

Garlic Management Schedule

*A guide to weed, insect and
disease management in garlic
in Nova Scotia*



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GUIDE TO PEST MANAGEMENT IN GARLIC



Nova Scotia Vegetable Crop Guide to Pest Management 2018 [GAR1-18]

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IMPORTANT

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If any information in this or any other publication conflicts with the information on the label, always use the label recommendation. If you have an old label, your pesticide supplier should be able to give you the newest label. You are legally responsible for the safe use of pesticides you purchase. This means the safe transport and storage of these materials, the label rates used on crops, and the safe disposal of containers.

| Pest | Group | Active Ingredient | Pesticide Product Name | Rate | Restricted Entry Interval (REI) | Pre-harvest Interval (days) | Remarks |
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| WEEDS: | | | | | | | |
| Preplant <i>Perennial weeds including quackgrass</i> | 9 | glyphosate | Roundup 356 Sn | 2.5-7.0 L/ha | - | - | Apply in the fall or spring prior to planting. Annual weed control programs will be necessary to control weeds germinating after planting. For quackgrass control, apply to actively growing quackgrass when at least 4 new leaves are present. The low rate (2.5 L/ha) will provide a minimum of one season control, while higher rates (4.75 to 7 L/ha) will provide longer term control. The low rate of Roundup should be applied in 50 to 100 L/ha water. If higher water volumes are used add a suitable surfactant. Wait 72 hours before plowing under. Best control of quackgrass is obtained with fall application of these herbicides. |
| | | | Roundup WeatherMAX | 1.67-8.0 L/ha | 12 hours | - | |
| | | | Touchdown 480 | 2.5-7.0 L/ha | 12 hours | - | |
| | 14 | carfentrazone-ethyl | Aim EC | 36.5-117 mL/ha | 12 hours | 1 | Apply in minimum spray volume of 100 L/ha. Refer to label for target weeds, buffer zones and rates. Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest spray volume. |
| Stale Seedbed Technique | 22 | paraquat | Gramoxone 200 Sn | 2.75-5.5 L/ha | 12 hours | - | Apply in 300 - 1100 L of water/ha to foliage of the emerged weeds but before the crop has emerged. Use Gramoxone for best control of grasses. |
| | | diquat | Reglone, Dessicash | 2.3-4.6 L/ha | 24 hours | - | |
| Preemergence | 3 | chlorthal dimethyl | Dacthal W-75 | 9.0-18.0 Kg/ha | 12 hours | - | Apply at seeding or at transplanting. |

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| | 15 | napropamide | Devrinol 50 DF | 2.25-4.5 Kg/ha | 12 hours | 60 | Apply only one application per season. |
| Postemergence <i>Grasses</i> | 1 | sethoxydim | Poast Ultra plus Merge | 0.32-1.1 Kg/ha 1-2 L/ha | 12 hours | 50 | Apply postemergence to annual grasses in the 1 to 6 leaf stage. Apply at 1.1 L/ha for quackgrass control. |
| | 1 | Clethodim | Select | 0.38 L/ha + 0.5% v/v Amigo Adjuvant | 12 hours | 45 | Post-emergence application when the crop is in the 1 to 4 leaf stage. One application per season. |
| <i>Broadleaf weeds</i> | 6 | bromoxynil | Pardner (280 g/L) | 1.0 L/ha | 24 hours | 58 | Apply in 200 to 300 L/ha of water, early postemergence to weeds. Only one application per year. |
| <i>Inter-row shielded</i> | 22 | paraquat | Gramoxone 200 Sn | 2.75-5.5 L/ha | 12 hours | - | Do not spray solution on the crop plant since it could be injured or killed. Use Gramoxone for best control of grasses. |
| | | diquat | Reglone, Dessicash | 2.3-4.6 L/ha | 24 hours | - | |
| | 14 | carfentrazone-ethyl | Aim EC | 36.5-117 mL/ha | 12 hours | 1 | Apply in minimum spray volume of 100 L/ha. Refer to label for target weeds, buffer zones and rates. Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest spray volume. |

