



# FIFRA

## Section 2(ee) Recommendation

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Product: Actara®  
EPA Reg. No. 100-938

Use: Suppression of Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) in Peaches

State: Massachusetts

### Directions for Use

- **It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.**
- **The user must refer to the federally approved labels for the above noted product and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions.**
- **The user should have this recommendation in its possession at the time of use.**
- **This recommendation for use of this product is permitted under Section 2(ee) of FIFRA and has not been submitted to or been approved by EPA.**

Actara aids in the suppression of spotted lanternfly populations when applied at 5.5 oz/A. Suppression can mean either inconsistent control (good to poor), or consistent control at a level below that generally considered acceptable for commercial control. Applications should be directed against nymphs or adults before populations reach damaging levels. Scout field and treat again if populations rebuild to potentially damaging levels.

Minimum Interval between applications: 7 days  
PHI: 14 days

### Pollinator Precautions

- Actara is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds.
- For **stone fruit**, do not apply Actara between the pre-bloom (swollen bud) and post bloom (petal fall) growth stages.
- Do not apply Actara or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are foraging in/or adjacent to the treatment area. This is especially critical if there are adjacent orchards that are blooming. (Refer to **Spray Drift Precautions** for additional information).
- **After an Actara application, wait at least 5 days before placing beehives in the treated field.**
- If bees are foraging in the ground cover and it contains any blooming plants or weeds, always remove flowers before making an application. This may be accomplished by mowing, disking, mulching, flailing, or applying a labeled herbicide.
- Consult with your local cooperative extension service or state agency responsible for regulating pesticide use for additional pollinator safety practices.

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