

# Developing An Effective Fungicide Spray Program for Grapes in Ohio

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#### **General Comments**

- All spray programs should be designed to enhance an integrated disease
  management program. Very rarely do chemicals alone prevent or slow disease to a level
  that minimizes economic losses. There is no single chemical that is effective against all
  foliar diseases, which means that a combination of products in a spray program is
  necessary to optimize disease management.
- 2. A spray program should be designed with the critical periods of target diseases in mind. For example, in anthracnose is a problem in the vineyard, dormant fungicide applications are very important for season long control. For successful Phomopsis control, early season fungicides (1 to 5 inch shoot growth) are critical. After bloom, the threat of Phomopsis infection is greatly reduced. The period from immediate pre-bloom through 4 to 5 weeks after bloom is the MOST CRITICAL PERIOD for controlling fruit infection by black rot, powdery mildew and downy mildew. Four to five weeks after bloom, the fruit become resistant to black rot, powdery mildew and downy mildew; however, the leaves and rachises (cluster stems) remain susceptible to both powdery and downy mildew for the rest of the season. Therefore, fungicide protection against both downy and powdery mildew may be required through harvest. For tight cluster *Vinifera* grape varieties an additional fungicide treatment should be added during bloom to protect against Botrytis bunch rot.
- 3. A spray program should be thoughtfully developed to prevent and slow the development of fungicide resistant pathogens in the vineyard. Fungicides that have a site-specific mode of action are classified as medium to high risk for fungicide resistance development. Fungicides with Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) codes or numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 43, 47, 49, U06, and U08, are medium to high risk fungicides and no more than two sequential applications of a high-risk fungicide should be applied before alternating to a fungicide with a different mode of action. Do not overuse fungicides (there are restrictions on how frequently high-risk fungicides can be applied) and only apply fungicides at the recommended manufacturer rates. It is unlawful to apply fungicides in a manner that is inconsistent with the product label. The powdery mildew, downy mildew and Botrytis bunch rot fungi are the most problematic with respect to fungicide resistance problems on grapes. In 2019, powdery mildew resistance to FRAC 11 (Qol inhibitors or strobilurins) fungicides was confirmed in Ohio. Usually the first indication of resistance in the vineyard is when a fungicide does not provide the same level of control compared to previous years, especially on susceptible varieties. In the worstcase scenario, the material provides no control and the crop is lost due to disease. It is important to continually monitor (scout) the vineyard for signs and symptoms of reduced disease control.

There are no commercial laboratories that screen pathogens for fungicide resistance. If you suspect that resistant fungi are present in the vineyard please contact Dr. Melanie Lewis Ivey for assistance in confirming resistance and developing an alternative fungicide spray program to slow or prevent additional resistance development in your vineyard.

4. **Be aware of incompatible chemicals.** Mixing pesticides can save time and labor costs but not all pesticides are compatible and may result in undesirable reactions. For example, the mixing of incompatible chemicals may reduce the effectiveness of one or more of the

active ingredients in the mixture, cause an unwanted (and sometimes dangerous) chemical reaction, or injure the plant (i.e. phytotoxicity). It is illegal to mix pesticides with other products (such as other pesticides, adjuvants, or carriers) when such mixtures are expressly prohibited on the label. The following combinations of fungicides or plant protectants can cause serious vine injury when applied to vines at the same time or within 14 days of each other:

- Horticultural oils (i.e. JMS Stylet Oil) with sulfur
- Horticultural oils (i.e. Stylet Oil) with Captan
- Seven XLR (insecticide) with Captan
- 5. Spray guides are recommendations only. Product efficacy may vary depending on disease pressure, weather conditions, product coverage, the presence of resistant pathogen populations and/or the grape variety. For any given disease and at any specific application timing there are many registered fungicide options. The fungicides listed in this program are recommendations only and this guide does not include all of the fungicides currently registered for use on grapes. The cost of a fungicide per application and acre can vary significantly. The final fungicide spray program that you develop should consider the cost of specific fungicides selected as well as the targeted diseases and the potential for resistance development in the pathogen population. In this guide, the estimated relative cost of each fungicide per acre per application is provided based on 2019 retail costs (see Table below). The cost of fungicides will vary depending on the supplier and the quantity purchased.

Relative Cost Estimates Per Acre				
\$10-20	\$			
\$20-30	\$\$			
\$30-40	\$\$\$			
\$40-above	\$\$\$\$			

### **Grape Fungicide Spray Program-2020**

This program emphasizes fungicide resistance management and is intended to provide *simultaneous protection* against anthracnose (ANTH), Phomopsis cane and leaf spot (PHOM), black rot (BR), powdery mildew (PM), and downy mildew (DM). Specific recommendations for Botrytis bunch rot (BOT) and Phytophthora crown and root rot (PHYT) are also included in this program.