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| INSECTS: | | | | | | | |
| Aphids and thrips | 3 | lambda-cyhalothrin | Matador 120 EC | 188 mL/ha | 24 hours | 14 | Thrips only – 3 applications per season. |
| | 1B | malathion | Malathion 85E | 4.25 Kg/ha | 12 hours | 3 | Apply in enough spray volume to provide adequate coverage. |
| | 5 | spinetoram | Delegate WG | 200-336 g/ha | 12 hours | 3 | Recommended water volume of 300-500 L water/ha with sufficient pressure to ensure spray solution penetrates leaf axils. Apply when thrips first appear targeting eggs at hatch and small nymphs. Use higher applications when insect pressure high or insects at advanced stage of growth. Maximum 3 applications per year with 7-10 days between treatments. Do not apply 2 consecutive applications of group 5 insecticides. Rotate to another class of insecticide for at least one application. Do not apply within 3 days to Harvest. |
| | 5 | Spinosad | Success 480SC | 218-262 ml/ha | - | 3 | Target small nymphs and eggs at hatching. Allow 7-10 days between applications. Max 3 applications per year. Apply in 300-500 L/ha. |
| | | | Entrust 80W | 131-158 g/ha | | | |
| | | | Entrust SC | 437-527 ml/ha | | | |
| 28 | Cyantraniliprole | Exirel | 1000-1500 ml/ha | 12 hours | 1 | Thrips (Suppression only). Begin applications when thrips populations are | |

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| | | | | | | | low. Thorough coverage is essential for optimum control. For optimum control, apply Hasten NT Spray Adjuvant* at an application rate of 0.25% v/v or MSO Concentrate with Leci-Tech* at an application rate of 0.5% v/v. If thrips populations are high, use a registered insecticide with a different mode of action to reduce thrips populations before applying Exirel. Do not make more than 4 applications per season. Do not apply more than once every 5 days. | |
| | 6 | Abamectin | Agri-Mek 1.9% EC | 0.6-1.2 L/ha | - 12 hours (Agri-Mek SC) | 30 | Thrips: Should be applied with a non-ionic surfactant to improve wetting of foliage and to smooth out spray deposits. Spreading and penetrating surfactants can improve insect control. Do not use binder or sticker-type surfactants. Max 3 applications/season. | |
| | | | Agri-Mek SC | 135-270 mL/ha 0.25-0.5% v/v non-ionic surfactant | | | | |
| Onion maggots | 1B | chlorpyrifos | Lorsban 4 E | 3.5 L/ha in 1000 L water | 24 hours | 50 | Apply as a drench over the row on newly emerged plants (in the spring). | |
| | | | Pyrinex 480 EC | | | | 50 | Apply as soil drench banded over the seedling row. |
| | | | Warhawk 480 EC | | | | | |
| Cutworms | 1B | chlorpyrifos | Pyrinex 480 EC | 2.4 L/ha | 24 hours | 50 | Apply once per season in 200-400 L/ha. Make an application 3-7 days before planting or at the 2-5 leaf stage when damage is observed. | |
| | | | Warhawk 480 EC | 1.2-2.4 L/ha | | | | |
| Leek Moth | 5 | spinetoram | Delegate WG | 200-336 g/ha | 12 hours | 3 | Recommended water volume of 300-500 L water/ha with sufficient pressure to | |

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| | | | | | | | ensure spray solution penetrates leaf axils. Apply when thirps first appear targeting eggs at hatch and small nymphs. Use higher applications when insect pressure is high or when insects are at advanced stage of growth. Maximum 3 applications per year with 7-10 days between treatments. Do not apply 2 consecutive applications of group 5 insecticides. Rotate to another class of insecticide for at least one application. Do not apply within 3 days of harvest. |
| 5 | Spinosad | Success 480 SC | 218-262 ml/ha | - | 3 | Apply in high water volume to ensure spray solution penetrates into leaf axils. Reapply at 7-10 day intervals. Do not apply more than 2 sequential applications. Max 3 applications per year. Target eggs at hatch or small larvae. | |
| | | Entrust 80W | 131-158 g/ha | | | | |
| | | Entrust SC | 437-527 ml/ha | | | | |
| 11 | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , subsp. <i>aizawai</i> , (Strain ABTS-1857 fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins) | XenTari WG | 500-1000 g/ha | - | 0 | Apply sufficient spray volume to ensure uniform deposition on all plant surfaces; recommend 1000 L per ha. | |

