

Diseases and Insects in Vineyards

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Additional information on pest and beneficial species identification is available on-line at <http://www.ento.vt.edu/Fruitfiles/VAFS.html>. Application rates: The rate per acre column gives rates for low-volume or concentrate applications. Sprays may be applied as semiconcentrate (40-100 gal/A) or concentrate (10-40 gal/A) sprays. Use caution with more concentrated sprays; the smaller droplet sizes associated with low-volume application are more prone to drift. Amount of pesticide to be applied for dilute applications (usually 100 gal/A early in early season, 200 gal/A in mid season, and 300 gal/acre in late season) is usually given on the label.

Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Dormant</i>			
Anthracnose (Bird's eye rot) Powdery Mildew Phomopsis	lime sulfur solution	10.0 gal	Only necessary where anthracnose, Phomopsis, or powdery mildew have been a serious problem. Lime sulfur can reduce overwintering inoculum of these diseases.
Mealybugs	Applaud 70DF Venom 20SG Assail WSP Assail 30SG Provado Solupak	9.0-12.0 oz 0.44-0.66 lb 1.1 oz 2.5 oz 0.8-1.0 oz	If a problem at harvest in the previous year. If a delayed dormant spray does not provide a adequate control, a summer application may be made.
<i>Bud Swell</i>			
Grape flea beetle	Danitol 2.4EC or Sevin XLR Plus or Imidan 70WP	8.0 fl oz 2.0 qt 2.0 lb	If adult beetles are present in damaging numbers. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
European red mite (ERM)	superior oil (70 sec)	2.0 gal	Only where ERM is a problem. Apply as a dilute spray.
Climbing cutworms	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) or Sevin XLR Plus or Danitol 2.4EC or Intrepid 2F or SpinTor 2SC or Entrust 80WP	Rates vary 2.0 qt 15.0 fl oz. 12.0-16.0 fl oz 8.0 fl oz 2.5 oz	Spray in evening if possible. Various preparations of Bt available. Check label for rates. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.

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Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>New Shoots: at weekly intervals or according to label until pre-bloom</i>			
Black rot Phomopsis cane and leaf spot Downy mildew	captan 50WP or equivalent or mancozeb 80WP or DF	2.0-4.0 lb	Important to maintain protection starting at 1/2 inch to 1 inch shoot length where black rot or Phomopsis has been a problem. Add a surfactant to improve wetting of pubescent young growth.
	Ziram or See Table 3.2	2.0-4.0 lb	
Powdery mildew	wettable sulfur (81.25% or 92%) or Rubigan EC	2.0-5.0 lb (See label) 2.0-3.0 oz	Where powdery mildew is a severe problem. Do not make sulfur applications within two weeks of an OR oil spray. Do not use sulfur prior to See Table 3.4 or during periods of excessively high temperatures. Do not apply sulfur to Concord, red-fruited French-American hybrids, and other sulfur sensitive varieties. Sulfur is not very effective below 60°F.
	See Table 3.2		
Anthracnose	copper fungicides with lime or See Table 3.2	see label	Apply at 4-10 inch shoot length. Repeat at 10-14 day intervals. Only necessary where anthracnose has been a problem.
Grape cane girdler	Danitol 2.4EC	10.6 fl oz	When shoots are 4-6 inches long, where infesting more than 10% of shoots. Mainly a problem when training young vines. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
	or Imidan 70WP	2.0 lb	
Redbanded leafroller	SpinTor 2SC	4.0-8.0 fl oz	Where pest has been a problem in past. Various preparations of Bt available check rates. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals. Guthion and Sniper cancelled, existing stocks may be used.
	or Entrust 80WP	1.25-2.5 oz	
	or Intrepid 2F	12.0-16.0 fl oz	
	or Imidan 70WP	2.0 lb	
	or Sevin XLR Plus	2.0 qt	
	or <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt)	See label	
Climbing cutworms	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt) or Sevin XLR Plus	See label 2.0 qt	Spray in evening if possible. Various preparations of Bt available. Check rates. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
	or Danitol 2.4EC	10.0 fl oz	
	or Intrepid 2F	12.0-16.0 fl oz	
	or SpinTor 2SC	8.0 fl oz	
	or Entrust 80WP	2.5 oz	

Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Pre-Bloom - Just before blossoms open, critical spray for black rot, powdery, and downy mildew</i>			
Black rot	captan 50WP	2.0-4.0 lb	Infection occurs at 7 or more hours of leaf wetness (dew, fog, and/or rain), depending on temperature. Apply all fungicides before or between these wet periods. Spray every 10-14 days throughout the growing season according to label. Do not use sterol inhibitors (group 3, Bayleton, Nova, Elite, Rubigan, Procure) or strobilurins (group 11, Abound, Sovran, Flint, or Pristine) continuously; rotate with other groups of fungicides.
	or ferbam 76WP	2.0-4.0 lb	
	or Ziram	2.0-4.0 lb	
	or mancozeb 80WP or DF	2.0-4.0 lb	
	or Bayleton 50WP or DF	2.0-6.0 oz	
	or Nova 40WP	3.0-5.0 oz	
	or Elite 45 DF	4.0 oz	
	or Abound	11.0-15.4 fl oz	
	or Sovran	3.2-5.6 oz	
	or Flint	2.0 oz	
	or Pristine	6.0-10.5 oz	
Downy mildew	captan 50WP	2.0-4.0 lb	Apply 2 weeks before blossom caps begin to drop on very susceptible varieties. Downy mildew strains with resistance to Abound and Pristine are present in several Virginia locations. Rotating or tank mixing with a different anti-downy-mildew material is recommended.
	or mancozeb 80WP	2.0-4.0 lb	
	or Ridomil Gold MZ	1.5-2.0 lb	
	or Abound	11.0-15.4 fl oz	
	or phosphorous acid	See label	
	or Pristine	6.0-10.5	
Powdery mildew	Elite 45DF	2.0-6.0 oz	Do not use sterol inhibitors (see above under black rot) or strobilurins continuously; rotate with other groups of fungicides. Powdery mildew strains with resistance to the strobilurins (Abound, and to a lesser extent Sovran and Flint) have been found in the eastern USA, including Virginia, and can cause control failure! It is recommended that strobilurins be tank mixed with sulfur or another anti-mildew material. Pristine contains a strobilurin, but also a different active chemical (group 7) and does not need to be tank mixed. Rates for sulfur can be increased to as high as 5.0 lb/100 gallons. Severe disease pressure may warrant this, but beware of possible plant injury at higher rates.
	or wettable sulfur (81.25% or 92%)	2.0-4.0 lb	
	or Nova 40WP	3.0-5.0 oz	
	or Rubigan EC	2.0-3.0 oz	
	or Procure	4.0-8.0 oz	
	or Abound	11.0-15.4 fl oz	
	or Sovran	3.2-5.6 oz	
	or Flint	1.5-2.0 oz	
	or Pristine	6.0-10.5 oz	
	or Endura	4.5 oz	
	or Quintec	4.0 oz	

