

# Insecticide

For Use by Individuals/Firms Licensed or Registered by the State to Apply Pesticide Products. States May Have More Restrictive Requirements Regarding Qualifications of Persons Using This Product. Consult the Pest Control Regulatory Agency of Your State Prior to Use of This Product.

For Use to Control Insect Pests on Ornamentals and Lawns in Landscaped Areas Around Residential, Institutional, Public, Commercial and Industrial Buildings, Parks, Recreational Areas and Athletic Fields

Active Ingredient: Lambda-cyhalothrin\*

 $[1\alpha(S^*), 3\alpha(Z)]$ -(±)-cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl-3-

(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-

dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate 9.7%

Other Ingredients: 90.3%

Total: 100.0%

\*Synthetic pyrethroid.

Contains 0.88 lb. active ingredient per gallon or 0.22 lb. active ingredient per quart.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use in booklet.

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Formulated in the USA

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1 pint Net Contents



FIRST AID				
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>			
If inhaled  Have the pro	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> <li>duct container or label with you when calling a poison</li> </ul>			
control center or doctor or going for treatment.				

#### HOT LINE NUMBER

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) Or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident) Call

1-800-888-8372

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

## **CAUTION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling, and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## **Environmental Hazards**

This product is extremely toxic to fish. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters, or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run-off to water bodies or drainage systems. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Care should be used when making applications to avoid household pets, particularly fish and reptile pets.

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 or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area

Use of this pesticide adjacent to water may affect aquatic organisms. To protect these organisms, do not apply this pesticide within 25 ft. of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds. In the state of New York, do not apply within 100 ft. of coastal marshes or streams that drain into coastal marshes.

Do not make applications when wind speed is 15 mph or greater.

Notify State and/or Federal authorities and Syngenta immediately if you observe any adverse environmental effects due to the use of this product.

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

# CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA Crop Protection, Inc. or Seller. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. To the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) this warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and (2) Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS

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SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**IMPORTANT:** Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on lawns or grounds.

Scimitar® CS may be used for applications to maintain indoor or outdoor areas where turf and ornamentals are grown such as residential landscaped areas and non-residential landscapes around institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas and athletic fields.

**IMPORTANT:** Time application to flowering plants during periods when pollinating insects are not present, such as early morning or late evening.

- **Do not** apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply this product to edible crops.
- Do not apply this product by aerial application.
- Do not water the treated area to the point of run-off.
- Do not make applications during rain.
- All outdoor applications must be limited to spot or crack-and-crevice treatments only, except for the following permitted uses:
  - 1 Treatment to soil or vegetation around structures;
  - 2 Applications to lawns, turf, and other vegetation;
  - 3 Applications to building foundations, up to a maximum of 3 feet.
- Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

This product is restricted for use in New York State. Only for sale to, use and storage by certified applicators.

# MIXING

Scimitar CS Insecticide is intended for dilution with water for spray application and may be used in all types of application equipment. Fill application tank with 1/2 - 3/4 volume of water. Adjust water pH with a buffering agent if necessary to achieve a pH of 5-7. Slowly add Scimitar CS to applicator tank water with maximum agitation. If other chemicals are added to the applicator tank, add Scimitar CS last. Do not mix with EC formulations or oils. Fill tank to desired volume and continue to agitate while making applications. Shake or re-agitate application equipment before use if application is interrupted. Make up only amount of application volume as required.

Scimitar CS Mixing Chart For Ornamental Insect Pest Control (Scimitar CS to add per spray tank)

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Rate of Scimitar CS	25 gals.	50 gals.	100 gals.	200 gals.	300 gals.
1.5 fl. oz.	0.4 fl. oz.	0.8 fl. oz.	1.5 fl. oz.	3.0 fl. oz.	4.5 fl. oz.
3 fl. oz.	0.8 fl. oz.	1.5 fl. oz.	3.0 fl. oz.	6.0 fl. oz.	9.0 fl. oz.
5 fl. oz.	1.3 fl. oz.	2.5 fl. oz.	5.0 fl. oz.	10.0	15.0
				fl. oz.	fl. oz.