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| DISEASES: | | | | | | | |
| Purple blotch <i>Alternaria</i> | 7 | boscalid | Cantus WDG | 0.475 Kg/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Maximum 6 applications/year. No more than two applications in succession without rotating to different fungicide family. Purple blotch. |
| | 11 | pyraclostrobin | Cabrio EG | 0.56-0.84 Kg/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Maximum 2 sequential applications. Maximum total of 3 applications. Alternaria |
| | 7-11 | boscalid & pyraclostrobin | Pristine WG | 1-1.3 Kg/ha | - | 7 | Maximum 6 applications per growing season. Apply at 7-14 day intervals. |
| | 7 | penthiopyrad | Fontelis | 1.25-1.75 L/ha | 12 hours | 3 | Begin applications prior to disease development, continue on a 7-10 day interval. Use higher rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high. Max seasonal rate is 5.25 L/ha. Make no more than 2 sequential applications before switching to another mode of action. |
| | 9-12 | Cyprodinil and Fludioxinil | Switch 62.5 WG | 775-975 g/ha | 12 hours 3 days (hand weeding) | 7 | Begin when conditions are favorable for disease but before infection. Maximum 3 applications/yr. Apply at 7-14 day intervals. Suppression of purple blotch only. |
| | 7-9 | Fluopyram & pyrimethanil <i>NEW 2018</i> | Luna Tranquility | 1200 ml/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Begin fungicide applications preventatively. Continue as needed, on a 7- to 12-day interval. |
| | 7 | Benzovindiflupyr <i>NEW 2018</i> | Aprovia | 750 ml/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Begin applications when the plants are 5-10 centimeters high or when conditions become favourable for disease development. Make applications on a 7 – 14 days interval. Use the |

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| | | | | | | | shorter interval when conditions are more conducive to disease. Also controls garlic rust (<i>Puccinia allii</i>). |
| Green Mold <i>Penicillium</i> | 2 | iprodione | Rovral 500 WP | 4 g/L water | 12 hours | - | Dip garlic cloves in the Rovral suspension for 30 minutes prior to planting in the fall. |
| Botrytis leaf blight and neck rot | 7-11 | boscalid & pyraclostrobin | Pristine WG | 1-1.3 Kg/ha | - | 7 | Max 6 applications/growing season. Apply at 7-14 day intervals. Do not make sequential applications when downy mildew occurs. Suppression only of downy mildew. |
| | 7 | boscalid | Cantus WDG | 0.475 Kg/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Maximum 6 applications per year. No more than two applications in succession without rotating to different fungicide family. |
| | 44 | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> | Serenade Opti | 1.7-2.5 Kg/ha | - | 0 | Biopesticide that will only suppress the indicated diseases. Begin applications at the first sign of disease, or when conditions become conducive for disease development. Repeat as necessary on a 7-10 day interval. |
| | 9-12 | Cyprodinil and Fludioxinil | Switch 62.5 WG | 775-975 g/ha | 12 hours 3 days (hand weeding) | 7 | Maximum of 3 applications/yr. Begin when conditions are favorable for disease but before infection. Apply at 7-14 day intervals, no more than 2 sequential applications. |
| | M1 | Copper | Cueva | 0.5% -2% solution, applied at 470-940 L/ha | 4 hours | 1 | Re-apply using 5-10 day intervals. |
| | 7-9 | Fluopyram & pyrimethanil NEW 2018 | Luna Tranquility | 1200 ml/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Begin fungicide applications preventatively. Continue as needed, on a 7- to 12-day interval. Apply maximum of 2 applications per season for Botrytis. |
| | 7 | Benzovindiflupyr NEW 2018 | Aprovia | 750 ml/ha | 12 hours | 7 | Suppression of Leaf blight (<i>Stemphylium vesicarium</i>). Begin applications when the plants are 5-10 centimeters high or when |