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Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Pre-Bloom - Just before blossoms open, critical spray for black rot, powdery, and downy mildew (cont.)</i>			
Grape berry moth	Intrepid 2F	12.0-16.0 fl oz	Use higher rate of SpinTor or Entrust for more intensive infestations and larger larvae, where pest has been a problem in past. Mating disruption Isomate is registered for GBM. Use full labeled rate and consult a grape entomologist before use. In low-risk vineyards (no wild grapes within 300 yards), use 200 dispensers/A. Spray edge rows with insecticides. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
	or SpinTor 2SC	4.0-8.0 fl oz	
	or Entrust 80WP	1.25-2.5 oz	
	or Imidan 70WP	2.0 lb	
	or Diazinon 500AG	1.0-2.0 pt	
	or Lannate SP	0.5-1.0 lb	
	or Isomate-GBM Plus	400 dispensers	
	or Danitol 2.4EC	10.6 fl oz	
	or <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (BT)	Rates vary	
	Grape leafhopper	Assail WSP	
or Assail 30SG		2.5 oz	
or Provado Solupak 75WP		0.75-1.0 oz	
or Imidan 70WP		2.0 lb	
or malathion 8EC		2.7 pt	
or Danitol 2.4EC		5.3-10.6 fl oz	
or Surround 95WP		12.5-50.0 lb	
or Sevin XLR Plus		2.0 qt	
or Nexter 75WP		4.4-5.2 oz	

Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Bloom</i>			
Botrytis	Rovral 75WG or 4F	0.67-1.33 lb or	Materials may be applied at early mid-bloom and again before bunch closing, if needed. Botrytis strains with reduced sensitivity to iprodione have been found in Virginia vineyards.
	or	1.5-2.0 pt	
	Vanguard	5.0-10.0 oz	
	or		
	Scala	9.0-18.0 oz	
	or		
	Elevate	1.0 lb	
Endura	or	8.0 oz	With supplemental label, Pristine may be applied at 23.0 oz/A (5 day REI).
	or		
	Pristine	12.5 oz	
<i>Post-Bloom: Immediately after bloom</i>			
Black rot	captan 50WP	4.0 lb	This is a very important spray . Do not delay more than 12-14 days after last pre-bloom spray. Note: Nova, Elite, or Bayleton at the higher rates using 200 gal/A dilute sprays in combination with black rot predictor models provide excellent curative control.
	or		
	ferbam 76WP	4.0	
	or		
	mancozeb 80WP or DF	4.0	
	or		
	Ziram	4.0 lb	
	or		
	Bayleton 50WP or DF	2.0-6.0 oz	
	or		
	Nova 40WP	3.0-5.0 oz	
	or		
	Elite 45DF	4.0 oz	
Abound	or	11.0-15.4 fl oz	
	or		
	Sovran	3.2-5.6 oz	
	or		
	Flint	2.0 oz	
	or		
	Pristine	6.0-10.5 oz	
Downy mildew	captan 50WP	4.0 lb	Do not apply mancozeb within 66 days of harvest. Copper fungicides should be mixed with hydrated lime. Copper fungicides may cause injury on certain varieties, esp. under cool, wet conditions.
	or		
	mancozeb 80WP or DF	4.0 lb	
	or		
	Ridomil Gold Copper	1.0-2.0 lb	
	or		
	copper fungicides	see label	
	or		
	Abound	11.0-15.4 fl oz	
	or		
Sovran	3.2-5.6 oz		
phosphorous acid	or	See label	
	or		
	Pristine	6.0-10.5 oz	

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Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)					
Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks		
<i>Post-Bloom: Immediately after bloom (cont.)</i>					
Powdery mildew	Elite 45DF	4.0 oz	Very important spray. Use at 14- to 18-day intervals as needed. Use higher rates and/or shorter intervals (see label) under severe disease pressure. See notes for prebloom.		
	or Nova 40WP	3.0-5.0 oz			
	or wettable sulfur (81.25% or 92%)	4.0 lb			
	or Rubigan EC	4.0-6.0 oz			
	or Procure	4.0-8.0 oz			
	or Abound	11.0-15.4 fl oz			
	or Sovran	3.2-5.6 oz			
	or Flint	1.5-2.0 oz			
	or Pristine	6.0-10.5 oz			
	or Quintec	4.0 oz			
	or Endura	4.5 oz			
	Grape berry moth	Intrepid 2F		12.0-16.0 fl oz	Mating disruption is registered for GBM. Use full labeled rate and consult a grape entomologist before use for specific instructions. See prebloom spray. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
		or SpinTor 2SC		4.0-8.0 fl oz	
		or Entrust 80 WP		1.25-2.5 oz	
or <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt)		Rates vary			
or Imidan 70 WP		2.0 lb			
or Lannate SP		0.5-1.0 lb			
or Sevin 50WP		4.0 lb			
or Danitol 2.4EC		10.6 fl oz			
Grape rootworm	Sevin XLR PLUS	2.0 qt	Apply when beetles appear, usually in late June or early July. Second application may be necessary 10 days later.		

Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Post-Bloom: Immediately after bloom (cont.)</i>			
Grape leafhopper	Provado Solupak 75WP	0.75-1.0 oz	Apply if more than 5 leafhopper nymphs/leaf before August 1, and 10/leaf thereafter. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
	or Nexter 75WP	4.4-5.2 oz	
	or Assail WSP	1.1 oz	
	or Assail 30SG	2.5 oz	
	or Imidan 70WP	2.0 lb	
	or malathion 8EC	3.0 pt	
	or Sevin 50WP	4.0 lb	
	or Sevin XLR PLUS	2.0 qt	
	or Danitol 2.4EC	10.6 fl oz	
	Phylloxera	Thionex 50WP	
or Danitol 2.4EC		15.0 fl oz	
or Assail WSP		1.1 oz	
or Assail 30SG		2.5 oz	
European red mite	Kelthane 50WP	2.5 lb	Only if mites exceed 10/leaf (20/leaf on <i>labrusca</i> types), and more than minor bronzing occurs. Rotate acaricides. Use 8.8-10.67 oz of Nexter if twospotted spider mite is the predominant mite, or in vineyards with dense foliage. Kelthane should be used at 1.0 lb/A on small vines. Vendex is available in water-soluble bags (1-2.5 bags/A). Acramite may only be applied once per year. Use 8 oz of Agri-Mek for low populations, 16 oz for severe. Stylet Oil should be applied at 1-2 gal/A, every 10-14 days against mite eggs. Pyrellin is short-lived and should be used at 7 day intervals while problem persists, but may be applied until day of harvest. While not as effective as other materials, it provides some flexibility in acaricide program.
	or Vendex 50WP	2.0 lb	
	or Vendex 4L	1.0 qt	
	or Nexter 75WP	4.4-5.2 oz	
	or Acramite 50WS	0.75-1.0 lb	
	or Agri-Mek 0.15EC	8.0-16.0 fl oz	
	or JMS Stylet Oil	1.0-2.0 gal	
	or Pyrellin EC	1.0-2.0 pt	
	or Envidor 2SC	16.0-18.0 fl oz	
	or Zeal WP	2.0-3.0 oz	
<i>First Cover: 7 to 10 days after post-bloom spray</i>			
Black rot, downy mildew, powdery mildew	Same fungicides and rates as post-bloom spray.		Do not apply ferbam more than twice after pre-bloom spray. Copper fungicides with hydrated lime may be used for control of downy mildew. Observe per-season limits on pesticide amounts.
Grape berry moth, grape leafhopper, phylloxera, European red mite, grape rootworm	Same insecticides and rates as post-bloom spray.		Do not apply Imidan within 14 days of harvest.

