

ALIETTE[®]: SUPPRESSION OF HUANGLONGBING (HLB) AND CITRUS CANKER

WHAT IS ALIETTE® FUNGICIDE?

- Fully systemic travels upward and downward in citrus trees to fight Canker, HLB, Fruit brown rot, Root rot and Foot rot for up to 90 days
- Multiple modes of action to control many harmful citrus fungi and bacteria
- Attacks fungi at multiple growth stages
- · Activates the tree's own natural defenses

EFFECTS ON CITRUS TREES

- Promotes Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR)
 - Activates the tree's natural defenses against bacterial diseases such as HLB
 - Reduces the concentration (titer) of the HLB bacterium
- · Promotes overall tree health
 - Enhances root growth and function by promoting colonization by beneficial mycorrhizal fungi
 - Mycorrhizae enhance nutrient assimilation by roots

EFFECTS ON FUNGAL PATHOGENS

- Stops plant infection by inhibiting spore germination
- Blocks mycelium development and sporulation
- · Inhibits pathogen penetration into the plant

THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT: FOSETYL-AL

The active ingredient in Aliette," fosetyl-Al, rapidly breaks down into two active components: ethyl phosphite and aluminum.

- Ethyl phosphite is quickly absorbed into the leaves and roots where it shows fungicidal properties and is a significant promoter of SAR
 - Recent gene expression studies document that Aliette affects substantially more genes related to plant defense than K-based phosphite
- Aluminum, as an aluminum hydroxide metabolite, is active on the leaf surface where it has contact activity against citrus diseases and harmful bacteria such as Citrus Canker

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Aliette® Citrus Disease Spectrum	Application Method	Rates	
HLB 2(ee) for suppression of HLB in Florida (Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus)	Foliar or chemigation	2.5 to 5 lb./A	
Citrus Canker 2(ee) for suppression of Citrus Canker in Florida (Xanthomonas citri pv. citri)	Foliar – begin applications to protect new leaf flush; alternate with a contact bactericide such as copper for best results	5 lb./A	
Phytophthora foot rot or Gummosis	Trunk spray or paint	2.5 to 5.0 lb./5 gal. of water	
Phytophthora foot/root rot Phytophthora brown rot	Foliar	5 lb./A	
Phytophthora foot/root rot	Chemigation	5 lb./A	
Alternaria brown spot (suppression)	Foliar	5 lb./A	

HLB Suppression and Reduction: Aliette® reduces HLB and improves yield in grapefruit trees.





Two locations on Florida East Coast Grapefruit; Aliette applied on 4/15/15, 7/15/15 and 9/15/15. Ct. values greater than 32 indicate negative for HLB.

Citrus Canker Suppression: Aliette® reduces Citrus Canker infection severity and improves fruit retention.



Citrus seedlings were sprayed with a 10 ml. solution of Aliette (equiv. 3.8 lb. per 100 gal.). Eight days after application, seedlings were severely inoculated with *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*. Citrus Canker lesion number per leaf was evaluated 21 days after treatment.



Six-year-old Hamlins, 7 ft. tall. Treatments applied with airblast sprayer at 100 GPA on May 21 and July 28. Buffer was K_2CO_3 at 3 lb./A. Trial conducted in Hamlins known to have a significant incidence of Citrus Canker for at least 2 years. *Where 1 = no disease, 5 = severe disease.

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