

Grace-Sierra touts list of Margosan-O enhancements

MILPITAS, Calif. — Grace-Sierra Crop Protection Company has announced the following series of enhancements to its Margosan-O Botanical Insecticide:

- The list of pests controlled by Margosan-O has been expanded to include aphids, weevils (even the black vine variety), psyllids, webworms, hornworms, spruce budworms and pine sawflies.
- Margosan-O has been reformulated to remove waxes from the product.

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved removal of the dating codes from Margosan-O's label, recognizing the products minimum two-year shelf life.

- Margosan-O is now available in smaller, quarter-size packages.

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MILPITAS, Calif. — Grace-Sierra Crop Horticultural Products has announced that **Peters Excel Water Soluble Fertilizer line has received a U.S. patent** for the precipitate-free concentrated

stock solution obtained by dissolving the Peters Excel products in water.

Peters Excel represents the first product line of its kind on the market — allowing growers to obtain, in one tank, a nutrients solution which contains all the major, secondary and trace elements, including calcium, magnesium, phosphorus and sulfates. Other U.S. and foreign patents are pending.

“Never before have growers been able to combine all essential

elements and sulfated trace elements in one concentrate,” noted Robert Peters, founder of Peters Professional Plant Food, who along with Richard Vetanovetz, director of product development-Horticulture Applications, Grace-Sierra Horticultural Products Company, is credited with developing the technology. “Peters Excel provides all essential elements without requiring that professional growers develop intricate nutritional management programs.”

Arizona EPA okays Dimension

ST. LOUIS — The Arizona state Environmental Protection Agency has signed off on Dimension, a turf herbicide manufactured by Monsanto Company.

Most states in the Union registered Dimension in June, 1991. These registrations included fertilizer combinations and a 0.25 percent clay granule, following the registration and commercial introduction of an emulsifiable concentrate (EC) formulation of Dimension in June, 1991.

The active ingredient in Dimension, dithiopyr, represents a new class of chemistry developed by Monsanto. It's designed to feature low application rates, exceptional turf safety and season-long control of crabgrass — though Monsanto does recommend its use on golf greens.

Expanded label for Daconil 2787

MENTOR, Ohio — Under an expanded label recently accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the disease control of Daconil 2787 flowable fungicide now extends to 55 damaging diseases.

In turf, Daconil 2787 fungicide — manufactured by ISK Biotech — is now labeled for control of algae scum, as well as a broader range of the fungal pathogens that cause dollar spot, brown patch, leaf spot, melting-out, brown blight and other diseases.

According to ISK Biotech Product Manager Richard Garrett: “The new and expanded label for Daconil 2787... demonstrates ISK Biotech's commitment to maintaining the availability of Daconil 2787 at a time when other fungicides have been lost from the marketplace.”

CoRon Corp. turns five

SOUDERTON, Penn. — CoRon Corporation, the patent holder and manufacturer of CoRon Controlled Release Nitrogen (CRN), recently celebrated its five-year anniversary with a small ceremony here.

Joh Moyer, president and CEO, Ken Clemmer, vice president and GM, and David R. White, director of marketing, were on hand for the celebration. CoRon CRN, developed by veteran chemist Dr. William Moore, is a fertilizer solution used for direct application and as an ingredient in complete N-P-K fertilizer solutions.



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