

LOUISIANA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTROL OF INSECTS ON FIGS

Insect or Arthropod	Material	Rate	Restrictions
Vinegar flies	Malathion 57 EC	2 qts plus 1-2 gals unsulfurized molasses/acre	<p>Malathion: PHI=-3 days; use 300 gals water/acre.</p> <p><u>Sanitation:</u> Early harvest and complete fruit removal at harvesting will reduce fruit exposure to flies. Disc under affected hosts to destroy fermented fruit residues.</p>
Fig scale	Volk supreme oil	3 gals/100 gals water	Dormant or delayed dormant spray only.
Spider mites	<p>Omite 30WP</p> <p>or</p> <p>Omite 6E</p> <p>or</p> <p>Volk supreme oil</p> <p>or</p> <p>Sulfur</p>	<p>6 lbs/acre Two applications</p> <p>2 pts/acre Two applications</p> <p>3 gals/100 gals water</p> <p>Follow labeled rate.</p>	<p>Omite: Use only on non-bearing trees and when trees will not bear fruits within 1 year of application.</p> <p>Dormant or delayed dormant spray only.</p> <p>Do not mix with oils and/or do not apply within 3 weeks of oil applications to avoid fruit burn. Some sulfur formulations should not be combined with spreader stickers. Sulfur may cause eye and skin irritation. Avoid when hot temperatures (above 90°F) are expected within 3 days of spraying.</p>

Warning: Re-entry time for worker entering treated areas should be strictly observed. Read the label for this information.