The following fungicides should NOT be applied to Concord grapes as crop injury may occur:

- Flint Extra
- Inspire Super
- Intuity
- Luna Sensation
- Pristine [Should also not be applied to Noiret.]
- Quadris Top
- Sulfur [Should not be applied to sulfur sensitive vinifera varieties.]
- Revus Top

#### **Dormant**

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases
Dormant	Sulforix (1-2 gal)	M	\$\$	ANTH
	Ridomil Gold SL (3.6 pt)	4	\$\$\$\$	PHYT

# **Bud Break to Pre-bloom**

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases
Bud break to pre-bloom	Mancozeb 75DF (3 lb) or	М	\$	BR, PHOM
	Captan 50WP (3 lb) or	М	\$	BR, PHOM
	Ziram 76DF (3-4 lb)	М	\$	BR, PHOM
	ANY OF THE ABOVE PLUS ON	IE OF TH	E FOLLOWING:	
	Aprovia (8.6-10.5 fl oz) or	7	\$\$	ANTH, PHOM, BR, PM
	Endura 70 WG (4.5 oz) or	7	\$\$	BOT, PM
	Fracture (20.5-36.6 fl oz) or	М	\$\$\$\$	BOT, PM
	Inspire Super (16-20 fl oz) or	3+9	\$\$\$	ANTH, BOT, BR, PM
	Intuity (6 fl oz) or	11	\$\$\$	BOT, PM
	JMS Stylet Oil (1-2%) or	-	\$	BOT, PM
	Kenja 400SC (20-22 fl oz) or	7	\$\$\$\$	ANTH, BOT, PM
	Luna Sensation (4.0 – 7.6 fl oz) or	7+11	\$\$\$\$	BOT, BR, PHOM, PM
	LifeGard (4.5 oz/100 gal) or	-		PM, DM
	Merivon Xemium (4 – 5.5 fl oz)	7+11	\$\$\$\$	PM
	Mettle (3-5 fl oz)	3	\$	ANTH, BR, PM
	Potassium salts or	-	\$	PM
	Procure 480 SC (4-8 fl oz) or	3	-	PM
	Quintec 2.08F (4 – 6.6 fl oz)	13	\$	PM

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases
	or		истолири синону	
	Rally 40WSP (4 fl oz) or	3	\$	ANTH, BR, PM
	Sulfur or	М	\$	PHOMP, PM
	TebuStar 45WSP (4 oz) or	3	\$	BR, PM
	Topsin M WSB (0.75-1.5 lb) or	1	\$	BR, PM
	Torino 0.85F (3.4 fl oz) or	U6	\$\$	PM
	Vivando 2.5 F (10.3-15.4 fl oz)	U8	\$\$\$\$	PM
	OR ONE OF THE	PRODUC	TS BELOW BY ITS	ELF
	Abound (10-15.5 fl oz) or	11	\$\$	BOT, BR, DM, PHOM, PM
	Flint Extra (1.5-4 oz) or	11	\$\$	BOT, BR, DM, PHOM, PM
	LifeGard (4.5 oz/A) or	-	\$\$	РМ
	Luna Experience (8-8.6 fl oz) or	7+3	\$\$\$\$	BOT, BR, PHOM, PM
	Pristine (8-12.5 oz) or	7+11	\$\$\$\$	ANTH, BR, DM, PHOM, PM
	Quadris Top (12-14 fl oz) or	11+3	\$\$\$	ANTH, BR, DM, PHOM, PM
	Revus Top (7 fl oz) or	40+3	\$	ANTH, BR, DM, PHOM, PM
	Sovran (3.2-4.8 oz)	11	\$\$\$	BR, DM, PM

