

Pipron For Powdery Mildew

Pipron (3(2-methylpiperidino propyl-3,4-dichlorobenzoate) is a new wettable powder which is specific for powdery mildew; it is not recommended for other diseases. Pipron should help the grower who has had difficulty in controlling this disease on roses, mums, dahlias and phlox. It has been in use for the past year in California, and is now available throughout the nation.

It has been used at twice the recommended rate with no observable plant injury on 150 varieties of roses, and four varieties of each of the other flowers for which it is labeled. The recommended rate is 2 pounds per 100 gal. of water, but at this rate the whitish residue is sometimes objectionable. One of the major rose growers has used it effectively at 1-1/4 lb., and at this rate the residue has not been serious. The manufacturer states that "no indications of chemical incompatibility have been observed when Pipron is tank-mixed with other commonly used pesticides." No spreader-sticker should be used with Pipron.