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Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)			
Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Second Cover: 7-10 days after first cover spray (when berries are about pea size, but before they touch in cluster)</i>			
Black rot, downy mildew, powdery mildew, grape berry moth, grape leaf-hopper, phylloxera, European red mite	Same fungicides and rates as Post-bloom spray. Same insecticides and rates as Post-bloom spray		Observe per-season limits on pesticide amounts. (See label.)
Japanese beetle, June beetle, wasps	Sevin 50WP or Sevin XLR PLUS or Surround 95WP or Imidan 70WP or Danitol 2.4EC or Assail WSP	4.0 lb 2.0 qt 12.5-50.0 lb 2.0 lb 20.0 fl oz 1.1 oz	Apply when beetles are common. Sevin may not be applied within 7 days of harvest. See Table 3.4 for Restricted Entry Intervals.
<i>Third Cover: before bunch closing</i>			
Botrytis	Rovral 75WG or 4F or Vangard or Scala or Elevate or Endura	1.0-1.33 lb or 1.5-2.0 pt 5.0-10.0 oz 9.0-18.0 oz 1.0 lb 8.0 oz	
<i>Veraison: berry ripening, sugar building up</i>			
Botrytis	Rovral 75WG or 4F or Vangard or Scala or Elevate or Endura or Pristine	1.0-1.33 lb or 1.5-2.0 pt 5.0-10.0 fl oz 9.0-18.0 oz 2.0 lb 8.0 oz 12.5 oz	Apply Rovral at beginning of ripening and again prior to harvest if needed to a maximum of 4 sprays/season. Fruit rot can be caused by a variety of organisms. Rovral has little effect on organisms other than Botrytis. Do not routinely apply this material unless a problem exists. Resistance to this chemical can develop within several seasons if over used. Strains with reduced sensitivity to Rovral have been found in some Virginia vineyards. Alternating Vangard or Scala (same group), Elevate, Rovral, and/or Endura is recommended. Do not apply more than two Vanguard plus Scala sprays/season. With supplemental label, Pristine may be applied at 23 oz/A (5 day REI).
<i>Fourth Cover: mid-August or 10 days after third cover spray</i>			
Same diseases and insects as above plus:	Same fungicides and insecticides as Post-bloom spray, except ferbam, plus the following:		DO NOT APPLY copper within 30 days of harvest or sulfur within 10- to 14-days of harvest to minimize enological problems if berries are to be used for wine.
Drosophila flies (vinegar flies)	diazinon 50WP or malathion 8EC	6.0 oz 2.7 pt	Apply if drosophila are abundant. DO NOT APPLY diazinon within 28 days of harvest or malathion within 3 days of harvest.

Table 3.1 - Disease and Insect Control (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation	Rate/Acre	Spray Timing and Remarks
<i>Postharvest: vines only</i>			
Mealybugs	Applaud 70DF	9.0-12.0 oz	Apply if control is not achieved by delayed dormant spray.
	Venom 20SG	0.44-0.66 lb	
	Assail WSP	1.1 oz	
	Assail 30SG	2.5 oz	
	Provado Solupak	0.8-1.0 oz	

Leaves of vines should be protected up until frost to maintain healthy plants. This is especially important for control of powdery and downy mildew. Maintain green functioning leaves as long as possible. Follow sprays for powdery and downy mildew under post-bloom.

Special Borer Sprays

Grape root borer	Lorsban 4E	—	Good weed control usually prevents GRB populations from reaching high levels. In problem infestations, consider soil mounding, 8-12 in. high, around July 1. Pull down mound before following season. Also consider soil treatment with Lorsban. If GRB is a problem, apply just before adult emergence, but not within 35 days before harvest. Apply 2.0 qt of diluted spray mixture (4.5 pt/ 100gal) to soil surface on a 15 ft sq area around base of each vine. No more than once/ season. Do not allow to contact fruit or foliage.
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Special Sharpshooter Sprays

In some vineyards in the eastern part of the state, sharpshooter leafhoppers, the vectors of Pierce's disease are of concern. While research is needed on the vector relationships and timing in Virginia, Provado Solupak 75 WP and Assail WSP are both labeled for sharpshooters in vineyards and will aid in managing these insects. Both are limited to two sprays/year. The most appropriate timing is provisionally late April or early May, and the first week of July. Apply Provado at the rate of 0.8-1.0 oz/A and Assail WSP at 1.1 oz (1 packet)/A. These are both neonicotinoids and have the same mode of action; avoid overuse to avoid resistance. Venom 20SG may be applied at 0.44-0.66 lb/A. Use the higher rate for severe pressure. Consult <http://www.ento.vt.edu/Fruitfiles/PDsharpshooters.html> for updated information.

Effectiveness of Grape Pesticides

Effectiveness ratings of grape pesticides for disease, insect, mite, and weed control are based on research from Virginia and surrounding states. Although the ratings are compiled from the results of 5-10 years of research, they may not hold true for all vineyard conditions within Virginia. Results can vary from location to location depending on the weather conditions, how well the vines were sprayed the previous year, inoculum density, pest populations, canopy size, age of vines, formulation of a given pesticide, and how the pesticide was applied (low or high volume). Under certain environmental conditions and cultural practices, the effectiveness ratings could change from good to fair or vice versa. The ratings given are intended as general guides to assist the grower in pesticide selection for disease, insect, mite, and weed control.

