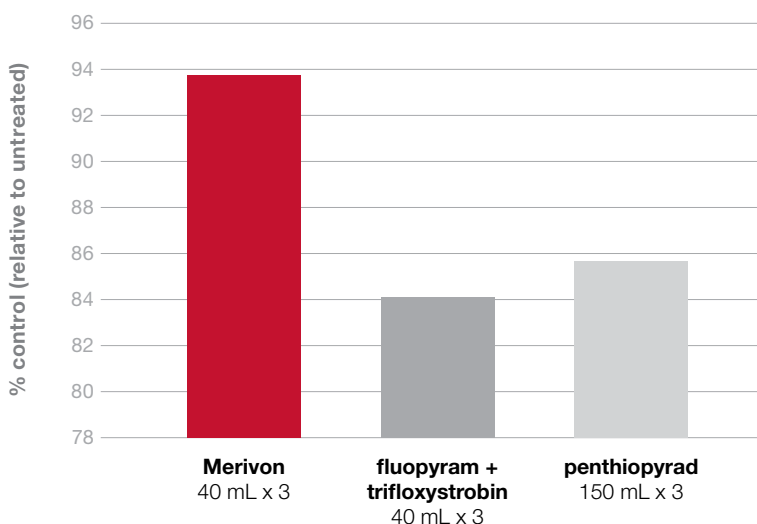
Do not apply Merivon more than 3 times each season, with no more than 2 consecutive applications.

Resistance management

Merivon contains two active ingredients and belongs to two mode-of-action groups: Group 7, the SDHIs (Succinate Dehydrogenase inhibitors), and Group 11, the QoIs (Quinone outside Inhibitors). To help manage resistance pressure, ensure that fungicides from an alternative chemical group are also included in the spray program each season.

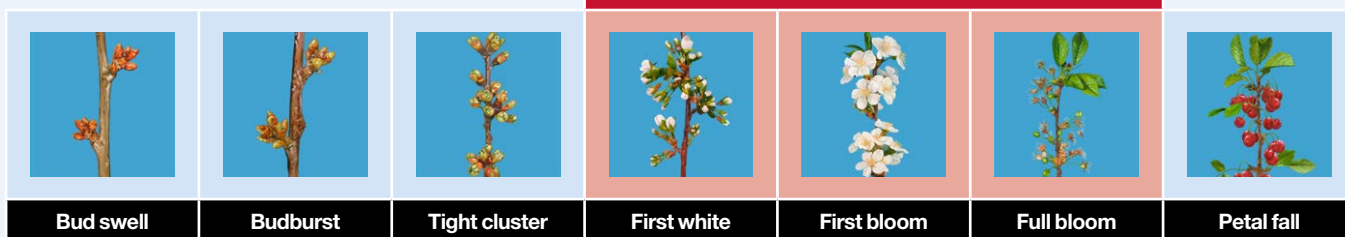


Superior brown rot control



2015 trial in Simone cherries at Spreyton, Tas. All quoted rates per 100 L water. Fruit assessed 21 days after 3rd spray and 6 days after inoculation with brown rot after harvest.

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