

age, vegetable, and flower seed varieties, both in Denmark and in Oregon. Daehnfeldt plans "substantial growth and expansion" to expedite sale of supplies from its Denmark operation in the U.S.

INSECTICIDES

Mocap receives label for six more turf insects

Rhone Poulenc has received EPA approval to add six turf pests to its label for Mocap 10 percent granular. First registered for use against nematodes and mole crickets, the label now includes sod webworms, chinch bugs, Japanese beetle, black turfgrass ateanius, European chafer, and the bluegrass billbug.

The application rate for the six pests is half that for mole crickets, 1.25 lbs./acre. Only professional turfmen are permitted to apply the product for the new pests.

"The expanded label shows Mocap's ability to control a broad spectrum of insects, including grubs," says Dan Stahl, turf product manager for Rhone Poulenc.

ASSOCIATIONS

Agriculture secretary to give AAN awards

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block will host a reception for the winners of the American Association of Nurserymen's 1984 Landscape Awards competition after the awards are presented at a White House ceremony, on May 17.

A custom established by Lady Bird Johnson is for the awards to be presented by the President or the First lady in the Rose Garden. Mrs. Reagan presented the awards to the winners in the White House in 1982.

The awards will be presented two months before the 109th Annual AAN Convention in San Antonio, TX, July 14-17. Lady Bird Johnson will address the conference during the meeting. Mrs. Johnson continues to take a leadership role in beautification of parks and roadsides.

SURVEY

Ontario spends \$275 million on turf

A survey, intended partly to justify expansion of turf extension programs
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GOVERNMENT

UPDATE

Correction on Monsanto/EPA suit

The suit reported in the March issue should not be confused with the patent suits Stauffer has filed against Monsanto.

First, there is no suit between Stauffer and Monsanto in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court suit is between Monsanto and EPA only. Secondly, Stauffer should have been listed as one of those who has filed an Amicus curiae brief in support of Monsanto's position in the Supreme Court case against the EPA. Finally, Stauffer's opposition is that "Me-to" registrations should be nullified.

Johnson says major changes in FIFRA unlikely this year

In an exclusive letter to *Weeds Trees & Turf*, Edwin Johnson, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, said, "Substantive FIFRA amendments are unlikely (this year). Rather than pursuing legislative changes this year, the Administrator is seeking administrative changes and remedies to pesticide regulatory problems through the newly formed Pesticide Advisory Committee."

Simazine receives soil restriction

After Dec. 31, 1984, labels on simazine products will bear a restriction against use of the product in areas where groundwater contamination is likely. This generally means it can not be applied to soil in areas designated Sole Source Aquifers by the Soil Conservation Service.

Surflan has experimental turf label

Elanco's Surflan, currently registered for selective pre-emergence control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds around ornamentals, has received an experimental use permit for weed control in 16 Southern states.

EPA's Moore claims restrictions needed to prevent contamination

John Moore, assistant administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, claims some pesticides will have to be banned or restricted to protect groundwater from contamination. Moore suggested that EPA could point out which pesticides are potential ground water polluters and let the states handle restrictions. "Soil fumigation technology needs to be rethought," said Moore. Reregistration is taking too long to adequately protect groundwater according to Moore.