



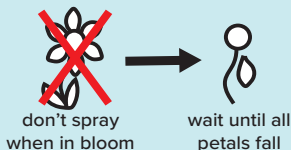
PROTECT BEES READ PESTICIDE LABELS

Five steps to reading a pesticide label to determine how risky a treatment is to bees.



1. OPEN THE LABEL and look for the **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** section.

2. BEE TOXIC PESTICIDES will be indicated by the phrase **“TOXIC”** or **“HIGHLY TOXIC TO BEES”**. If toxic:



3. Some bee-toxic pesticides BREAK DOWN IN A FEW HOURS.
Look out for the words:



1. “FORAGING” or **“VISITING”** = remains toxic for more than 8 h. **DON'T APPLY TO FLOWERING PLANTS!**



2. “ACTIVELY FORAGING” or **“ACTIVELY VISITING”** = remains toxic for less than 8 h **ONLY APPLY IN THE EVENING WHEN BEES ARE NOT ACTIVE!**

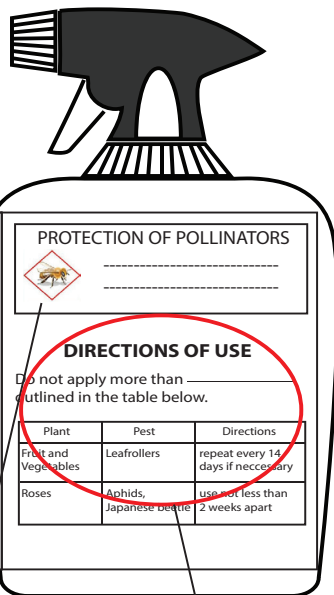
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to mammals, birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates.

This product is **highly toxic** to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops if bees are **actively foraging** the treatment area.

4. BEE ADVISORY BOX

Newer products may have a Bee Advisory Box, which is clearly marked by a **SYMBOL OF A BEE IN A RED DIAMOND**. Carefully read these additional instructions on how to use the product safely around bees.



PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS



DIRECTIONS OF USE

Do not apply more than _____ outlined in the table below.

Plant	Pest	Directions
Fruit and Vegetables	Leafrollers	repeat every 14 days if necessary
Roses	Aphids, Japanese beetle	use not less than 2 weeks apart

5. USE DIRECTIONS

Newer labels can also have additional precautions for using a products around honey bees **RENTED FOR POLLINATION**. Instructions may vary by use.

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The Oregon Bee Project has a mission of bringing together Oregonians around a science-based strategy for protecting and promoting wild and managed bees through education, pollinator-friendly practices, and research.

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