



Fruit Trees: Spray & Fertilization Schedule

IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT apply concentrated fruit tree spray more than 7 times per year. We recommend using Bonide© Fruit Tree Spray Concentrate for spraying. It is a complete liquid fruit tree spray containing Captan 12%, Malathion 6%, Carbaryl 0.3% and a spreader sticker. Use as little as 1 ½ Tbsp. per application. We also recommend fertilizing with Espoma Citrus-tone® Plant Food (5-2-6). It has a complex blend of 100% natural & organic ingredients to provide complete & balanced feeding.

Fruit Tree Stages

- **Dormancy**
The absence of growth in the fall, winter and/or spring.
 - **Green Tip Stage**
When branch tips begin to show their green tissue.
 - **Pre-Blooming Stage**
When blossom buds show full color upon opening.
 - **Bloom Stage**
When blossoms are open.
- **NOTE:** DO NOT apply spray to trees that are in bloom.
- **Petal Fall Stage**
When the last petals have fallen from a tree's blossoms.
 - **1st Cover**
7-10 days after petal fall.
 - **2nd Cover to Harvest**
2-week intervals after the 1st Cover.

Schedule & Application Rates

1. **Dormant Stage** – Treat with a horticultural oil to protect against insects and fungus.
2. **Green Tip Stage** – Spray with Bonide© Fruit Tree Spray Concentrate and fertilize.
3. **Pre-Blooming Stage** – Spray with Bonide© Fruit Tree Spray Concentrate
4. **Petal Fall** – Spray with Bonide© Fruit Tree Spray Concentrate
5. **2 Weeks after Petal Fall and Every 10-14 Days** – Spray with Bonide© Fruit Tree Spray Concentrate

Horticultural Oil: Only 3-5 Tbsp. per gallon of water depending on size and maturation.

Fruit Tree Spray: 1 ½ Tbsp. per application

Citrus-tone Plant Food (5-2-6):
Fertilize once a year in early-spring before your fruit tree's buds begin to break.

Plant Size	Amount to Apply	Cups to Apply
To 3ft.	2 lbs.	6 Cups
3-6 ft.	4 lbs.	12 Cups
7-9 ft.	6 lbs.	18 Cups
9 ft. +	8 lbs.	24 Cups