**Immediate Pre-bloom to Early Bloom** 

mmediate Pre-bloom to Early Bloom							
Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC	Relative cost	Target			
		Code	(per	Diseases			
	acre/application)						
Immediate pre-	If conditions are highly conducive for downy mildew infections during this						
bloom to early	period (temperatures above 50 F, rainy and high humidity at night) the addition						
bloom	of a product specific to DM s	should be add	ded to the program.	It is very			
(CRITICAL	important to remember that	these materia	als will need to be tar	nk mixed with			
PERIOD)	other fungicides because the	ey will not pro	ovide adequate contr	ol of powdery			
	mildew or black rot.						
	Spray intervals should not ex	xceed 10 day	/S.				
	Same as for bud break to	pre-bloom F	PLUS one of the foll	lowing products			
		for downy	mildew:				
	Forum (6 fl oz)	40	\$	DM			
	or ´						
	Ranman (2.1-2.75 fl oz)	21	\$\$	DM			
	or						
	Reason 500SC (2.7 fl oz)	11	-	DM			
	or						
	Revus (8 fl oz)	40	\$\$\$	DM			
	or						
	Ridomil Gold SL (2.5 lb)	4	\$\$\$	DM			
	or						
	Ridomil Gold Copper (2 lb)	4+M	\$\$\$	DM			
	or						
	Ridomil Gold MZ (2.5 lb)	4+M	\$\$\$	DM			
	or		***				
	<u>.</u>						
	Sovran (3.2-4.8 oz)	11	\$\$\$	DM			
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	Tanos (8 oz)	11+27	\$\$	DM			
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	<b>3.</b>						
	Zampro (11-14 fl oz)	45+40	\$\$\$	DM			
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# **First and Second Post-bloom**

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC	Relative cost	Target		
-	, ,	Code	(per	Diseases		
			acre/application)			
First and Second	The second post-bloom spray for many varieties is near the end of the critical					
Post-bloom	period (immediate pre-bloom					
(CRITICAL	fruit infection by black rot, po					
PERIOD)	stems (rachis) and leaves wi			•		
	mildew throughout the growi					
	needs to be maintained throu	ughout the s	eason. Spray interva	als should not		
	exceed 10 days.	ve bloom D	IIIC and of the fall	owing products		
	Same as for bud break to p for downy mildew if condit					
	development:	ions are mi	ging conductive for t	downy milaew		
	Forum (6 fl oz)	40	\$	DM		
	or	40	Ψ	DIVI		
	OI					
	LifeGard (4.5 oz/A)	_	\$\$	DM		
	or					
	Ranman (2.1-2.75 fl oz)	21	\$\$	DM		
	or					
	Reason 500SC (2.7 fl oz)	11	-	DM		
	or					
	5 (0.5)	40	0.00	D14		
	Revus (8 fl oz)	40	\$\$\$	DM		
	or					
	Ridomil Gold (2.5 lb)	4	\$\$\$	DM		
	or	4	φφφ	DIVI		
	OI					
	Ridomil Gold Copper (2 lb)	4+M	\$\$\$	DM		
	or (= 12)					
	Ridomil Gold MZ (2.5 lb)	4+M	\$\$\$\$	DM		
	or					
	Sovran (3.2-4.8 oz)	11	\$\$\$	DM		
	or					
	7 (44.44.5)	45:40	***	51.4		
	Zampro (11-14 fl oz)	45+40	\$\$\$	DM		
		JE DDODU	TO DELOW DV ITO	<u> </u>		
			CTS BELOW BY ITS			
	Pristine (8-12.5 oz)	7+11	\$\$\$\$	ANTH, BR, DM,		
	or			PHOM, PM		
	Ougdrig Top (12.14 fl.c=)	11.0	<b>ው</b> ው	ANTH DD DM		
	Quadris Top (12-14 fl oz)	11+3	\$\$\$	ANTH, BR, DM, PHOM, PM		
	or			i i iOivi, Fivi		
	Revus Top (7 fl oz)	40+3	\$	ANTH, BR, DM,		
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# **Third and Fourth Post-bloom**

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases	
Third and Fourth Post- bloom	Do not apply Captan, sulfur or copper fungicides within 30 days of harvest or the fermentation process may be adversely affected. If dry weather persists and the risk of downy mildew is low, fixed copper will provide good control of both downy and powdery mildew.  Spray intervals can be extended to 10-14 days unless conditions are highly				
	conducive for downy mildew.  Captan 50 W (2-4 lb)  or	M	\$	DM	
	Forum (6 fl oz) or	40	\$	DM	
	Mancozeb (3 lb) or	М	\$	DM	
	Phosphorous acid or	33	\$	DM	
	Ranman (2.1-2.75 fl oz) or	21	\$\$	DM	
	Revus (8 fl oz) or	40	\$\$\$	DM	
	Tanos or	11+27	-	DM	
	Zampro (11-14 fl oz)	45+40	\$\$\$	DM	
	ANY OF THE ABOVE PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING				