Table 3.2 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Fungicides in Grapes

(E=excellent; G=good; F=fair; P=poor; N=none; – =information lacking or not registered)

Fungicides Trade Name	Fungicides Common Name	Resistance Risk	Mode of Action Group	Anthraco-nose	Black rot	Botrytis bunch rot	Downy Mildew	Phomopsis cane/leaf spot	Powdery Mildew
Abound ¹	Azoxystrobin ¹	H	11	–	E	F-G	G-E	G	G
Aliette	Fosetyl-AI	L	33	–	–	–	E	–	–
Armicarb, Kaligreen, Agricure	Potassium bicarbonate	L	M	–	–	–	–	–	F-G
Bayleton ²	Triadimefon ²	M	3	–	E	N	N	N	G ¹⁰
Captan, Captec, etc	Captan	L	M4	–	F-G	F	E	G-E	N
Coppers ³	Bordeaux ³ , fixed coppers	L	M1	F-G	F	P-F	G-E	F	F-G
Elevate	Fenhexamid	M	17	–	–	G-E	–	–	P-F
Elite	Tebuconazole	M	3	–	E	–	–	–	E ¹⁰
Endura	Boscalid	M	7	–	–	G	–	–	G-E
Ferbam	Ferbam	L	M3	–	G	N	F	F	N
Flint ¹	Trifloxystrobin ¹	H	11	–	E	G	F-G	G	E
Manzate, various ⁴	Mancozeb ⁴	L	M3	F-G	G	N	E	G-E	N
Nova ²	Myclobutanil ²	M	3	labeled	E	–	N	P	E ¹⁰
Nutrol	mono potassium phosphate	L	M	–	–	–	–	–	F
Oils: Sun Ultra-Fine Oil JMS Stylet-Oil, etc.		L	M	–	–	–	–	–	G
Oxidate	hydrogen peroxide	L	M	–	–	–	–	–	F
Pristine ¹	Boscalid plus pyraclostrobin ¹	H+M	11+7	labeled	G-E	F	G-E	labeled	E
Procure	Triflumizole ²	M	3	–	–	–	–	–	E ¹⁰
ProPhyt, Phostrol, Agri-Fos	Phosphorous acid (phosphite)	L	33	–	–	–	G-E	–	–
Quintec	quinoxifen	M	13	–	P	–	–	–	G-E
Ridomil Gold MZ ⁶	mefenoxam + mancozeb ⁶	H for mefenoxam	4+M3	F	F-G	–	E	F-G	–
Ridomil Gold/Copper ⁶	mefenoxam + copper ⁶	H for mefenoxam	4+M3	?	F	P	E	F-G	P

Table 3.2 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Fungicides in Grapes (cont.)

(E=excellent; G=good; F=fair; P=poor; N=none; – =information lacking or not registered)

Fungicides Trade Name	Fungicides Common Name	Resistance Risk ¹	Mode of Action Group ²	Anthraco-nose	Black rot	Botrytis bunch rot	Downy Mildew	Phomopsis cane/leaf spot	Powdery Mildew
Rovral ⁵	Iprodione ⁵	M	2	–	P	G	–	N	N
Rubigan ²	Fenarimol ²	M	3	F	F	–	–	–	E ¹⁰
Scala	pyrimethanil	M	9	–	–	G-E	–	–	–
Sovran ¹	Kresoxim methyl ¹	H	11	?	E	F-G	G	G	E
Sulfur, Various ⁷	Sulfur ⁷	L	M2	–	N	N	N	?	G
Topsin M	Thiophanate methyl	H	1	F	F	P-G ⁹	N	F	G
Vanguard	Cyprodinil	M	9	–	–	G-E	–	–	–
Ziram Granuflor, Ziram 76	Ziram	L	M3	G	G	–	F	G	–

¹Do not use Abound (azoxystrobin), Sovran (kresoxim methyl), Flint (trifloxystrobin), or Pristine (pyraclostrobin plus boscalid) continuously. Rotate with other fungicide groups as per label. Powdery as well as downy mildew strains with resistance to these strobilurins have been found in several locations in Virginia, and can cause control failure! It is recommended that strobilurins be tank mixed with sulfur or another anti-powdery mildew material, and also with another anti-downy-mildew material. Pristine contains a strobilurin and also boscalid (group 7), which has separate activity against powdery mildew but not against downy mildew. Abound can cause serious injury to some **apple** cultivars. Avoid drift to apples and do not spray apples with equipment containing Abound residues. Pristine or Flint should **not** be used on **Concord grapes**. Sovran can injure some cherry cultivars.

²Bayleton, Nova, and Elite can control black rot after infection has occurred. For effective control, infection periods must be monitored and fungicide applied within 3 days after the start of an infection period. Application of these materials and Rubigan and Procure to sporulating lesions of powdery mildew is best avoided to prevent selection of resistant strains of the pathogen. Continuous heavy use of this group of fungicides may entail the risk of selecting resistant strains of disease-causing fungi.

³Bordeaux mixture is a mixture of copper sulfate and hydrated lime; it may be purchased prepacked or mixed fresh by the grower. See also note⁸ for fixed copper fungicides.

⁴Trade names for mancozeb include Manzate 200, Manzate 200 DF (DuPont), Dithane M45, Dithane F45, Dithane DF (Dow), Penncozeb (Cerexagri), and Manex II (Griffin).

⁵Continuous use of iprodione entails the risk of selecting iprodione-resistant strains of Botrytis. Iprodione-resistant strains of Botrytis have been found in some Virginia vineyards. Do not routinely apply more than two iprodione sprays per season.

⁶Ridomil Gold MZ contains 10% metalaxyl plus 48% mancozeb, Ridomil Gold/Copper contains 10% metalaxyl plus 60% copper hydroxide (see also note⁸).

⁷Sulfur is very phytotoxic on the foliage of Concord, red-fruited French-American hybrids and several other, mainly American (Labrusca-type), varieties. Even tolerant varieties may be injured when temperatures over 85° F occur during or immediately following an application.

⁸Fixed copper compounds that are registered for use on grapes include Kocide 101, BCS-Copper Fungicide, Ten-Cop 5E, copper oxychloride sulfate (C-O-C-S), and many other compounds and formulations. The main drawback of copper fungicides is the potential for severe injury to grape foliage, depending on variety and weather conditions, and for reduced vine vigor and yields even in the absence of visible foliar injury. Cool wet weather generally makes copper toxicity worse. Phytotoxicity can be lessened by adding spray lime. One should be very careful mixing other pesticides with preparations containing lime: many of these combinations are incompatible. Excessive use of copper within 30 days of harvest may interfere with wine making. On the plus side, copper fungicides are usually cheap and may provide longer-lasting activity than others such as ferbam and captan. If growers wish to use copper materials, they should try them first on a limited acreage of each variety before treating the entire planting.

⁹Continuous use of Topsin M entails the risk of selecting Topsin M-resistant strains of disease-causing fungi. Topsin M-resistant Botrytis has been found in many Virginia vineyards.

