



Australian Government
**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF BLUEBERRY RUST IN BLUEBERRIES**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER82601

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder in response to an application granted by the APVMA under section 112 of the Agvet Codes of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows the Permit Holder and any person stipulated below to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 26 JULY 2017 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2029

Permit Holder:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED
Level 15, 141 Walker Street
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

NUFARM DRAGON FUNGICIDE (APVMA No. 68856)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 700 g/kg DITHIANON as the only active constituent.

RESTRAINT:

- DO NOT use in covered or protected situations such as glasshouses, greenhouses or plastic tunnels. Apply only to field grown crops.
- DO NOT apply if it is likely to rain before spray is dry.
- DO NOT apply to wet crop.
- DO NOT apply under slow drying conditions.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Disease	Rate
Blueberries (Field use only)	Blueberry Rust (<i>Thekospora minima</i>)	50 g/100 L

Critical Use Comments:

- Apply at first sign of rust infection on leaves and continue while weather is conducive to infection.
- Apply as a dilute foliar spray using an airblast, boom sprayer knapsack or micronair mister.
- Use a spray volume sufficient to ensure good coverage and a minimum of 500 L/ha.
- DO NOT apply more than 3 applications per season.
- DO NOT apply less than 21 days after the initial treatment.
- Always add suitable non-ionic spray adjuvant, as per label instructions.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Do not harvest for 21 days after application.

Grazing: Do not graze treated crops.

Re-entry Period:

Do not re-enter the treated area until spray has dried.

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 off-label 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.

The holder of the permit must notify the APVMA of new information, including relevant information in accordance with section 161 of the Schedule to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994, in accordance with the obligation imposed by that section.

Export of treated produce

Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) or Temporary Maximum Residue Limits (TMRLs) have been established to allow treated produce to be used for human consumption. An MRL has been established for DITHIANON in BLUEBERRIES. MRLs can be found in the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (MRL Standard for Residues of Chemical Products) Instrument 2023*. MRLs apply only to produce marketed and consumed in Australia. If treated produce is to be exported, residues must not exceed the limits/tolerances of the importing country.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 15/12/2021 – Permit updated to amend Permit Holder details and add a re-entry condition. Permit expiry extended to 31/12/2026. Permit issued as Version 3.

18/09/2026 – Permit expiry extended to 30/09/2029. Permit issued as Version 4.