

Fungicide Efficacy for Foliar Soybean Diseases

The North Central Regional Committee on Soybean Diseases (NCERA-137) has developed the following information on foliar fungicide efficacy for control of major foliar soybean diseases in the United States. Efficacy ratings for each fungicide listed in the table were determined by field-testing the materials over multiple years and locations by the members of the committee. Efficacy ratings are based upon level of disease control achieved by product, and are not necessarily reflective of yield increases obtained from product application. Efficacy depends upon proper application timing, rate, and application method to achieve optimum effectiveness of the fungicide as determined by labeled instructions and overall level of disease in the field at the time of application. Differences in efficacy among fungicide products were determined by direct comparisons among products in field tests and are based on a single application of the labeled rate as listed in the table, unless otherwise noted. For application timing and use considerations, please contact your local cooperative extension service. The table (following page) includes systemic fungicides available that have been tested over multiple years and locations. The table is not intended to be a list of all labeled products¹.



Frogeye leaf spot
Image: Daren Mueller



Target spot
Image: Tristan Mueller

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	Active ingredient (%)	Product/Trade name	Rate/A (fl oz)	Aerial web blight	Anthraxnose	Brown spot ²	Cercospora leaf blight ³	Frogeye leaf spot ⁴	Diaporthe (Pod and stem blight)	Soybean rust	Target spot	White mold ⁵	Harvest restriction ⁶
11	Azoxystrobin 22.9%	Quadris 2.08 SC, multiple generics	6.0 – 15.5	VG	VG	P-G	P	P	U	G-VG	P-F	P	14 days
	Fluoxastrobin 40.3%	Aftershock 480 SC, Evito 480 SC	2.0 – 5.7	VG	G	P-G	P	P	U	U	U	NL	30 days, R5
	Picoxystrobin	Aproach 2.08 SC	6.0 – 12.0	VG	G	P-G	P	P	U	G	U	G ⁹	14 days
	Pyraclostrobin 23.6%	Headline 2.09 EC/SC	6.0 – 12.0	VG	VG	P-G	P	P	U	VG	P-F	NL	21 days
3	Cyproconazole 8.9%	Alto 100SL	2.75 – 5.5	U	U	VG	F	F	U	VG	U	NL	30 days
	Flutriafol 11.8%	Topguard 1.04 SC	7.0 – 14.0	U	VG	VG	P-G	G-VG	U	VG-E	P	F	21 days
	Propiconazole 41.8%	Tilt 3.6 EC, multiple generics	4.0 – 6.0	P	VG	G	NL	F	NL	VG	U	NL	R5
	Prothioconazole 41.0%	Proline 480 SC	2.5 – 5.0	NL	NL	NL	NL	G-VG	NL	VG	U	F	21 days
	Tetraconazole 20.5%	Domark 230 ME	4.0 – 5.0	NL	VG	VG	P-G	F-G	U	VG-E	P	F	R5
7	Boscalid 70%	Endura 0.7 DF	3.5 – 11.0	U	NL	VG	U	P	NL	NL	U	VG	21 days
	Inpyrfluxam 31.25%	Excalia SC	2.0	E	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	U	NL	NL	R5
1	Thiophanate-methyl	Topsin-M, multiple generics	10.0 – 20.0	U	U	U	F	VG	U	G	U	F	21 days
29	Fluazinam 40.0%	Omega 500 DF	0.75 – 1.0 pts	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	U	G	R3
11	Azoxystrobin 25.3%	Topguard EQ 4.29 SC	5.0 – 7.0	VG	U	VG	U	G-VG	U	E	P	U	21 days
3	Flutriafol 18.63%												
11	Azoxystrobin 18.2%	Quadris Top 2.72 SC	8.0 – 14.0	U	U	G-VG	P-G	VG	F-G	VG	P	NL	14 days
3	Difenoconazole 11.4%												
11	Azoxystrobin 19.8%	Quadris Top SBX 3.76 SC	7.0 – 7.5	VG	U	G-VG	P-G	VG	F-G	VG	F-G	U	14 days
3	Difenoconazole 19.8%												
11	Azoxystrobin 7.0%	Quilt 1.66 SC, multiple generics	14.0 – 20.5	U	U	G	F	F	U	VG	P	NL	21 days
3	Propiconazole 11.7%												
11	Azoxystrobin 13.5%	Quilt Xcel 2.2 SE	10.5 – 21.0	E	VG	G	F	F	U	VG	P	NL	R6
3	Propiconazole 11.7%												
7	Benzovindiflupyr 2.9%	Trivapro	13.7 – 20.7	E	U	G-VG	P-G	F-G	G	VG-E	U	NL	14 days, R6
11	Azoxystrobin 10.5%												
3	Propiconazole 11.9%	Aproach Prima 2.34 SC	5.0 – 6.8	VG	U	G	P-G	F-G	U	VG-E	F-G	NL	14 days
3	Cyproconazole 7.17%												
11	Picoxystrobin 17.94%												
7	Fluopyram 17.4%	Propulse 3.34 SC	6.0 – 10.2	NL	NL	U	NL	U	U	U	NL	G	21 days
3	Prothioconazole 17.4%												