¹⁰In some areas of the eastern U.S., Bayleton and to a lesser extent Rubigan, Nova, Elite and Procure, have lost some of their efficacy against grape powdery mildew.

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Table 3.3 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Insecticides/Acaricides in Grapes

Insects and mites	Insecticides/Acaricides and Ratings																						
	Acramite	Agri-Mek	Assail	Bt	Danitol	Diazinon	Envirdor	Imidan	Intrepid	Kelthane	Lannate	Lorsban	Malathion	Nexter	Provado	Sevin	Spinosad	Sytlet Oil	Surround	Thionex	Vendex	Venom	Zeal
Cutworms	-	-	-	G	G	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	G	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drosophila flies	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grape berry moth	-	-	-	F	E	G	-	G	E	-	G	-	-	-	-	G	G	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grape cane girdler	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grape flea beetle	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grape leafhopper	-	-	E	-	E	G	-	G	-	-	G	-	G	G	E	E	-	-	G	F	-	-	-
Grape rootworm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grape root borer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese beetle	-	-	F	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	G	-	-	E	-	-	-	-
June beetle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mealybugs	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-
Phylloxera (Leaf form)	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-
Redbanded leafroller	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	G	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	F	E	-	-	-	-	-
Rose chafer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharpshooter	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-
Spider mites	G	G	-	-	E	F	E	-	-	G	-	-	F	E	-	-	-	G	-	-	G	-	G
Wasp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(E=excellent; G=good; F=fair; P=poor; N=none; - = information lacking or not registered)

Table 3.4 - Chemical Names, Re-entry Times, and Days to Harvest¹

Chemical (Other name)	Manufacturers	Restricted Entry Interval	Days to Harvest
Abound (azoxystrobin)	Syngenta	4 hours	14
Acramite (bifenazate)	Uniroyal	5 days (cane turning, tying, girdling) 12 hours (other activities)	14
Agri-Mek (abamectin)	Syngenta	12 hours	28
Aliette (fosetyl Al)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hours	15
Assail (acetamiprid)	Cerexagri	12 hours	7
Bayleton (triadimefon)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hours	14
Bordeaux mixture (copper sulfate & hydrated lime)	Chemical Formulators, etc		0
captan (Captan, Captec)	Micro Flo, etc.	3 or 4 days (see label)	0
copper, fixed	Various	24-48 hours	0
Danitol (fenpropathrin)	Valent	24 hours	21
Diazinon	Makhteshim-Agan	24 hours	28
Dipel (<i>B.t.</i>)	Abbott	4 hours	0
Elevate (fenhexamid)	Arysta	12 hours	0

¹This information is given as a guideline only. Always read the label because there have been many changes in re-entry times and preharvest intervals in recent years, and more changes are expected in the future.

²Pristine REI is 5 days at the 23-oz rate.

Table 3.4 - Chemical Names, Re-entry Times, and Days to Harvest¹ (cont.)

Chemical (Other name)	Manufacturers	Restricted Entry Interval	Days to Harvest
Elite (tebuconazole)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hours	14
Endura (boscalid)	BASF	12 hours	14
Entrust (spinosad)	Dow AgroSciences	4 hours	7
Envidor (spiroadiclofen)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hour (6 days for high contact activities in table grapes)	14
ferbam	Taminco	24 hours	7
Flint (trifloxystrobin)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hours	14
Imidan (phosmet)	Gowan	14 days	14
Intrepid (methoxyfenozide)	Dow AgroSciences	4 hours	30
Kelthane (dicofol)	Dow AgroSciences	48 hours	7
Lannate (methomyl)	DuPont	7 days	14 - wine grapes 1 - table grapes
Lorsban 4E (chlorpyrifos)	Dow AgroSciences	24 hours	35
malathion (Malathion)	Gowan	24 hours	3
mancozeb (Dithane M45, Manzate 200, Penncozeb, Manex II)	Rohm & Haas, DuPont, Cerexagri, etc.	24 hours	66
maneb (Maneb 80, Manex, maneb plus zinc)	Cerexagri, Griffin, etc.	24 hours	66
Nexter (pyridaben)	BASF	12 hours	7
Nova (myclobutanil)	Dow AgroSciences	24 hours	14
Pristine (boscalid+pyraclostrobin)	BASF	24 hours ²	14
Procure (triflumizole)	Crompton/Uniroyal	24 hours	7
ProPhyt (phosphorous acid)	Helena	4 hours	0
Provado (imidacloprid)	Bayer Crop Science	12 hours	0
Pyrellin (pyrethrum+rotenone)	Webb Wright	12 hours	12 hours
Quintec (quinoxifen)	Dow Agrosiences	12 hours	14
Ridomil Gold Copper (mefenoxam & copper)	Syngenta	48 hours	42
Ridomil Gold MZ (mefenoxam & mancozeb)	Syngenta	48 hours	66
Rovral (iprodione)	Bayer Crop Science	48 hours	7
Rubigan E.C. (fenarimol)	Gowan	12 hours	30
Scala (pyrimethanil)	Bayer Crop Science	24 hours	7
Sevin (carbaryl)	Aventis	12 hours	7
Sniper (azinphos methyl)	Platte	48 hours (low contact activities) 21 days (high contact activities)	21
Sovran (kresoxim methyl)	BASF	12 hours	14
Spin Tor (spinosad)	Dow AgroSciences	4 hours	7
Stylet Oil	JMS Flower Farms	4 hours	0

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Table 3.4 - Chemical Names, Re-entry Times, and Days to Harvest¹ (cont.)

Chemical (Other name)	Manufacturers	Restricted Entry Interval	Days to Harvest
Sulfur (Kumulus, sulfur, Microthiol, liquid sulfur, wettable sulfur, etc.)	various	24 hours	0
Surround (Kaolin)	Engelhard	4 hours	30
Thionex (endosulfan)	Makhteshium-Agan	24 hours	7
Topsin M (thiophanate methyl)	Cerexagri	7 days	14
Vangard (cyprodinil)	Syngenta	12 hours	7
Vendex (fenbutatin oxide)	DuPont	48 hours	28
Venom (dinotefuran)	Valent	12 hours	1
Zeal (etoxazole)	Valent	12 hours	14
Ziram	Cerexagri, Taminco	48 hours	21

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Weed Control in Vineyards

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Table 3.5 - Herbicides Labeled for Use in Grapes

For preemergence herbicides, use lower rates on sandy soils and higher rates on clay soils. Do not disturb soil after a pre-emergence herbicide application. Tank mixes of certain preemergence and postemergence herbicides can be made to control existing vegetation and control weeds germinating from seed. Check compatibility of tank mixes prior to application.

