# USE OF BIOLOGICAL NEMATICIDES ON THE MARKET TODAY



# Department of Pesticide Regulation (https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/database\_menu.htm).



ingredient, product name, weight of product applied, weight of chemical applied, and area treated.

Six biological nematicides have registered active ingredients:

Myrothecium verrucariae strain AARC-0255 (Ditera DF)

Quillaja (an extract of the Soapbark tree, Nema-Q, Nemomex)

Purpureocillium lilaciunum strain 251 (Melocon WG)

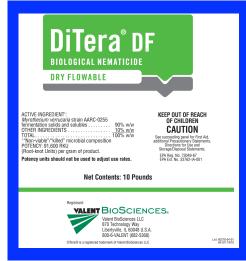
**Abamectin (Divanem)** 

Burkholderia sp. strain A396 (Majestene)

Azadirachtin (Extract from Neem tree, 29 different brand names).

### **2021 USE DATA FOR BIOLOGICAL NEMATICIDES**

	Pounds	<b>Pounds</b>		Number		
	of	of	Acres	of	Number	Number of
Product	<b>Product</b>	Active	Treated	Counties	of Crops	<b>Applications</b>
Azadirachtin	426,864	6,647	134,153,125	Most	Many	28,431
Ditera DF	24,508	22,057	3,720	13	14	353
Melocon WG	56,507	3,390	2,726	12	22	373
Majestene	16,593	15,674	1,559	3	2	41
Quillaja	11,217	965	1,797	6	5	79
Divanem	546	44	188	13		132







**2021 USE DATA FOR QUILLAJA** 

**CROP COUNTIES MONTHS** 

Carrots Kern July
December

Grapes Lake May

Mendocino January

Napa April to August

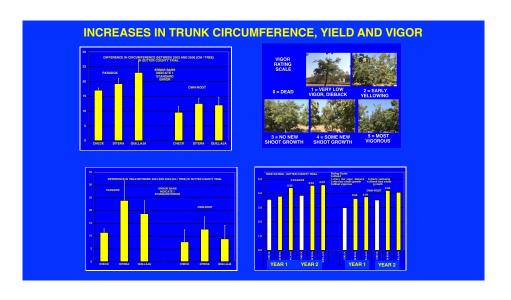
October

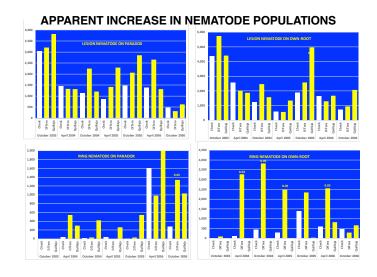
Sonoma April to May

October

PERFORMANCE OF DITERA AND NEMA-Q (QUILLAJA) IN A SUTTER / YUBA COUNTY WALNUT ORCHARD (FARM ADVISOR JANINE HASEY)

OWN-ROOTED AND PARADOX ROOTSTOCKS
5 REPS PER TREATMENT / ROOTSTOCK
RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK DESIGN
UNTREATED
DITERA (23 KG/HA, TREATING HALF OF AREA)
QUILLAJA 35% (21.5 L/HA, TREATING HALF OF AREA)
MONITOR TRUNK CIRCUMFERENCE, YIELD, YIELD
EFFICIENCY, SOIL AND ROOT SAMPLES
SOIL EXTRACTION VIA ELUTRIATION / SUGAR
CENTRIFUGATION
ROOT EXTRACTION IN MIST CHAMBER











# **ANNUAL BLUEGRASS WITH ANGUINA PACIFICAE** (CALIFORNIA)

Table 2: Effect of neem fruit powder on the yield component of tomato Var Roma uf infected with the root knot nematode, M. incognita

Neem concentration (t/ha)	Average number of fruit	Average weight of a fruit (g)	Yield (t/ha)
0.5	12.0 <sup>b</sup>	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	9.40 <sup>d</sup>
1.0	12.6 ab	24.8 ab	10.63 °
1.5	12.9 ab	25.3 a	12.33 <sup>b</sup>
2.0	13.1 <sup>a</sup>	26.0 a	13.18 a
0 (control)	5.2 °	15.8°	2.77 °

Means with the same letter in the same column do not differ significantly at P = 0.05 according to Duncan's multiple range test.

