



Crops(s) Strawberries/Ornamentals

Pest (s) Two-spotted mite (*Tetranychus urticae*)

Guidelines:

- 1. Monitor mite activity and treat infestations before thresholds are reached, i.e. spray earlier rather than later. Seek advice on local threshold levels.
- 2. **Do not** apply sequential applications of products from any one chemical group.
- 3. Preferably products with the same Mode of Action should not be used more than twice in a growing season.
- 4. Incorporate the use of predatory mites for the control of this pest wherever possible.

Notes regarding the application of insecticides:

- 1. To ensure the most effective control of the pest:
 - a. Product labels should at all times be carefully read and adhered to;
 - b. Full recommended rates of registered insecticides should always be used; and
 - c. Ensure good coverage of the target area to maximise contact.