Pest	Chemical and Formulation Rate per Acre	Timing and Remarks
<i>Preemergence directed under vines</i>		
Most annuals, fescue, quackgrass, dandelions, dock, and other herbaceous perennials	dichlobenil 4.0-6.0 lb (Casoron 4G 100.0-150.0 lb or 2.3-3.4 lb/1000 sq ft)	Apply dry granules in late winter or early spring. Shallow incorporation may improve weed control. Do not apply within 4 weeks after transplanting. Short residual activity, regrowth usually occurs in late summer. Do not graze livestock in treated areas. Do not make an application within 1 month of harvest.
Most annuals and some perennials	diuron 1.6-2.4 lb (Karmex 80DF 2.0-3.0 lb)	Apply a single application/year in early spring to a weed free surface or include an appropriate postemergence herbicide. Use in vineyards established at least 3 years. Do not replant to any crop within 2 years after application.
Annual grasses and broad-leaf weeds	flumioxazin 0.19-0.375 lb (Chateau 6-12 oz/A)	Preemergence and early postemergence action. Apply as a directed spray to dormant vines or use shields if applications are made after flowering to prevent spray contact with grape foliage or fruit. Do not apply to vines established less than 2 years unless protected from spray contact using nonporous wraps, grow tubes, or waxed containers. Apply prior to weed germination or to small emerged weed seedlings. Combine with a labeled postemergence herbicide such as glufosinate for control of larger annual weeds or perennials.
Annual broadleaf weeds	isoxaben 0.5-1.0 lb (Gallery 0.67-1.33 lb)	Nonbearing grapes only. Apply after soil has settled following transplanting. Combine with oryzalin to control annual grassy weeds.
Many annual weeds	simazine 2.0-4.0 lb (Princep Caliber 90 2.2-4.4 lb or 4L 2.0-4.0 qt)	Apply a single application per year in the fall or spring to a weed free surface or include an appropriate postemergence herbicide. Vineyards must be established at least 3 years.
Annual grasses and certain annual broadleaf weeds	oryzalin 2.0-6.0 lb (Orzalin 4AS, Surflan 4AS 2.0-6.0 qt, Surflan DF 2.4-7.1 lb)	May be used in non-bearing and bearing vineyards. Areas to be treated should be free of weeds or include an appropriate postemergence herbicide. Remove or thoroughly mix trash into the soil before application. Use lower rate for short-term control (4 months) and higher rate for long-term control (6-8 months). Apply as a directed spray and avoid contact with leaves, branches, or trunks of vines. Do not apply to newly transplanted vineyards until soil has settled and there are no cracks present. Make only one application/growing season. May be tank-mixed with diuron or simazine to control many broadleaf weeds. Observe precautions and time limitations for diuron or simazine.
Annual broadleaf weeds and certain annual grasses	oxyfluorfen 0.5-2.0 lb (Goal 2XL 2.0-8.0 pt)	Dormant application only. Will control certain small seedling weeds plus provide soil residual control of annual broadleaf weeds and certain annual grasses.
Annual and perennial grasses and certain broad-leaf weeds	pronamide 1.0-4.0 lb (Kerb 50W 2.0-8.0 lb)	Apply in the fall after fruit harvest but prior to leaf drop and soil freeze-up. Do not apply to vines less than one year old. RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE.

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Table 3.5 - Herbicides Labeled for Use in Grapes (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation Rate per Acre	Timing and Remarks
Annual grasses and certain annual broadleaf weeds	pendimethalin 2.0-4.0 lb (Prowl 3.3 EC 2.4-4.8 qt, Prowl H20 2.0-4.0 qt)	Use on nonbearing plantings only. Allow soil to settle around vines before application. Apply only to dormant plants. Do not apply after buds have started to swell. Do not apply overtop vines.
Annual grasses, certain annual broadleaf weeds and suppression of yellow nutsedge	norflurazon 1.0-4.0 lb (Solicam 1.25-5.0 lb)	Apply prior to budbreak. Vines must be established at least 2 years. Combine with simazine or diuron for improved broadleaf weed control in vineyards over 3 years old. Apply to weed-free areas or combine with an appropriate postemergence herbicide.
<i>Postemergence directed under vines</i>		
Annual and perennial grasses	fluazifop-butyl 0.25-0.375 lb ai (Fusilade DX 16.0-24.0 fl oz + 2 pt crop oil concentrate or 1/2 pt nonionic surfactant/25 gal)	Use on non-bearing plantings only. Apply as directed spray to actively growing grasses. Treat annual grasses before tillering for optimum results. Perennial grasses may need repeat treatment for total control. Do not treat canes to be harvested within one year of application. For spot treatment use 0.75 fl oz Fusilade DX plus 1.5 oz crop oil concentrate or 0.5 fl oz nonionic substance/gal. Ensure thorough coverage of weed foliage.
	clethodim 0.09-0.12 lb ai (Select 6.0-8.0 fl oz/A + nonionic surfactant at 0.25% by volume)	Use on nonbearing plantings only (at least 1 yr before harvest). Postemergence control of actively-growing grasses. For spot treatment, apply 0.25%-0.5% Select solution (0.33-0.65 fl oz/gal) with 0.33 fl oz nonionic surfactant.
	sethoxydim 0.28-0.47 lb ai (Poast 1.5E 1.5-2.5 pt + 1.0 qt crop oil concentrate)	Do not apply within 50 days of harvest. Apply in a minimum of 10 GPA of water. Apply the lower rate to annual grasses up to 6 inches tall and apply higher rate to annual grasses up to 12 inches tall and to perennial grasses. For spot treatment use 1.25-1.9 fl oz Poast plus 1.25 fl oz crop oil concentrate/gal. Provides postemergence grass control only.
Annual weeds and certain perennials	glufosinate 0.75-1.25 lb (Rely 3.0-5.0 qt/A)	Apply as a directed spray to emerged weeds. Do not allow spray to contact desired foliage or green bark. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest. For spot treatment, mix 1.5-4.0 fl oz Rely/gal of water. Rely can also be used for sucker control. See label for directions.
Annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds	glyphosate 0.75-3.75 lb ae (acid equivalent) Roundup UltraMax 26 fl oz-4 qt, Touchdown 1.0-5.0 qt, or other labeled formulation) Spot treatment 1.3-2.6 fl oz Roundup UltraMax or Touchdown/gallon. For wiper application use 1 part Roundup Ultra Max or Touchdown/gal to 2 parts water	Use as a directed spray in established vineyards or for site preparation prior to transplanting new vines. Do not apply when green shoots or canes or foliage are in the spray zone. Do not allow spray drift or mist to contact green foilage, green bark, suckers, or vines and renewals less than 3 years of age. Spray contact, other than with mature bark on the main trunk, can result in serious localized or systemic injury. If repeat treatments are necessary, do not exceed a total of 10.6 qt/A/year. Do not treat within 14 days of harvest. Apply prior to the end of the bloom stage or apply with shielded equipment to avoid crop damage.
All weeds, general contact	paraquat 0.6-0.9 lb (Gramoxone Max 1.7-2.7 pt/A plus a nonionic surfactant at 1.0-2.0 pt/gal)	Apply as a directed spray in at least 30 gal of water/A. Most effective on small, actively growing weeds. Repeat applications will be needed to control perennial weeds. Do not allow spray to contact foliage, fruit, or stems. Corrosive to aluminum. Do not mix or store in aluminum tanks or in systems with aluminum fittings. Paraquat is toxic and a restricted use pesticide - handle with caution. RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE.