### FIELD ASSESSMENT OF THE NEMATICIDAL PROPERTIES OF NEEM (AZADIRACHTA INDICA) AGAINST THE ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE, MELOIDOGYNE INCOGNITA ON INFECTED TOMATO (LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM)

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Table 3: Initial root-knot nematode population and effect of different levels of neem fruit powder on final nematode population, nematode multiplication and gall index of tomato root

Neem concentration (t/ha)	Initial nematode population	Final nematode population in 200g soil	Nematode multiplication rate (pf/pi x 100)	Root gall index	No. of juveniles/ 5g root
0.5	2043	835 <sup>d</sup>	40.9 <sup>d</sup>	3.0 °	16.2 <sup>b</sup>
1.0	2046	761 °	37.2 °	$2.75^{b}$	13.6 <sup>b</sup>
1.5	2033	667 <sup>b</sup>	32.8 <sup>b</sup>	$2.60^{ab}$	10.3 <sup>a</sup>
2.0	2039	547 <sup>a</sup>	26.8 a	$2.40^{a}$	8.7 <sup>a</sup>
0 (control)	2050	2472 <sup>e</sup>	120 <sup>e</sup>	$4.85^{d}$	26.0 °
	*NS				

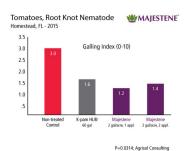
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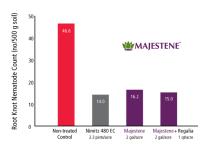
<sup>\*</sup>NS = Not Significant



### **2021 USE DATA FOR MAJESTENE**

CROP COUNTIES MONTHS
Sweet Potato Merced June to August
Potato Modoc May





P < 0.05; Fla. Ag. Research





CROPS	COUNTIES	MONTHS
Almond	Tulare	April
Artichoke	Riversude	November
Avocado	Ventura	August
Basil	Ventura	August
Beets	Santa Barbara	January to November
	Ventura	March to April
Cantaloupe	Imperial	January
Carrots	Imperial	September to December
	Kern	May
	Santa Barbara	December
	Santa Cruz	February to March
		May to August
Grapes	Kern	April to May
		September to October
	San Luis Obispo	August to September
		December
Guava	San Diego	April
Landscape	Orange	April
Lemon	Ventura	June to October
Lettuce	Monterey	December
Melons	Merced	June
	Riversude	March to May
Onion	Imperial	September to December
Orange	Ventura	July
Parsnip	Imperial	September
Peppers	Kern	May
Rutabaga	Imperial	September to November
Squash	Kern	May
Tomato	Santa Barbara	February to March
		August to September
		December
Watermelons	Imperial	February
	Kern	April

	INCR	EASE IN	USE OF	DITERA	1997 TC	2021		Bok Choy	San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara	May to July September to November January to May
	Pounds			Number						August to September November to December
								Broccoli		February to March June, August
	of	Pounds	Acres	of	Number	Number	OT	<b>Brussels Sprouts</b>		June to September
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	,									February
								Celery	San Luis Obispo	July
								Chinese Cabbage	San Luis Obispo	May to July September to November
	CROPS		COUNTIES		MONT	THS			Santa Barbara	January to May
										July to December
	<b>Bok Choy</b>	San	Luis Obis	00	Octob	er		Grapes	Mendocino Monterey	May, October May
									Monterey	April to October
	Broccoli	i de la companya de	Monterey	Oc	tober to D	December			San Luis Obispo	May
									Sonoma	April to May
		San	Luis Obis	00	Novem	iber		Khel	Butte	August to October August
				_					Fresno	October
		Sai	nta Barbai	'a Oc	tober to C	December		Lettuce	San Luis Obispo	October
		_						Orange	Fresno	September May to June
(	Cauliflowe	r I	Monterey		Octob	er		Prune	Glenn	April
		_						Spinach	San Luis Obispo	April
		San	Luis Obis	90	Octob	er				August to September
		C	and the second		0-1-1				Santa Barbara	January to March June to October
		Sai	nta Barbai	<b>'a</b>	Octob	er		Walnut	Butte	June to July
Ob.			Late Ohio		0-1-1				Colusa	April to May
Chir	nese Cabb	age San	Luis Obis	00	Octob	er			Glenn Lake	April to May
	Current		Engana						Tehama	March, May
	Grapes		Fresno		Augu	St				June, September

## **Costs and Label Rates**

DiTera \$235.95 for 10 lbs - 0.31 to 2.4 lbs/1000 feet of row Quillaja \$600 for 5 gallons - 1.5 to 3 gallons/acre

AzaGuard \$267.84 for 1 quart - 15 fluid oz/acre

Majestene \$268.90 for 2.5 gallons - 4 to 8 quarts/acre

Abamectin 0.15EC \$239.95 for 1 gallon - 8 to 16 fl oz/acre

Melocon LC \$320 for 35 oz. - 10.25 fluid oz/acre

Melocon WG 2 to 4 lbs/acre