Approve Ethion for Ornamentals

New registrations for use of ethion on ornamentals have been granted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Niagara Chemical Division, FMC, announced recently. Ethion, which Niagara manufactures, is known to turfmen as a chinch bug killer.

Ethion can now be used to control the two-spotted mite on junipers and yews, tea scale on camellia, and pine needle scale on pines.

Under the new registrations, 1 to 2 qts. of Ethion Superior 60 Second Oil (containing 0.67 lbs. ethion per gallon) are specified per 100 gallons of spray when treating for mites on junipers or yews.

According to the new label claims, applications to curb mites should be made when they first appear, and be repeated as required, while in curbing tea scale, treatment is recommended when crawlers first appear.

For more information on ethion, write Niagara Chemical Div., FMC Corp., 100 Niagara St., Middleport, N.Y.