Table 3.5 - Herbicides Labeled for Use in Grapes (cont.)

Pest	Chemical and Formulation Rate per Acre	Timing and Remarks
Annual grasses and certain annual broadleaf weeds	napropamide 4.0 lb (Devrinol 50DF 8.0 lb)	Apply to the soil surface in the fall through early spring prior to weed emergence. Do not apply to frozen ground. Does not control existing weeds, but may be used with an appropriate post-emergence herbicide to kill existing vegetation or with simazine to broaden the spectrum of weeds controlled. Use as a directed spray and avoid contact with fruit or foliage. Do not apply when fruit is on the ground during the harvest period. Do not graze areas. Make only one application/season. Must be incorporated within 24 hours by rainfall, irrigation, or mechanical means for optimum results.
Annual broadleaf weeds	carfentrazone-ethyl 0.016-0.031 lb (Aim 2EC, 1.9 EW 1.0-2.0 fl oz/A)	Apply post-directed using a hooded sprayer for control of small annual broadleaf weeds less than 4 inches tall. Add a crop-oil concentrate or nonionic surfactant. Can be tank mixed with other herbicides for broader-spectrum weed control. Can also be used for control of suckers—see label for rates and directions for this use.

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Table 3.6 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Preemergence Herbicides and Ratings in Grapes

Weeds	Dichlobenil (Casoron)	Diuron (Karmex)	Flumioxazin (Chateau)	Isoxaben (Gallery)	Napropamide (Devrinol)	Oryzalin (Surflan)	Oxyfluorfen (Goal)	Pronamide* (Kerb)	Simazine (Princep)	Pendimethalin (Prowl)	Norflurazon (Solicam)
<i>Annual Grasses</i>											
Barnyardgrass	G	G	-	-	G	G	F	F	F-G	G	E
Cheat	G	G	-	-	G	G	-	G	G	-	G
Crabgrasses	G	G	F-G	P	E	E	F	G	F-G	E	E
Fall panicum	F	F	-	-	G	G	-	F	F-G	G	E
Foxtails	G	G	F-G	-	E	E	F	G	G	G	F
Goosegrass	F	G	F-G	-	E	E	F	G	E	G	G
Johnsongrass (seedling)	F	G	P-F	-	P	F-G	-	-	N	G	G
<i>Annual Broadleaf Weeds</i>											
Annual fleabane	E	G	-	-	G	G	G	F	G	-	F
Annual morningglory	G	G	G	p	N	P-F	F	F	E	P	F
Black nightshade	G	G	G	-	N	P-F	G	F	E	P	F
Carpetweed	G	E	-	-	G	G	G	G	E	G	G
Common chickweed	G	E	F-G	E	-	G	G	G	E	G	G
Common lambsquarters	G	E	E	F	F-G	G	G	F	E	F	G
Common ragweed	G	E	E	G	P	F	F	E	N	F	-
Hairy galinsoga	G	E	G	G	G	G	G	-	E	N	-
Henbit	G	E	-	G	F	P	G	G	E	G	-
Horseweed	G	G	-	F	P	F	F	P	E	P	G
Knotweed	G	G	-	-	G	G	G	E	E	-	F
Mustards	G	G	-	-	P	P-F	G	G	G	-	F
Pennsylvania smartweed	G	G	-	G	P	P-F	G	-	E	-	-
Pigweeds	G	E	E	G	G	G	G	N	E	F	F
Prickly lettuce	G	G	G	-	G	F	G	-	E	-	-
Prickly sida	F-G	G	E	-	N	P-F	G	N	G	-	P
Purslane	G	E	-	G	G	G	G	-	E	F	G
Shepherds' purse	G	G	-	-	F	G	G	G	E	N	G
Speedwells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-
Velvetleaf	-	F	G	F	N	P-F	G	P	G	G	-
Virginia pepperweed	G	G	-	-	F	G	-	P	E	-	G
<i>Perennial Grasses And Sedges</i>											
Fescues	G	F	-	N	N	N	N	G	P	N	F
Johnsongrass (rhizome)	-	P	N	N	N	N	N	P	N	N	P
Nimblewill	-	P	-	N	N	N	N	P	P	N	F
Orchardgrass	G	P-F	-	N	N	N	N	G	P	N	F

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Table 3.6 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Preemergence Herbicides and Ratings in Grapes (cont.)

Weeds	Dichlobenil (Casoron)	Diuron (Karmex)	Flumioxazin (Chateau)	Isoxaben (Gallery)	Napropamide (Devrinol)	Oryzalin (Surflan)	Oxyfluorfen (Goal)	Pronamide* (Kerb)	Simazine (Princep)	Pendimethalin (Prowl)	Norflurazon (Solicam)
Quackgrass	G	G	-	N	N	N	N	G	P-F	N	P
Yellow nutsedge	P-F	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P
Purpletop, redtop	-	P	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	F
Dallisgrass	-	F	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	P
Bermudagrass	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	N	N	P
<i>Perennial Broadleaf Weeds</i>											
Broadleaf plantain	G	P-F	-	N	N	N	N	F	G	N	P
Buckhorn plantain	G	P-F	-	N	N	N	N	F	G	N	P
Canada thistle	P-F	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Chicory	G	G	-	N	N	N	N	-	P-F	N	N
Common dandelion	E	P-F	-	N	N	N	N	P	P-F	N	N
Common mallow	G	F	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Common milkweed	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Common yarrow	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	-	N	N
Docks (broadleaf, curly)	G	F	-	N	N	N	N	F	N	N	N
Goldenrod	F-G	-	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Ground ivy	E	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Hemp dogbane	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Horsenettle	N	P-F	-	N	N	N	N	-	P	N	N
Mugwort	G-E	P	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Red sorrel	G	N	-	N	N	-	N	F-G	N	N	N
Thistles (bull, musk, curl)	F	N	-	N	N	N	-	P	N	N	N
White flowered aster	G	N	-	N	N	N	N	-	N	N	N
Wild carrot	G	P	-	N	N	N	-	-	N	N	F
Wild strawberry	G	G	-	N	N	N	-	-	N	N	P
Yellow rocket	G	P	-	N	N	N	-	P-F	P	N	F
Yellow woodsorrel (from seed)	G	F	-	N	N	N	G	-	F	N	F
<i>Special Perennial Weed Problems</i>											
Bigroot morning-glory	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brambles (Rubus spp.)	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Common greenbriar	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Japanese honeysuckle	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Poison ivy	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Virginia creeper	N	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wild garlic	F	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Table 3.7 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Postemergence Herbicides and Ratings in Grapes

