

Aphid Management in Desert Produce Crops - 2025



Relative Efficacy Index For Aphids in Desert

Product	IRAC MOA	Green peach	Potato aphid	A. <i>lactuca</i> ¹	Foxglove aphid	Lettuce aphid ²	Cabbage aphid	Comments*
Lannate	1A	Red	Yellow	Green	Red	Red	Red	Tank mix with another product ; provides thrips control; PHI: 10 d on lettuce;
Dimethoate	1B	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Tank mix with another product ; has some thrips activity; PHI: 7 d on broccoli, cauliflower; 14 d on leaf lettuce
Orthene	1B	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Tank mix with another product ; provides thrips control; PHI: 21 d for head lettuce and celery ; 7 d on cauliflower
Bifenthrin	3	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Numerous generics available; tank mix with another product at >4 oz for best control; PHI:
Imidacloprid	4A	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Admire Pro and generics; Soil: use top of label rate for higher best residual aphid control; PHI: 21 d on all crops
Platinum/ Actara	4A	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Soil: use highest rate for residual aphid control; PHI: 30d on all crops; effective as post-plant side dress . Foliar: use high label rate, PHI: 7 d
Assail	4A	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Use at high rates (4 oz for Assail 30G); PHI: 7 d on leafy vegetables and Cole crops
Sequoia	4C	Green	Green	Green	Green	**	Green	Use at higher rates (3.0 oz) when lettuce aphid present; PHI: 3 d on leafy vegetables
Sivanto	4D	Green	Green	Green	Green	**	Green	Use at high rates (>10 oz) when lettuce aphid present; PHI: 1 d on leafy vegetables and Cole crops;
Versys	9D	Green	Green	Green	**	**	Green	Use at higher rates (>1.5 oz) when foxglove and lettuce aphid present; PHI: 0 d on leafy vegetables
PQZ	9B	Green	Green	Green	**	**	Green	Use at higher rates (3.2 oz) when foxglove and lettuce aphid present; PHI: 1 d on leafy vegetables
Fulfill	9B	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Tank mix with another product for green peach aphid, foxglove aphids; Initiate sprays at first signs of aphids, PHI: 7 d
Beleaf	29	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Use at high rates (2.8 oz); PHI: 0 d on leafy vegetables and cole crops
Movento	23	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Use a penetrating adjuvant at 0.25%v/v or higher; PHI: 1 d for Cole crops, 3 d for leafy vegetables

	Good residual control
	Marginal control; suppression
	Poor control

¹ *Acyrtosiphon lactuca*; no common name

² *Nasonovia ribisnigri*; aka "red aphid"

* Always consult the label before applying any of these products on leafy vegetables or cole crops.

** Has activity, but best control achieved on smaller, open plants when aphids are exposed to direct sprays.