Scimitar CS Mixing Chart for Turf Insect Pest Control (Scimitar CS to add per 100 gal. spray tank)

Rate of Application Rate Per 1,000 Sq. Ft. of Tu			f		
Scimitar CS	2 gal.	4 gal.	6 gal.	8 gal.	10 gal.
5 fl. oz./A	5.7 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.	1.4 fl. oz.	1.2 fl. oz.
10 fl. oz./A	11.5 fl. oz.	5.7 fl. oz.	3.8 fl. oz.	2.9 fl. oz.	2.3 fl. oz.

Conversion Rate: 1 fluid ounce (fl. oz.) equals 29 milliliters (ml).

## Compatibility

Scimitar CS has been found to be compatible with most commonly used fungicides, miticides, liquid fertilizers, and other insecticides. Check physical compatibility using the correct proportion of products in a small jar if local experience is unavailable.

#### Insect Pests Controlled In Ornamentals by Scimitar CS Insecticide

Use	Pests	Amount of Scimitar CS
Ornamentals in Residential Landscaped Areas and Landscaped Areas Around Institutional, Public, Commercial and Industrial Buildings, Parks, Recreational Areas, and Athletic Fields (Including Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Evergreens, Foliage Plants and Groundcovers)	Ants (including Imported fire ants) Armyworms Azalea caterpillars Aphids Bagworms Black vine weevils (adult) Boxelder bugs Budworms California oakworms Cankerworms Cockroaches Crickets Cutworms Eastern tent caterpillars Elm leaf beetles European sawflies Fall webworms Flea beetles Forest tent caterpillars Gypsy moth larvae Japanese beetles (adults) June beetles (adults) Lace bugs Leaf-feeding caterpillars Leafhoppers Leafminers (adults) Leaf skeletonizers Midges Mosquitoes Oleander moth larvae Pillbugs Pine savoflies Pine shoot beetles Pinetip moths Plant bugs Root weevils Sawflies Scale insects (crawlers) Spiders Spittlebugs Striped beetles Striped oakworms Thrips Tip moths Tussock moth larvae Wasps	1.5 - 5 fl. oz./ 100 gals. or 44 - 148 ml./ 100 gals.

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Insect Pests Controlled In Ornamentals by Scimitar CS Insecticide (continued)

Use	Pests	Amount of Scimitar CS
Ornamentals (continued)	Broadmites Brown softscale California redscale (crawler) Clover mites Mealybugs Pineneedlescale (crawler) Spider mites Whiteflies	3 - 5 fl. oz./ 100 gals. or 88 - 148 ml./ 100 gals.

Start application to ornamentals prior to the establishment of high insect pest populations. Make reapplications as necessary to keep pest populations under control, using higher rates as pest pressure increases.

Apply at 7-day intervals if treatment is necessary.

Do not apply more than 0.36 lbs. of the a.i. (52.4 fl. oz. of concentrate) per acre per year.

Good spray coverage is necessary to provide the most effective level of control. Addition of a spreader-sticker at specified rates may enhance the control of insects on certain species of ornamentals having waxy, hard to wet foliage.

For spot treatments use 0.5 fl. oz. Scimitar CS per 1 to 2-1/2 gals. of water.

Consult your state university or local Cooperative Extension Service office for specific pest control application timing in your area.

**NOTE**: While phytotoxicity testing has been carried out on a wide range of ornamental plants under various environmental conditions, and no phytotoxicity has been observed, certain cultivars may be sensitive to the final spray solution.

Prespray a selection of ornamental plants and observe them for 7 - 10 days prior to treating large areas if local use experience is unavailable.

#### Scale

Thoroughly cover the plant with Scimitar CS spray, including trunks, stems, twigs and foliage for control of scale insects.

