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Info To Grow



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Keep a Check on *Xanthomonas* on Your Poinsettias

This time of year *Xanthomonas* leaf spot can quickly damage your crop. High humidity, water spray and tight spacing can advance the spreading of this bacterial disease.

The bacterial prevention activity of **CEASE®** can help reduce the spread of *Xanthomonas* leaf spot. **CEASE** can be used after bract formation and coloring as long as the following use recommendations are followed:

- 1) For all growth stages use a maximum of 1.25 oz of **CEASE** per gallon of water (a 1% concentration). Do not exceed this rate.
- 2) Use a maximum of ¼ teaspoon (1.25 ml) of Capsil per gallon of water (a 0.033% concentration). After bract formation, burn generally comes from added surfactants.
- 3) Make applications at least 7 days apart. Do not use a shorter interval.
- 4) Don't exceed the above rates or shorten the application interval.
- 5) Small trials on known problem/sensitive varieties are recommended before wide spread application.



We're always looking to improve! Please take a moment to answer these few questions. Your input is important to us.

1. What is the likelihood that you would recommend our products to a friend or colleague? On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = never; 10 = absolutely)

2. If we could change or do one thing different to improve the score on Question #1, what one thing would you ask of us?

3. Do you read our monthly e-newsletters: BioWorks Bulletin and/or Seasonal Spotlight?

- BioWorks Bulletin Seasonal Spotlight Both Neither

4. How often would you like to hear from BioWorks via e-mail?

- Not at all 1 time a month 2 times a month 3 times a month
 Other

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