

Minor Use Permits for the Australian Berry Industries

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With this edition of the Australian Berry Journal, you will find a new booklet that we will be updating each year with our Spring edition. The booklet contains a summary of all current minor use permits available for Strawberries, Rubus and Blueberries.

Minor use permits are issued to legalise use of an agvet chemical product or active constituent in a use situation considered to be minor, such as:

- use on a minor crop, animal or non-crop situation, where no registered products exist for the proposed use, and use of the product would not produce sufficient economic return to register the product
- limited use in a major crop, animal or non-crop situation, where no registered products exist for the proposed use

Each crop table provides the following information for each permit; Chemical name, Permit number, Pest/disease/weed use, States where the permit is valid, the Withholding period (Days), and the Permit expiry date.

For each chemical you wish to use under the minor use permit, you will need to access a copy of the Permit document directly from the APVMA website. The directions for use including the application rate are shown on the Permit document and must be followed.

All efforts have been made to provide the most current, complete and accurate information about these permits, however Berries Australia recommend that you always confirm the details at the APVMA website prior to using any chemical covered by these Minor Use Permits.



CHEMICAL	PERMIT NO.	PEST / DISEASE / WEED USE	STATES	WITHHOLDING PERIOD (DAYS)	PERMIT EXPIRY DATE
ALPHA-CYPERMETHRIN	PER90027	Fruit flies	All States and Territories, except VIC	7 DAYS	31 OCT 2023
AZOXYSTROBIN	PER89963	Strawberry rust Stem blight and die back	All States and Territories, except VIC	1 DAY	31 OCT 2024

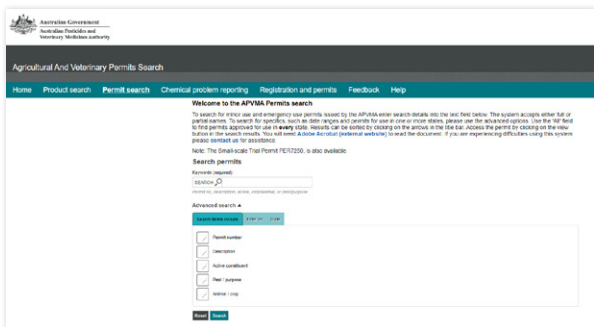
RUBUS MINOR USE PERMITS					
CHEMICAL	PERMIT NO.	PEST / DISEASE / WEED USE	STATES	WITHHOLDING PERIOD (DAYS)	PERMIT EXPIRY DATE
EMULSIFIABLE BOTANICAL OIL	PER14284	Two spotted mite Bean spotter mite	All States except VIC	Not required when used as directed	30 APR 2023
ETOKAZOLE	PER89406	Two spotted mite	All States and Territories, except VIC	1 DAY	30 APRIL 2023

STRAWBERRY MINOR USE PERMITS					
CHEMICAL	PERMIT NO.	PEST / DISEASE / WEED USE	STATES	WITHHOLDING PERIOD (DAYS)	PERMIT EXPIRY DATE
ABAMECTIN	PER91777	Root-knot nematode (field and protected)	All States and Territories Discoff's employees and growers	NIL	30 NOV 2024
CHLORANTHRANILIPROLE	PER89963	Fall Armyworm (field and protected)	All States and Territories, except VIC	1 DAY	31 MAY 2023
CHLORPYRIFOS	PER90216	European sawfly (protected cropping only) Tas only	Costa employees and growers	Not required when used as directed	31 AUG 2023
CHLORPYRIFOS	PER81745	Scarab beetles	QLD only	Not required when used as directed	30 SEP 2023
EMAMECTIN BENZOATE ISOMAX INSECTICIDE	PER92220	Fall Armyworm	All States and Territories, except VIC	3 DAYS	31 MAR 2023
EMAMECTIN BENZOATE PROCLAIM OPTI	PER89263	Fall Armyworm	All States and Territories, except VIC	3 DAYS	31 MAR 2023
FLONICAMID (MAINMAN 500WG INSECTICIDE)	PER82598	Aphids (field and protected)	TAS and QLD only All States and Territories, except VIC	1 DAY	30 NOV 2024
FLUAZAMAM	PER88971	Leaf Blotch Strawberry runner and plug plant production only (field and protected)	All States and Territories, except VIC	Not required when used as directed	30 JUN 2027
FLUAZAMAM	PER89278	Fall Armyworm	All States and Territories, except VIC	2 DAYS	31 MAR 2023
INDIACARB (AVATAR)	PER14192	White Fringed weevil and garden weevil	All States and Territories, except VIC	2 DAYS	30 SEP 2023

How do I access a Permit on the APVMA website?

Step 1

Type portal.apvma.gov.au/permits into your internet browser. The system works best when used on a PC.



Click on the **View** button to open a PDF copy of the Permit



Step 2

At the **Agricultural and Veterinary Permits Search** page, type in the number – PERxxxxx – of the permit you are looking for and click on the **Search** button

Search permits

Keywords (required):

Permit no., description, active, crop/animal, or pest/purpose

Advanced search ▲

Search terms include: Filter on: Date

Permit number
 Description
 Active constituent
 Pest / purpose
 Animal / crop

Step 4

Refer to the Directions for Use, Critical Use Comments and any Additional Conditions prior to use of this chemical under the Minor Use Permit.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Disease	Rate
Blueberries	Grey Mould (<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>)	500 g/L products 144 mL/100 L water
	Rust (<i>Thekopsora minima</i>)	720 g/L products 100 mL/100 L water

Critical Use Comments:

- Adequate coverage and penetration of foliage is essential.
- Use a spray volume of 500–1500 L/ha.
- Apply when conditions favour disease, then repeat at 7 to 14 day intervals.
- DO NOT apply more than three (3) sprays per year. Use shorter intervals when disease pressure is high.
- For grey mould, apply at early bloom, 2 weeks later, and at veraison.
- Refer to product label for additional *Restraints*.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 28 days after application.

Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories, except VIC.

Note: Victoria is not included in this permit, as their Control-of-Use legislation means a permit is not required to legalise this label for use in that State.

Additional Conditions:

This permit allows for the use of a product in a manner specified on the permit. Persons who wish to prepare for use and/or use products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the details and conditions of this permit. Unless otherwise stated, the use of the product must be in accordance with the product label.

Step 3

The Search results should provide the permit that you are looking for and will show the Type, Description, Status, Issued date, Expiry date and a link to View the Permit.

Search results (1 results) Permits search permission

Permit No.	Type	Description	Status	Issued date	Expiry date	Options
PER91300	AG	Control/Insect / Blueberries / Various Fungal Diseases	CURRENT	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2026	<input type="button" value="View"/>

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For further information and help with accessing Permits on the APVMA website
 please visit bit.ly/MUP-Help