

Fungicide Resistance Management Strategies

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Crop(s): Tomato

Pest(s): Target Spot (Early Blight)

Resistance Management Strategy for:

Group 2 (Dicarboximide);

Group 3 (DMI);

Group 7 SDHI (Succinate dehydrogenase inhibitors)

Group 9 (Anilinopyrimidine); and

Group 11 (Quinone outside Inhibitor) fungicides

- 1. Limit the use of **Group 2**, **3**, **9** or **11** fungicides to periods when conditions favour disease development.
- 2. **DO NOT** apply more than four **Group 2** sprays in one season. Apply no more than two consecutive sprays of a **Group 2** fungicide.
- 3. **DO NOT** apply more than six **Group 3** sprays in a season. Apply no more than two consecutive sprays of a **Group 3** fungicide alone.
- 4. If applying **Group 7** fungicides, **DO NOT** apply more than two consecutive sprays before changing to another group. **DO NOT** apply more than three **Group 7** sprays per season. If consecutive sprays are used, then use the same number of sprays of an alternative group before using another **Group 7**, including sprays in consecutive seasons.
- 5. If three or fewer fungicide sprays for target spot are applied per crop, use only one spray containing a **Group 9** fungicide. If four to six sprays are applied per crop, use a maximum of two sprays containing **Group 9** fungicides. If seven or more sprays are applied per crop, use a maximum of three sprays containing **Group 9** fungicides.
- 6. Apply no more than two consecutive sprays containing a **Group 9** fungicide.
- 7. Apply **Group 11** fungicides preventively. **DO NOT** apply more than six sprays, or one third of the total sprays (whichever is lower) from **Group 11** fungicides. **DO NOT** apply more than two consecutive sprays of **Group 11** fungicides. If consecutive applications of **Group 11** fungicides are used, then they must be followed by at least the same number of applications of fungicide(s) from a different group(s) before a **Group 11** fungicide is used again, either in the current or following season.

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