

# FRUIT TREE & SHRUB TREATMENT SCHEDULE



The best way to control reoccurring insect and disease problems on fruiting trees and shrubs is with a treatment schedule, starting as early as March. Each treatment is timed to coincide with a particular disease or insect pest, so none should be skipped. The products recommended below will protect against diseases such as apple scab, rusts, fire blight, mildews, and rots. They will also reduce problems with insects such as worms in the fruit, scale, mites, aphids, and beetles. Always carefully read and follow the labels of any oils, sprays, or treatments that you plan to use.

Seasonal Treatment Signals	Treatment Product(s)
<b>Apples &amp; Pears:</b>	
Dormant (early spring before buds swell)	All Seasons Oil
Bud Swell (before the buds open/"silver tip" on apples)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Pre-bloom (colorful buds, before blooms open)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Bloom	DO NOT apply treatments to avoid pollinator activity
Petal Fall (when last petals are falling)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Every 2 weeks until harvest*	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
<b>Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, Apricots &amp; Cherries:</b>	
Dormant (early spring before buds swell)	Sulfur, All Seasons Oil
Bud Swell (before the buds open)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray
Pre-bloom (colorful buds, before blooms open)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray
Bloom	DO NOT apply treatments to avoid pollinator activity
Petal Fall (when last petals are falling)	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray
Every 2 weeks until harvest*	Fruit Tree & Plant Guard, Orchard Spray
<b>Grapes, Raspberries &amp; Blueberries:</b>	
Dormant (early spring before buds swell)	Sulfur, All Seasons Oil
Bud Swell (before the buds open)	Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Pre-bloom (just before blooms open)	Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Bloom	DO NOT apply treatments to avoid pollinator activity
Post Bloom (as fruit begins to develop)	Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil
Every 2 weeks until harvest*	Orchard Spray, All Seasons Oil

## Please keep in mind:

- Always check labels for specific crop restrictions; not all products are registered for use on all fruits
- \*Fruit Tree & Plant Guard should not be used at least 21 days before harvest
- Consider applying any treatment early morning or evening to avoid pollinator activity



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