



# richard jackson's pest control CONCENTRATE

## **For best results:**

Apply early in the morning or in the evening. Please don't apply in direct sunshine or in hot weather.

Dead insects may rest on the leaves for several days before they fall off.

Some species of plants including Ficus, Poinsettia, Lantana and Ferns may be sensitive and suffer damage to the leaves, particularly where more than one application is made.

I recommend that you test on single plants before treating larger numbers.

Pesticide resistance in greenhouse whitefly and red spider mites is widespread.

Where resistant pests are present, ***Richard Jackson's Pest Control Concentrate*** is unlikely to control them.

## **Mode of action:**

***Richard Jackson's Pest Control Concentrate*** works as a contact insecticide. The products' oil-based formulation controls adult, larval and some egg stages of pests.

## **Plant compatibility:**

***Richard Jackson's Pest Control Concentrate*** is compatible with most plants under normal use. However prior to treatment of a large number of plants, we recommend a compatibility test on a single plant. Isolated damage can occur on Ferns, and Lantana.

Do not apply to Poinsettias. Do not apply during bright sunlight as doing so can damage plants.

## **Waiting time before harvest:**

Fruit and vegetables: 3 days.

Fresh herbs and lettuce in the greenhouse: 7 days.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE.

***Richard Jackson's Pest Control Concentrate*** can be used on all edible and non-edible plants. The maximum concentration must not exceed 20ml product per litre of water.

## **How to use:**

To control aphids, caterpillars, lily beetle, thrips and red spider mite: Mix 10ml in 1 litre of water.

To control whitefly and their eggs, mix 15ml in 1 litre of water.

To control mealy bugs, flea beetles and scale insects, as well as the eggs of caterpillars and red spider mites, mix 20ml in 1 litre of water.

Half fill the sprayer with clean water before adding the required quantity of ***Richard Jackson's Pest Control Concentrate***. Add the remainder of the water and mix thoroughly before use. Do not mix more spray than you need and do not let the unused spray stand in the sprayer. Wash out the sprayer after use. Shake well before use.

**When and where to use:**

At first sign of pest attack, apply as a fine spray to thoroughly wet the leaves and stems of infested plants but avoid direct application to open flowers. It's important to thoroughly wet the lower surface of the leaves too.

Repeat treatments at 7-14 days intervals may be required to maintain control. When used to control mealy bugs, scale insects and thrips, application should be repeated at 14 day intervals.

Apply as required up to a maximum of four applications. Two applications per season are usually sufficient for most pests but whitefly will require regular treatments to achieve effective control.