



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

**PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF A REGISTERED AGVET CHEMICAL
PRODUCT FOR CONTROL OF ANTS ON CUSTARD APPLE**

PERMIT NUMBER – PER87605

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 the Permit Holder and any person stipulated below to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 12 APRIL 2019 TO 30 JUNE 2028

Permit Holder:

HORTICULTURE INNOVATION AUSTRALIA LTD
Level 7, 141 Walker Street
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Persons who can use the product under this permit:

Persons generally.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products to be used:

WARDEN 100SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 67463)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 100 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

RAYSTAR FIPRONIL 200 SC INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 85304)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 200 g/L FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

IMTRADE REGAL 800 WG INSECTICIDE (APVMA No. 61820)

PLUS OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS

Containing: 800 g/kg FIPRONIL as the only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

Crop	Pest	Rate
Custard Apple	Ants (Formicidae)	<u>100 g/L products:</u>
		25 mL/100 L water
		<u>200 g/L products:</u>
		12.5 mL/100 L water
		<u>800 g/kg products:</u>
		3.125 g/100 L water

Critical Use Comments:

- DO NOT spray foliage or developing fruit directly or through spray drift
- Applications may only be undertaken in situations where direct contact will not occur with tree foliage or the crop.
- Prune tree skirt to provide adequate clearance from ground level.
- Use hand-held applicators only, from trailer-mounted or back-mounted spray equipment.
- Apply as butt treatment and as a protective radial band treatment within 1.5 m radius of tree trunks.
- Apply to the surface of nests and as a radial band (soil drench) treatment up 1 m from nest extremities. This method should be minimised to the extent possible.
- Apply a maximum of 2 applications per crop.
- Allow a minimum of 14 days between consecutive applications.
- DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways. Potential for spray drift and run-off to aquatic areas should be avoided by spraying under suitable weather conditions and not applying when heavy rain is forecast.
- Dangerous to bees. DO NOT apply to areas where crops, weeds or pasture are in flower at time of application, or are expected to be in flower in the next 28 days. If there is the potential for managed bees to be affected by the spray or spray drift, notify bee keepers prior to spraying.
- Refer to product label for information on resistance management.

Withholding Period:

Harvest: Not required when used as directed

Grazing: DO NOT graze or cut treated plant material for stock food.

Jurisdiction:

NSW, QLD, SA, WA, ACT, NT

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 allows for the use of a product in a manner specified on the permit. 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. Unless otherwise stated, the use of the product must be in accordance with the product label.

The holder of the permit must notify the APVMA of new information, including relevant information in accordance with section 161 of the Schedule to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*, in accordance with the obligation imposed by that section.

To Avoid Crop Damage

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

Other Matters

Continued issuance of this permit is subject to the outcomes of the current APVMA review of fipronil. This permit may be impacted by the outcomes of this review.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: 5/04/2022 –Additional conditions updated to current standard. Permit expiry extended to 30/04/2025.

Permit issued as Version 2.

17/01/2025 – 100 g/L and 800 g/kg products added. Harvest WHP clarified. S161 and chemical review statement added. Permit expiry extended to 30/06/2026. Permit issued as version 3.

01/06/2026 – Permit expiry extended to 30/06/2028. Permit issued as version 4.