

2011 Florida Citrus Pest Management Guide: Introduction¹

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The objective of the Florida Citrus Pest Management Guide is to assist citrus growers in the identification of pest management options and the selection of appropriate control measures. This publication should serve as a reference once it has been determined that control measures might be warranted. **It is not intended to replace pesticidal product labels which contain important usage information and should be immediately accessible for reference. Violations of directions for use printed on the label are against State and Federal laws.** Care should be taken to select only those treatments best suited for control of the specific pest(s) identified as requiring suppression. Products listed in all tables have been shown to be efficacious, non-phytotoxic to citrus, and relatively safe on non-target arthropods and microorganisms when used as directed. However, it is important to realize that results may not be consistent under different environmental, application, and tank mix conditions.

As a supplement to each table of recommendations, we have provided information on which to base a management decision specific to the

target pest, weed or disorder. This information will assist the producer in developing management strategies for a particular set of conditions and possibly identify circumstances under which chemical intervention may not be necessary.

For specific information on pest identification, biology, damage or non-chemical management techniques, refer to Extension Digital Information System (EDIS) and other IFAS, USDA, and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) publications. In addition to the authors listed throughout the Pest Management Guide, the citrus specialists and agents listed below can provide assistance with pest management information.

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