

# Control That Cares — Powerful Protection for Plants and Pollinators

### What is Altus

Altus<sup>®</sup> is a novel insecticide that can be used on a wide range of plants anytime during the production cycle for targeted control of aphids, whitefly and difficult to control scale insects. With Altus, growers can utilize long-lasting drench applications for more difficult crops (such as poinsettias and mums) and containers (such as hanging baskets).

With an excellent non-target safety profile, Altus offers flexible and long-lasting performance and is compatible with honey bees, bumble bees and many beneficial insects in all production ornamental settings.

### How does Altus work?

Altus contains flupyradifurone, a butenolide chemistry (IRAC Code 4D) that targets the insect nervous system and is a great fit for integrated pest management programs.

### **Product Attributes**

The active ingredient in Altus is inspired by the natural product stemofoline, a derivate from the Asian plant Stemona japonica. Flupyradifurone is the first insecticide with a butenolide chemical structure. The butenolide structure dictates a novel binding site in the insects' nervous systems making Altus chemically unique from neonicotinoid chemistries.

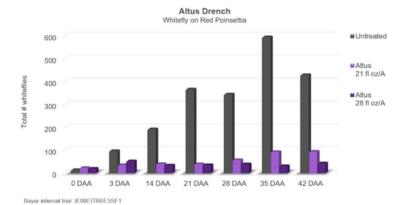
## **General Use Notes**

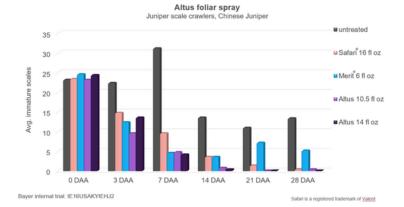
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- No bee box! Low impact on honey bees, bumble bees and many more beneficial arthropods.
- No application timing restrictions. Labeled for use before, during and after plant bloom.
- Excellent residual control up to 4-6 weeks.
- · Rapid and strong feeding cessation effect.
- · Can be used as a foliar spray or drench.
- One product treats all greenhouse crops, including vegetable transplants.
- Classified as a reduced risk product by the EPA
- Broad-Spectrum Control Effective against aphids, whiteflies, leafhoppers, mealybugs, psyllids, thrips (suppression and more)
- Flexible Rotation Partner Ideal for resistance management (IRAC Group 4D)
- **Systemic & Translaminar Activity** Proects new growth and undersides of leaves.
- Low Use Rates Economical, yet powerful performance

**Use Sites:** Greenhouses, Nuseries, Interiorscapes, Landscapes







# **Rotation for aphid management**

Application	Solutioh	IRAC Group	Restricted Entry Interval	Rate/100 Gallons	Notes
1	Talstar Pro®	3	12 hr	Foliar 10.8 - 21.7 fl. oz.	For immediate knock down of aphids.
2	Kontos®	23	24 hr 0 hr	Foliar or Drench 1.7-3.4 fl. oz.	14-28 day. Requires up to 14 days to see full efficacy of treatment.
3	Altus®	4D	4 hr2	Foliar 7-10.5 fl. oz. Drench 3.7 fl. oz	2 weeks of control 4-6 weeks of control
4	Ventigra®	9D	12 hr	Foliar 1.4 oz.	Protects older leaves for up to 21 days; reapply to protect new growth or rotate to new insecticide.
5	Aria®	29	12 hr	Foliar or drench 0.7-2.1 fl. oz.	Stops adult and immature aphid feeding within one hour, eliminating them in three days.
6	Azaguard®	UN	4 hr	Foliar 10-15 oz.	Treat hot spots as necessary.



Aphids are capable of live birth. Daughter aphids may be birthed fully gravid (vivipary). The prolific reproduction of aphids is why multiple MOAs should be used to manage aphid populations. Photo by MedievalRich.

