LUNA® FUNGICIDE: STRAWBERRIES

INTRODUCTION TO LUNA® FUNGICIDES
Luna® fungicides are breakthrough disease control innovations from Bayer. Luna provides long-lasting, systemic and broad-spectrum protection from most economically important diseases. With two modes of action built in, Luna also offers an effective approach to resistance management. The consistent performance of Luna Sensation® and Luna Tranquility® will help you maximize yields and offer the highest quality produce to the market.

BENEFITS OF LUNA SENSATION®
- California strawberries – research in California demonstrates top-tier control of Powdery mildew, Anthracnose and Botrytis, comparable and often superior to leading fungicides
- High yields – nearly always the top yielder or in the top statistical tier in field testing
- High fruit quality (at harvest) – Luna Sensation, applied in season, can positively improve fruit firmness, calyx freshness and fruit brightness
- High fruit quality (through transit) – Luna Sensation applied at timings such as bloom, in season and prior to harvest improves quality through transit

DISEASES CONTROLLED BY LUNA SENSATION®
- Powdery mildew
- Anthracnose
- Botrytis gray mold
- Phomopsis leaf blight and fruit rot
- Rhizopus fruit rot
- Leaf spot

BENEFITS OF LUNA TRANQUILITY®
- Florida strawberries – research in Florida strawberries demonstrates Botrytis gray mold control comparable and often superior to leading fungicides
- Systemic, long-lasting protection – resistant to wash-off
- Flexible timings – apply at early flowering to prevent latent Botrytis infection that results in gray mold later in the season or apply up to one day prior to harvest
- Crop quality – improves crop quality at harvest and in transit

DISEASES CONTROLLED OR SUPPRESSED BY LUNA TRANQUILITY®
- Botrytis gray mold
- Powdery mildew
- Phomopsis leaf blight and fruit rot
- Rhizopus fruit rot
- Leaf spot
California Powdery Mildew and Botrytis Trial

A research trial was conducted by Dr. Richard Hurstak, Crop Sciences Services, Aromas, CA, 2014. Diseases rated six days after final application. Powdery mildew rated as percent severity on plant; Botrytis rated as percent infected fruit.

Florida Botrytis Trial

A research trial was conducted by Leandro Cordova et al., GCREC, in Wimauma, FL, 2014–2015. Disease was rated as incidence of Botrytis fruit rot over the course of the season. Captan 80 WDG applied @1.9 lbs./A. Serenade Opti applied at 16 oz./A.

Disease Control from Standard In-season Timings

Check out the difference Luna makes at www.LunaFungicides.com.

IMPORTANT: This bulletin is not intended to provide adequate information for use of these products. Read the label before using these products. Observe all label directions and precautions while using these products.

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