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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## **Fruit Ridge Notes - All Fruit & Veggies - Thursday - May 4 - 2017**

### **Warmest Greetings to Everyone ....from Fruit Ridge Avenue...**

Someone asked about any 'overlap' in Job-Descriptions of 2 very popular very cost-effective Broad-Spectrum Insecticides ....\*\*Imidacloprid 4SC and \*\*Abamectin 0.15EC ...??  
Yes indeed ...there is a bit of that 'over-lappin' going on there.....

**Imidacloprid 4F**...also called **4SC** ... There's actually 20-30 names for this Chemistry.... Originally ...35 years ago called '*Provado*' ....

Labeled on dozens of Crops...All of the Crops you Folks reading this are into I'm pretty sure.....maybe 100 or more crops.

And some of the 'Pests' on the Label include....

\*\*Aphids, \*\*Rosies, \*\*Woolies, \*\*WhiteAppleLeafHopper, \*\*Tentiform Leaf Miner, \*\*AppleMaggot, \*\*SanJose Scale, \*\*Eastern & Western CherryFruitFly, \*\*SharpShooters, \*\*StinkBugs, \*\*Plant Bugs, \*\*Rose Chafers, \*\*Jap Beetle, \*\*Green JuneBeetle, \*\*Plum Curculio, \*\*FleaBeetle, \*\*WhiteFly .... lots more.

*....while...*

**Abamectin 0.15EC**... also known as Abba ...and a couple dozen other names.... Labeled for dozens of Crops.... 60 or more....  
But **not Blueberries**...??

And the following Pests ...most of which concern us in the Grapes--Apples---Pears---Stone Fruits....and almost All Veggies and Melons Etc...

\*\*WhiteAppleLeafHopper \*\*Spotted Tentiform Leaf Miner  
\*\*EuropeanRed Mites \*\*McDaniel SpiderMite \*\*TwoSpotted Spider Mite \*\*Colorado Potato Beetle \*\*Thrips \*\*Psyllids \*\*Psylla

\*\*Western Grapeleaf Skeletonizer \*\*Pinworms..... Lots more.

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**So----Overlap ....??**

I agree that I don't want to Tank-Mix these 2 if I can avoid it....Only because of that "Pest"over-lap. They do Tank-Mix very well if you needed to.

So...

*Lets keep it simple ...AgriMek won't do Aphids....*

*Imidacloprid won't do Mites.* I'm gonna watch the timing thing to make sure I'm getting the biggest bang for the buck on the targets..... the Abamectin is 28 Days--P.H.I. on most all crops....with 40 oz-Ac.Limit for the Season... the Imidacloprid is 7 Days -- P.H.I. on most all Crops....with 16 oz Season-Limit.

On Apples,

I'm using 4 - 10 oz-Ac.Applns Abamectin 0.15EC .....

at **\$5.45 - acre per App....**

I'm using 5 - 3.2 oz-Ac Applns Imidacloprid 4SC .....

at **\$2.25 - acre per App....**

I am maxing out both of these....Very Cost-Effective.

Happy Thursday Evening .....r

