

# Bermudagrass mites and billbugs: Old pests with new solutions and greater savings

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## Available in Florida, South Carolina and Texas




Bermudagrass mites and billbugs are rapidly becoming troublesome insect pests on southern golf courses. Combining Kontos® insecticide<sup>1</sup> with Tetrino® insecticide and Triple Crown® insecticide offers targeted control with added broad-spectrum coverage for these emerging pests.

<sup>1</sup>Kontos currently has a 24(c) special local need label for bermudagrass mites in Florida, Texas and South Carolina. Please see respective 24(c) for full details.

## Your simple program to control bermudagrass mites and billbugs

Product	Size	Original Price	Fall Reduced Price	Min. Qty	Rebate \$**	Volume Price***	Max % Top Tier†
 <b>KONTOS</b> <sup>†</sup>	1 qt <b>NEW</b>	\$744.00				\$744.00	0%
		<del>\$744.00</del>	\$706.80	4 -15		\$706.80	5%
			\$669.60	16+		\$669.60	10%
 <b>TETRINO</b> <sup>†</sup>	1 gal	\$528.00		4+	\$40	\$528.00	14%
						\$488.00	22%
 <b>TRIPLE CROWN</b> <sup>†</sup>	1 gal	<del>\$348.20</del>	\$330.79	20 - 39	\$12	\$330.79	19%
						\$318.79	22%
				40+	\$25	\$305.79	26%

## Best use practices

Solution	Rate	Annual Max Rate	Application Notes
 <b>KONTOS</b> <sup>†</sup>	5 oz/A	25 oz/A	Start treatments prior to establishment of high-pest population and reapply on an as-needed basis. Apply when pests first appear or when damage is first noticed. For best results, apply mite insecticides with a surfactant and in a water volume of 2 gal/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> . A reapplication in 14 days may be needed if pressure is high.
 <b>TETRINO</b> <sup>†</sup>	32 oz/A	64 oz/A	Apply when adults are detected in early summer, prior to egg hatch. In southern regions, such as FL, multiple overlapping generations can occur and it is best to apply preventive billbug control before turf growth decreases in late summer/early fall. Irrigate or allow rainfall to move product into soil after application.
 <b>TRIPLE CROWN</b> <sup>†</sup>	25 oz/A	50 oz/A	For greater broad-spectrum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur soon after treatment. For greater mite activity, include a surfactant and apply in a water volume of 2 gal/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> while delaying irrigation for 24 hours.

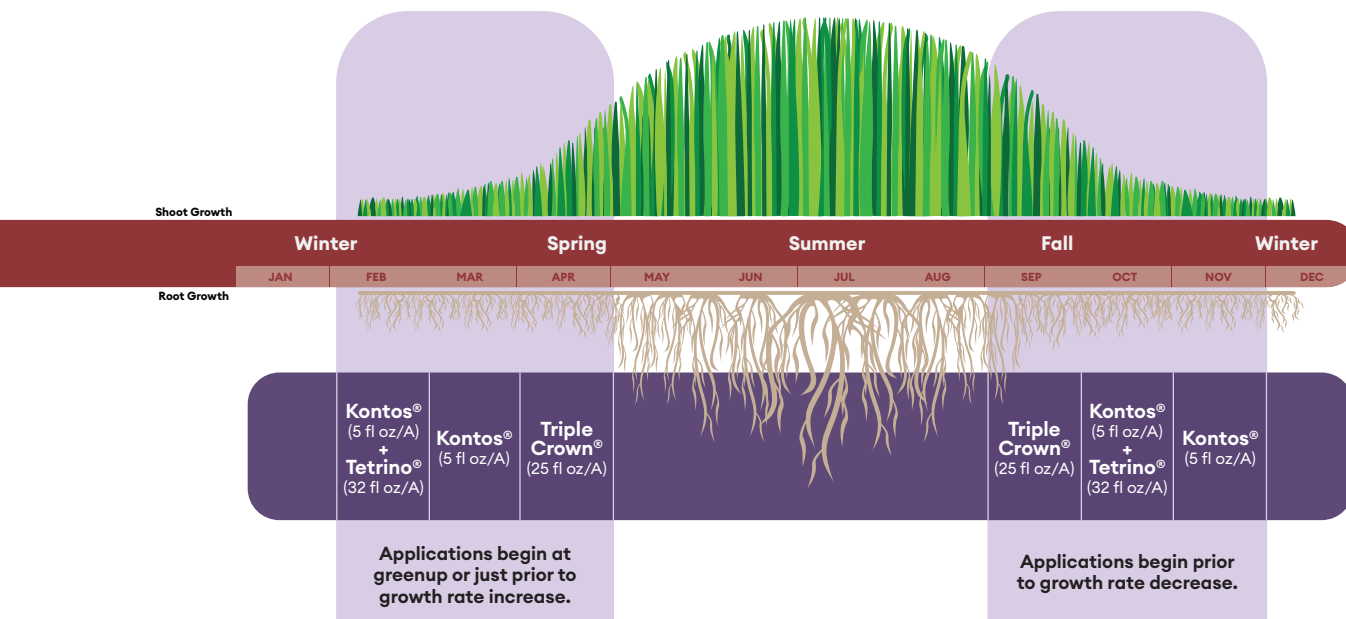
<sup>†</sup>Kontos purchases count toward volume buy and EOP purchase tiers, but do not receive a purchase tier or Envu Extra rebates.

<sup>†</sup>Max % Top Tier is the combination of all possible savings including: initial reduced price, product rebate and max tier rebate of 14%.

## Timing applications

Bermudagrass mites and billbugs, while likely present year-round, express damage symptoms most often during periods of decreased turf growth. Late winter/early spring applications should be made at greenup or when symptoms appear. Fall applications should be made prior to dormancy or slowed growth.

Previously damaged turf will require active growth for recovery while applications are meant to reduce future symptom development.



Untreated turf on left compared to turf treated with 5 oz/A of Kontos.  
Photo taken 14 days after treatment. (Photo: Envu)



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