



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Pesticides and  
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL  
PRODUCT**

**TO CONTROL OF SCARAB BEETLE LARVAE IN BLUEBERRY PLANTATIONS**

**PERMIT NUMBER - PER12534**

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder in response to an application granted by the APVMA under section 112 of the Agvet Codes of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows any person to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

**THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025.**

**Permit Holder:**

AUSTRALIAN BLUEBERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
c/- Horticulture Innovation Australia Ltd  
Suite 2, Level 5, 87 Wickham Terrace  
BRISBANE QLD 4003

**Persons who can use the product under this permit:**

Persons generally

## CONDITIONS OF USE

### Product to be used:

CONFIDOR GUARD SOIL INSECTICIDE (APVMA NO. 55753)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 350 g/L IMIDACLOPRID as the only active constituent.

### Directions for Use:

Crop	Insect Pest	Rate
BLUEBERRY (Field and Protected)  <u>Soil application only.</u>	Scarab Beetle Larvae ( <i>Rhapaea magnicorni</i> )	14 mL product/100 m row

### Critical Use Comments:

- Apply after harvest, and before flowering begins the next season.
- Soil application only. Apply via subsurface trickle irrigation or injection through fertigation system only.
- DO NOT apply more than one application per season.
- DO NOT apply using surface trickle irrigation or any other type of above ground irrigation system.
- DO NOT over irrigate or cause run-off.
- Apply at least 50 mL dilute drench solution per plant.
- Target larvae only in the 1st or 2nd instar (less than 10mm in length). Begin injection only after water has reached the furthest drip points and the soil is partially wetted. After injection is complete, continue irrigation only until lines are flushed (not longer than 1 hour). Subsequent irrigations should occur only when soil moisture measurements indicate the need for additional water.
- DO NOT apply if bees are actively foraging. Refer to 'Protections' on product label.
- Refer to 'Resistance Warning' on the product label.

### Withholding Period:

Harvest: Not required when used as directed.

Grazing: DO NOT graze or cut for stock food.

### Jurisdiction:

All States and Territories, except Victoria.

Note: Victoria is not included in this permit, as their Control-of-Use legislation means a permit is not required to legalise this off-label use in that State

### Additional Conditions:

This permit provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

Persons who wish to prepare for use and/or use products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the details and conditions of this permit.

### To avoid crop damage:

The sensitivity of crops to be treated under this permit has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable to only treat a small number of plants to ascertain their reaction before treating the whole crop.

***Export of treated produce***

Use of imidacloprid may result in detectable residues in blueberries for which not all countries have established tolerances. If treated produce is to be exported, due account should be taken of the residue definition and residue limits/import tolerances of importing countries; any residues must not exceed those requirements of the importing country.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 17 May 2019 – Permit extended to 31 October 2025. ‘Directions for Use’ amended to include field and protected crops. Permit issued as Version 4.

3 July 2018 – Permit amended to extend expiry date until 31 October 2020. Permit version 3 issued.