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| | | | | | | | conditions become favourable for disease development. Make applications on a 7 – 14 days interval. Use the shorter interval when conditions are more conducive to disease. |
| Downy Mildew | 11 | fenamidone | Reason 500 SC | 400 ml/ha | When dry | 7 | Suppression Only. Begin application as soon as crop and/or environmental conditions become favourable for disease development. Apply in 300-600 L/ha. Applications should be made on a 5-10 day interval. Maximum 4 applications per year. Plant back interval of 30 days. Do not apply more than 2 sequential applications of Reason 500 SC or any other Group 11 fungicide before alternating with a fungicide from a different Group. |
| | 11 | pyraclostrobin | Cabrio EG | 0.56-0.84 Kg/ha | 3 days | 7 | Maximum 2 sequential applications. Maximum total of 3 applications. Suppression only |
| | *44 | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> | Serenade Opti | 1.7-3.3 Kg/ha | - | 0 | Biopesticide that will only suppress the indicated diseases. Begin applications at the first sign of disease, or when conditions become conducive for disease development. Repeat as necessary on a 7-10 day interval. |
| | 7-11 | boscalid & pyraclostrobin | Pristine WG | 1-1.3 Kg/ha | - | 7 | Maximum 6 applications per growing season. Apply at 7-14 day intervals. Do not make sequential applications of Pristine WG when downy mildew occurs. Suppression only of downy mildew. |
| | 40,45 | Ametoctradin, dimethomorph | Zampro | 1.0 L/ha | Hand harvesting –1 day All other activities – 12 hours | 0 | In order to reduce the risk of the development of fungicide resistance Zampro must be used in rotation with other fungicides having a different mode of action active against downy mildew. Begin applications of Zampro prior to disease development and continue on a 5-7-day interval. Max 3 applications. |

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| | M1 | Copper | Cueva | 0.5% to 2% solution, applied at 470-940 L/ha | 4 hours | 1 | Re-apply using 5-10 day intervals. |
| | 33 | Mono- and dibasic sodium, potassium, and ammonium phosphites | Phostrol | 2.9-4.3 L/ha | 12 hours | - | For preventative suppression of downy mildew begin foliar applications when conditions favouring disease development exist and continue on a 7-14 day interval. Do not apply more than 7 applications per year. |
| | U15 | Oxathiapiprolin <i>NEW 2018</i> | Zorvec - Enicade | 0.0875-0.35 L/ha | 12 hours | 0 | Begin applications prior to disease development and continue on a 5 to 10 day interval. Use higher rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high. |

Use the following web link to search for any pesticide label mentioned in this guide, or any other pesticide registered in Canada:

<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/lr-re/index-eng.php>

PESTICIDE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

| Poison Control Centres | | |
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| Nova Scotia | 800.565.8161 or 902.428.8161 | IWK, Halifax, NS |
| New Brunswick | 911 | Ask for Poison Information |
| Prince Edward Island | 800.565.8161 or 902.428.8161 | IWK, Halifax, NS |
| Newfoundland | 709.722.1110 | Dr. Charles A. Janeway Child Health Care Centre, St. John's, NF |

| Environmental Emergencies (Pesticide Spills) | |
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| Transport Canada Regional Operations Centre (24 hours) | |
| Nova Scotia | 800.565.1633 |
| New Brunswick | 800.565.1633 |
| Prince Edward Island | 800.565.1633 |
| Newfoundland | 800.563.9089 |

ABBREVIATIONS & CONVERSIONS

| Formulation and Measurement Abbreviations | | | |
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| FORMULATIONS | | MEASUREMENTS | |
| DF | Dry flowable | mL | millilitre |
| EC, E | Oil-based emulsifiable concentrate | kPa | kilopascal |
| EG | Water dispersible granule | kg | kilogram |
| WG | Wettable granule | g | gram |
| WDG | Wettable dry granule | L | litre |
| WP, W | Wettable powder | BIU | Billions of International Units |
| Sn | Solution | ppm | parts per million (1000 ppb) |
| | | ppb | parts per billion (1/1000 ppm) |

| Helpful Conversions¹ | |
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| kPa X 0.14 = pounds per square inch (psi) | millilitres X 0.035 = fluid ounces |
| hectares X 2.47 = acres | litres X 35 = fluid ounces |
| kilograms X 2.2 = pounds | litres X 0.22 = imperial gallons |
| kilograms per hectare X 0.89 = pounds per acre | litres per hectare X 14.17 = fluid ounces per acre |
| kilograms per hectare X 0.40 = kilograms per acre | litres per hectare X 0.40 = litres per acre |
| | degree-days C X 1.8 = degree-days F |

¹ Pesticide Units of Measurement

It is not recommended to convert label rates to imperial units because there is a high probability of mathematical and rounding errors. Present day pesticides are formulated to be more effective in smaller amounts. Therefore, even small conversion errors can lead to the use of incorrect rates (either too high or too low). Use metric – you will be glad you did!