

FRUIT TREE SPRAYING MADE SIMPLE

(Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Apples, Pears, and Asian Pears)

• Best results achieved if sprayed in early morning or evening.

WHEN	SPRAY	AMOUNT	REASON
Fall (as soon as all of the leaves fall off)	Liquid Copper or Lime Sulfur	Liquid Cop- per= 1.5-2 oz./gallon	Liquid Copper/Lime Sulfur helps control bacterial blights, leaf curls, and other fungal diseases. Spray the ground and tree thoroughly. Dormant Oil controls scale and kills overwintering insects.
Winter (on a nice day in January)	Liquid Copper/Lime Sul- fur & Dormant Oil	Lime Sulfur= 4 oz./gallon	
Early Spring (Late Feb- ruary to early March)	Liquid Copper/Lime Sul- fur & Dormant Oil	Dormant Oil= 2.5 oz./gallon	
Spring (after 2/3 of the flower petals have fallen)	Liquid Fruit Tree Spray	As stated on label	This application of an insecticide helps prevent insects from attacking the fruit and trees.

Continue to apply Liquid Fruit Tree Spray as noted:

- Spray cherries at 2 week intervals until early June (approximately 3 applications).
- Spray apples and pears at 2 week intervals until end of July.
- Spray plums, apricots, nectarines, and peaches as needed.
- Apply sprays with spreader sticker* at the rate of 1 Tablespoon sticker to 1 gallon of spray mixture.

*The use of <u>Spreader Sticker</u> with Liquid Copper/Lime Sulfur and the Liquid Fruit Tree Spray is not essential, but highly recommended. You do not need to use Spreader Sticker if using the Liquid Copper/Lime Sulfur in conjunction with Dormant Oil, which acts as a sticker itself.

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