Weeds	Carfentrazone (Aim)	Clethodim (Select)	Fluazifopbutyl (Fusilade)	Glufosinate (Rely)	Glyphosate (Various)	Paraquat ¹ (Gramoxone)	Sethoxydim (Poast)
<i>Annual Grasses</i>							
Barnyardgrass	N	E	E	G	F	E	E
Cheat	-	-	G	-	F	E	G
Crabgrasses	N	E	E	G	F	E	E
Fall panicum	N	E	E	G	F	E	E
Foxtails	N	E	E	G	F	E	E
Goosegrass	N	E	E	G	F	E	E
Johnsongrass (seedling)	N	E	E	-	E	E	E
<i>Annual Broadleaf Weeds</i>							
Annual fleabane	-	N	N	-	E	E	N
Annual morningglory	F	N	N	-	F	G	N
Black nightshade	G	N	N	-	E	G	N
Carpetweed	G	N	N	-	E	E	N
Common chickweed	F	N	N	G	E	E	N
Common lambsquarters	G	N	N	G	E	E	N
Common ragweed	P	N	N	G	E	E	N
Hairy galinsoga	-	N	N	-	E	E	N
Henbit	G	N	N	G	E	E	N
Horseweed	-	N	N	G	E	F	N
Knotweed	-	N	N	-	E	F-G	N
Mustards	-	N	N	G	E	G	N
Pennsylvania smartweed	-	N	N	G	E	G	N
Pigweeds	G	N	N	G	E	G	N
Prickly lettuce	-	N	N	G	E	G	N
Prickly sida	-	N	N	-	E	E	N
Purslane	-	N	N	G	E	G	N
Shepherds' purse	-	N	N	G	E	F-G	N
Speedwells	G	N	N	-	E	P	N
Velvetleaf	E	N	N	G	E	E	N
Virginia pepperweed	-	N	N	-	E	G	N
<i>Perennial Grasses And Sedges</i>							
Fescues	N	-	P	F	E	F	P-F
Johnsongrass (rhizome)	N	G	G	-	E	P	G
Nimblewill	N	-	F-G	-	G-E	P	F-G
Orchardgrass	N	-	F	P	E	F	F
Quackgrass	N	-	G	P	G	P	G

(E=excellent; G=good; F=fair; P=poor; N=none; - = not registered or information lacking)

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Table 3.7 - Relative Effectiveness of Selected Postemergence Herbicides and Ratings in Grapes (cont.)

Weeds	Carfentrazone (Aim)	Clethodim (Select)	Fluazifopbutyl (Fusilade)	Glufosinate (Rely)	Glyphosate (Various)	Paraquat ¹ (Gramoxone)	Sethoxydim (Poast)
Yellow nutsedge	N	N	N	F-G	G	P	N
Purpletop, redtop	N	-	G	-	E	P	G
Dallisgrass	N	-	G	-	E	P	G
Bermudagrass	N	G	G	F	G	P	G
<i>Perennial Broadleaf Weeds</i>							
Broadleaf plantain	-	N	N	F	E	P	N
Buckhorn plantain	P	N	N	F	E	P	N
Canada thistle	-	N	N	-	F-G	P	N
Chicory	-	N	N	-	E	P	N
Common dandelion	P	N	N	G	E	P	N
Common mallow	-	N	N	-	E	P	N
Common milkweed	-	N	N	-	G	P	N
Common yarrow	-	N	N	-	G	P	N
Docks (broadleaf, curly)	P	N	N	-	G	P	N
Goldenrod	-	N	N	-	E	P-F	N
Ground Ivy	-	N	N	G	G	P-F	N
Hemp dogbane	-	N	N	P	F	P	N
Horsenettle	-	N	N	F-G	F-G	P	N
Mugwort	-	N	N	-	F	P	N
Red sorrel	-	N	N	G	G	P	N
Thistles (bull, musk, curl)	-	N	N	-	G	P	N
White flowered aster	-	N	N	-	E	P-F	N
Wild carrot	-	N	N	-	E	P	N
Wild strawberry	-	N	N	-	E	P-F	N
Yellow rocket	-	N	N	-	E	F	N
Yellow woodsorrel	-	N	N	G	E	P	N
<i>Special Perennial Weed Problems</i>							
Bigroot morningglory	-	N	N	-	F-G	P	N
Brambles	-	N	N	F-G	G	P	N
Common greenbriar	-	N	N	-	P	P	N
Japanese honeysuckle	-	N	N	-	F-G	P	N
Poison ivy	-	N	N	-	G	P	N
Virginia creeper	-	N	N	-	F-G	P	N
Wild garlic	-	N	N	G	F	P	N

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Table 3.8 - Chemical Names, Re-entry Times, and Days to Harvest¹

Chemical (Other name)	Manufacturers	Re-entry time	Days to Harvest
Aim (carfentrazone)	FMC	12 hours	3
Casoron (dichlobenil)	Chemtura	12 hours	30
Chateau (flumioxazin)	Valent	12 hours	60
Devrinol (napropamide)	United Phosphorus	12 hours	35
Fusilade (fluazifop-butyl)	Syngenta	12 hours	365
Gallery (isoxaben)	Dow AgroSciences	12 hours	365
Goal (oxyfluorfen)	Dow AgroSciences	24 hours	NA ²
Gramoxone (paraquat)	Syngenta	12 hours	NA ⁵
Karmex (diuron)	Griffin	12 hours	NA ³
Kerb (pronamide)	Dow AgroSciences	24 hours	NA ⁴
Poast (sethoxydim)	Micro Flo	12 hours	50
Princep (simazine)	Syngenta	12 hours	NA ⁶
Prowl (pendimethalin)	BASF	24 hours	365
Rely (glufosinate)	Bayer	12 hours	14
Roundup (glyphosate)	Monsanto	4 hours	14
Select (clethodim)	Valent	24 hours	365
Solicam (norflurazon)	Syngenta	12 hours	60
Surflan (oryzalin)	United Phosphorus	24 hours	NA ⁶
Touchdown (glyphosate)	Syngenta	12 hours	14

¹This information is given as a guideline only. Always read the label because there have been many changes in re-entry times and pre-harvest intervals in recent years, and more changes are expected in the future.

²Apply when crop is dormant.

³Apply between March and May.

⁴Apply in the fall after harvest.

⁵Do not allow paraquat to contact fruit.

⁶Apply between harvest and spring.