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases
	Endura 70 WG (4.5 fl oz) or	7	\$\$	PM
	Inspire Super (16-20 fl oz) or	3+9	\$\$\$\$	PM
	LifeGard (4.5 ox/100 gal) or	-	\$\$	PM
	Mettle (3-5 fl oz) or	3	\$	РМ
	Potassium salts or	-	-	РМ
	Procure 480 SC (4-8 fl oz) or	3	-	PM
	Quintec 2.08F (4-6.6 fl oz) or	13	\$	PM
	Rally (4 fl oz) or	3	\$	PM
	Torino 0.85F (3.4 fl oz) or	U6	\$\$	PM
	Sulfur or	М	\$	PM
	Vintage SC (see label) or	3	-	PM
	Vivando 2.5 F (10.3-15.4 fl oz)	U8	\$\$\$\$	PM
	OR ONE OF THE	PRODUCT	S BELOW BY ITS	ELF:
	Copper (fixed) or	M	\$	DM, PM
	Pristine (8-12.5 oz) or	7+11	\$\$\$\$	DM, PM
	Quadris Top (12-14 fl oz) or	11+3	\$\$\$	DM, PM
	Revus Top (7 fl oz)	40+3	\$	DM, PM
	OR ONE OF THE	PRODUCT	S BELOW BY ITS	ELF

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per acre/application)	Target Diseases
	Copper (fixed) or	M	\$	DM, PM
	Pristine (8-12.5 oz) or	7+11	\$\$\$\$	DM, PM
	Quadris Top (12-14 fl oz) or	11+3	\$\$\$	DM, PM
	Revus Top (7 fl oz)	40+3	\$	DM, PM

# Fifth Post-bloom to Veraison

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC Code	Relative cost (per	Target Diseases	
		Code	acre/application)	Diseases	
Fifth post-bloom to veraison	On tight clustered Botrytis bunch rot susceptible cultivars the addition of a product specific to Botrytis should be added to the program. The first spray should be made when symptoms are first observed or at veraison (or shortly thereafter). A second spray should be made if conditions favor disease development (wet, cool weather) or at least 14 days after the first spray. On late maturing varieties, a third spray may be required. Rates listed are to be used for Botrytis control only. Other rates and restrictions apply for additional				
	diseases, refer to the label for	or more infor	mation.	•	
	Same as for fourth and	fifth post-b	loom PLUS one of t	the following:	
	Elevate 50WG (1 lb) or	17	\$\$\$\$	ВОТ	
	Endura 70WG (8 fl oz) or	7	\$\$	вот	
	Pristine (18.5-23 fl oz) or	11+7	\$\$\$\$	вот	
	Scala 5SC (9-18 fl oz) or	9	\$\$\$	вот	
	Switch 62.5 WG (11-14 fl oz) or	9+12	\$\$\$\$	вот	
	Vangard 75WG (10 fl oz)	9	\$\$\$\$	вот	
	OR	2	\$\$\$	DOT.	
	Rovral 4F (1.5-2 pt) PLUS Latron B1956 (6 fl oz/100 gal)	-	-	ВОТ	

### **Post-harvest**

Growth Stage	Product (rate/A)	FRAC	Relative cost	Target
		Code	(per	Diseases
			acre/application)	
Post-harvest	Foliage should be protected infections until a frost event of Post-harvest products and rates for downy mildew a limits on the quantity of products.	or natural se ates should b and powdery	nescence causes the be the same as pre-h mildew. Check the	e leaves to drop. arvest products