# **Bagworm**

Apply Scimitar CS when bagworm larvae begin to hatch. Spray directly on the larvae. Application is the most effective when the larvae are young

## Insect Pests Controlled on Lawns by Scimitar CS Insecticide

Use	Pest	Amount of Scimitar CS	
Lawns around Residential, Institutional, Public, Commercial and Industrial Buildings, Parks, Recreational Areas and Athletic Fields	Ants (including Imported fire ants) Armyworms Centipedes Crickets Cutworms Earwigs Fleas (adult) Grasshoppers Japanese beetles (adult) Millipedes Mites Pillbugs Sod webworms Sow bugs Ticks (including species which transmit Lyme disease)	3.4 - 7 ml./ 1000 sq. ft. or 5 - 10 fl. oz./A	
	Bluegrass billbug (adult) Black turfgrass ataenius (adult) Chiggers Fleas (adult) Grubs (suppression) Hyperodes weevils (adult) Mole crickets (nymphs and young adults)	7 ml./ 1000 sq. ft. or 10 fl. oz./A	

Start application to turf prior to the establishment of high insect pest populations and significant turf damage. Make reapplications as necessary to keep pest populations under control, using higher rates as pest pressure increases.

Apply at 7-day intervals if treatment is necessary.

Do not apply more than 0.36 lb. of a.i. (52.4 fl. oz. of concentrate) per acre per year.

For spot treatments use 0.5 fl. oz. of Scimitar CS per 1 to 2-1/2 gals. of water.

Do not apply when turfgrass is waterlogged or when soils are saturated with water (i.e. will not accept irrigation).

Keep children and pets off treated areas until spray has dried following the application.

#### Surface Insect Control (armyworm, cutworms, fleas, etc.)

Apply Scimitar CS at specified rates in 2 - 5 gals. of water/1,000 sq. ft. The use of a spreader-sticker may be useful if high rainfall amounts are forecast, otherwise the addition of adjuvants is not necessary under normal conditions for surface insect control in turf. Delay watering or mowing for 12 - 24 hrs. for optimum control of surface-feeding insect pests.

## Thatch Inhabiting Insect Control (chinch bugs, billbugs, etc.)

Apply Scimitar CS at specified rates in 2 - 10 gals. of water/1,000 sq. ft. The use of a non-ionic wetting agent, penetrant or similar adjuvant is recommended. Lightly irrigate after application with up to 1/2 inch of water to move the Scimitar CS into the thatch layer. If irrigation is not available, then use high water application rates for optimum results.

#### Subsurface Insect Control (mole crickets, grubs, etc.)

Apply Scimitar CS at specified rates in 4 - 10 gals. of water/1,000 sq. ft. The use of a non-ionic wetting agent, penetrant or similar adjuvant is strongly recommended. Use the highest water application rates possible with your sprayer. Apply Scimitar CS to turf wet with dew, rain or irrigation. Water-in immediately after application with 1/4 - 1/2 inch of water for optimum results.

# Fire Ant Control

Treat individual mounds with a drench application using a watering can. Use 0.5 fl. oz. of Scimitar CS/2.5 gals. of water. Thoroughly soak each mound and a 3 ft. diameter circle around each mound. Gently apply the mixture to avoid disturbing the mound. Disturbing the mound may cause the ants to migrate and reduce the effectiveness of the treatment. For best results, apply in early morning or late evening hours. Make additional treatments as needed.

### **Mosquito Control**

Apply as a spray around landscape plantings, turf, and building foundations to control mosquitoes. Apply Scimitar CS at specified rates in 2 - 5 gals. of water/1,000 sq. ft.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

## **Pesticide Storage**

Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed. Shake well before use. Protect from freezing. In case of spill or leak on floor or paved surfaces, soak up with sand, earth or synthetic absorbent. Remove to chemical waste storage area until proper disposal can be made.

#### **Pesticide Disposal**

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

## **Container Handling**

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Completely empty container into application equipment or a mix tank. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ½ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use and disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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