Indicates product with mixed fungicide classes

¹ Multiple fungicides are labeled for soybean rust only, powdery mildew, and Alternaria leaf spot, including tebuconazole (multiple products) and myclobutanil (Laredo). Contact fungicides such as chlorothalonil may also be labeled for use. ² In areas where QoI-fungicide resistant isolates of the brown spot pathogen are present, QoI fungicides may result in poor disease control.

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7	Bixafen 15.5%	Lucento 4.17 SC	3.0 – 5.5	VG	U	VG	F-G	VG	U	VG-E	F-G	U	21 days
3	Flutriafol 26.47%			U	U	G-VG	P-G	G-VG	U	U	P	U	R5
11	Fluoxastrobin 14.84%	Fortix SC, Preemptor SC	4.0 – 6.0	U	U	G-VG	P-G	G-VG	U	U	P	U	R5
3	Flutriafol 19.3%			U	U	G-VG	P-G	G-VG	U	U	P	U	R5
11	Trifloxystrobin 13.7%	Delaro 325 SC	8.0 – 11.0	VG	U	VG	U	G-VG	U	U	NL	NL	21 days
3	Prothioconazole 16.0%			VG	U	VG	U	G-VG	U	U	NL	NL	21 days
7	Fluopyram 10.9%	Delaro Complete ⁷ 3.83 SC	8.0 – 11.0	U	U	VG	U	U	U	U	NL	U	21 days
11	Trifloxystrobin 13.1%			U	U	VG	U	U	U	U	NL	U	21 days
3	Prothioconazole 14.9%			U	U	VG	U	U	U	U	NL	U	21 days
7	Pydiflumetofen 6.9%	Miravis Top 1.67 SC	13.7	VG	U	VG	F-G	VG	G	VG-E	F-G	U	14 days
3	Difenoconazole 11.5%			VG	U	VG	F-G	VG	G	VG-E	F-G	U	14 days
11	Pyraclostrobin 28.58%	Priaxor 4.17 SC	4.0 – 8.0	E	VG	G-VG	P-G	P-F	U	VG-E	F-G	P	21 days
7	Fluxapyroxad 14.33%			E	VG	G-VG	P-G	P-F	U	VG-E	F-G	P	21 days
7	Fluxapyroxad 14.33%	Priaxor D 4.17 SC, 1.9 SC	4.0 each component	VG	U	VG	P-G	F-G	G	VG-E	F-G	P	21 days, R5
11	Pyraclostrobin 28.58%			VG	U	VG	P-G	F-G	G	VG-E	F-G	P	21 days, R5
3	Tetraconazole 20.50%			VG	U	VG	P-G	F-G	G	VG-E	F-G	P	21 days, R5
11	Trifloxystrobin 13.7%	Stratego YLD 4.18 SC ⁸	4.0 – 4.65	VG	VG	G	F	F-G	U	VG	P	NL	21 days
3	Prothioconazole 16.0%			VG	VG	G	F	F-G	U	VG	P	NL	21 days
11	Azoxystrobin 9.35%	Affiance 1.5 SC	10.0 – 14.0	U	VG	VG	F	F-G	U	U	P	NL	14 days, R5
3	Tetraconazole 7.48%			U	VG	VG	F	F-G	U	U	P	NL	14 days, R5
11	Fluoxastrobin 17.76%	Zolera FX 3.34 SC	4.4 – 6.8	U	U	U	U	F-G	U	U	U	U	30 days, R5
3	Tetraconazole 17.76%			U	U	U	U	F-G	U	U	U	U	30 days, R5
1	Thiophanate-methyl 21.3%	Acropolis	20.0 – 23.0	NL	U	U	U	VG	U	VG-E	U	U	R5
3	Tetraconazole 4.2%			NL	U	U	U	VG	U	VG-E	U	U	R5
7	Fluxapyroxad 7.74%	Revytek	8.0 – 15.0	VG	U	VG	F-VG	VG	U	VG-E	F-VG	P	21 days
11	Pyraclostrobin 15.49%			VG	U	VG	F-VG	VG	U	VG-E	F-VG	P	21 days
3	Mefentrifluconazole 11.61%			VG	U	VG	F-VG	VG	U	VG-E	F-VG	P	21 days

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