

FRUIT TREE SPRAY SCHEDULE FOR A HEALTHY HARVEST



Home orchards must be sprayed several times during the growing season to ensure a good harvest. Spraying only a few times will not produce good results for most fruits. Hose-end or pressure tank sprayers can be used. Spray must be applied with quantities of water to cover both leaves and the fruit. Apply the product until the spray is dripping off the leaves. It will require about 1 gallon of mixture for every 5ft of height. Larger or denser trees may require slightly higher volumes. Always follow label directions.

Apple – Apricot – Pear:

1. Dormant (March) – Horticultural Oil or Dormant Spray.
Use fruit tree or orchard spray for all applications below:
2. Pre-Pink – Flower buds formed and in a tight cluster
3. Pink – Flower buds separated into separate tiny buds (**do NOT spray while the tree is flowering**)
4. When most flowers have fallen, again in 7 days
5. Continue spraying every 10-14 days through August/harvest

Peach – Plum – Cherry

1. Dormant (March) – Horticultural Oil or Dormant Spray
Use a fruit tree or orchard spray for all applications below:
(do NOT spray while the tree is flowering)
2. When most flowers have fallen, again in 7 days
3. Continue spraying every 10-14 days until harvest

Raspberries:

1. Dormant (March) – Horticultural Oil or Dormant Spray
Use fruit tree or orchard spray for applications below:
2. First spray when buds are swelling
3. second spray when new shoots are 4 to 6" long
4. Third spray when new shoots are 14" long
Continue to spray Neem Oil every 2 weeks to keep the insects at bay through the rest of the season.
5. For the best results, proper pruning practices are recommended: <http://go.unl.edu/raspberry>

Grapes:

- Use Bonide Copper Fungicide:
1. First spray in Feb/March, While the vine is dormant
 2. Second spray when new growth 1-2" long
 3. Third spray when new shoots 4-8" long
 4. Fourth spray when new shoots 12-18" long
 5. Fifth spray when pre-bloom just before blooms open
 6. Spray immediately after the flowers bloom
 7. Make three more applications every 10-14 days (spray Neem Oil in July, when the Japanese Beetle is present)



PLEASE NOTE:

1. REAPPLY SPRAY IF .25" OR MORE OF RAINFALL OCCURS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF INITIAL SPRAYING
2. NEVER APPLY INSECTICIDES DURING BLOOM. HONEYBEES AND OTHER INSECTS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FRUIT POLLINATION.