Table 1. List of fungicides included in the 2020 grape fungicide spray guide

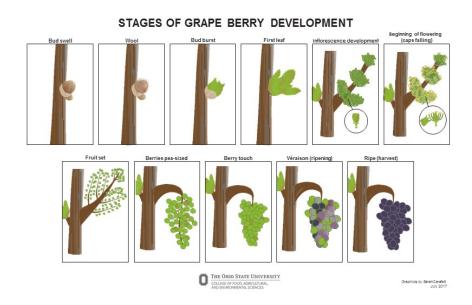
Trade Name (Product)	Common Name	FRAC	Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Re-entry Interval (REI)		
Abound	azoxystrobin	11	14	4		
Aprovia	benzovindiflupyr	7	21	12		
Aliette	fosetyl-AL	33	15	12		
Captan 50WP	captan	М	0	48		
Dithane M-45, others	mancozeb	М	66	24		
Elevate 50 WDG	fenhexamid	17	0	12		
Endura	boscalid	7	14	12		
Flint Extra	trifloxystrobin	11	14	12		
Forum	dimethomorph	40	14	12		
Fracture	Banda de Lupinus albus doce (BLAD)	М	1	4		
Inspire Super	difenoconazole + cyprinil	3+9	14	12		
Intuity	mandestrobin	11	10	12		
JMS Stylet Oil	oil	-	0	12		
Kenja 400SC	isofetamid	7	16	12		
LifeGard	Bacillus mycoides J*	-	0	4		
Luna Experience	fluopyram + tebuconazole	7+3	14	see label		
Merivon Xemium	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	7+11	14	12		
Mettle 125ME	tetraconazole	3	14	see label		
Pristine	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	11+7	14	see label		
Procure 480SC	triflumizole	3	7	24		
Prophyt, Phostrol, Agri-Fos, Legion, Rampart	phosphorous acid	33	0	4		
Quadris Top	difenoconazole + azoxystrobin	3+11	14	12		
Quintec	quinoxyfen	13	21	12		
Rally 40WSP	myclobutanil	3	14	24		
Ranman 400SC	cyazofamid	21	30	12		
Reason 500SC	•		30	12		
Revus	mandipropamid	40	30	4		
Revus Top	difenoconazole + mandipropamid	3+40	14	12		
Ridomil Gold MZ WG	mefenoxam + mancozeb	4+M	66	48		
Ridomil Gold SL	mefenoxam	4	60	48		

Trade Name (Product)	Common Name	FRAC	Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Re-entry Interval (REI)	
Ridomil Gold Copper	mefenoxam + copper	4+M	42	48	
Rovral 4 Flowable	iprodione	2	7	48	
Scala SC	pyrimethanil	9	7	12	
Sovran	kresoxim-methyl	11	14	12	
Sulforix	calcium polysulfide	М	0	48	
Sulfur (wettable)	sulfur	М	0	24	
Switch 62.5 WG	cyprodinil + fludioxonil	9+12	7	12	
Tanos	famoxadone + cymoxanil	11+27	30	12	
TebuStar 45 WSP	tebuconazole	3	14	12	
Topsin M WSB	thiophanate	1	7	2 days	
Torino	cyflufenamid	U6	3	4	
Vangard WG	cyprodinil	9	7	12	
Vintage SC	Fenarimol	3	21	24	
Vivando	metrafenone	U8	14	12	
Zampro	ametoctradin + dimethomorph	45 + 40	14	12	
Ziram 76DF	ziram	М	21	48	

### 2020 Spray Program- At-a-Glance

The fungicides listed in this program are **recommendations only** and this figure does not include all of the fungicides currently registered for use on grapes. Do not use sulfur on sulfur sensitive varieties. Always refer to label before applying fungicides.

Spray No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
							Pre-bloom to	Pre-bloom to	(1st post-	Pea-size	Pea-size	Berry Touch	Berry Touch		
<b>Growth Stage</b>	Dormant	Bud Break	1 inch	3-5 inch	6-9 inch	10-12 inch	early bloom	early bloom	bloom)	(2nd post-bloom)	(3rd post-bloom)	(4th post-bloom)	(5th post-bloom)	Veraison	Pre-harvest
	Anthracnose		Phomopsis								Botrytis Bunch Rot				
			Mancozeb	Mancozeb	Mancozeb	Mancozeb									
	Sulforix		(M)	(M)	(M)	(M)						Vangard (9)	Vangard (9)	Endura (7)	
		-		Powdery Mi	ldew										
					Sulfur (M)	Sulfur (M)	Revus Top	Inspire Super	Pristine (7+11)			Quintec (13) or		Vivand (U8)	Potassium
				Stylet Oil	or LifeGard	or LifeGard	(40+3)	(3+9)	or Sulfur (M)	Quintec (13)	Torino (U6)	LifeGard	Torino (U6)	or LifeGard	salts
				Downy Mild	ew										
															Potassium
				Mancozeb	Mancozeb		Revus Top	Zampro		Captan (M) or	Captan (M) or				salts or
				(M)	(M)	(M)	(40+3)	(45+40)	Pristine (7+11)	Mancozeb (M)	Mancozeb (M)	Captan (M)	Captan (M)	Captan (M)	Revus (40)
Black Rot															
						Mancozeb	Revus Top	Inspire Super		Captan (M) or	Captan (M) or				
						(M)	(40+3)	(3+9)	Pristine (7+11)	Mancozeb (M)	Mancozeb (M)				
Critical Period															



#### **Acknowledgements**

The spray program provided in this guide was developed using recommendations published by the Midwest Fruit Pest Management Guide and fungicide efficacy data from experimental trials conducted in Ohio and throughout the Northeastern United States.

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