

ORGANIC Spray Schedule – AUGUST

FRUIT		
Brambles Raspberries Blackberries Loganberries etc.	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Conqueror Oil <small>(can be mixed together)</small>	Following pruning out all old canes and shortening back new canes, apply an oil spray (Conqueror Oil) to combat soft scale mites and Copper hydroxide / Champ DP spray for dryberry disease (downy mildew)
Currants		Prune to shape and apply an oil spray to combat aphids and passion vine hopper and copper for fungal disease.
Figs		
Blueberries		
Pip fruit Apples Pears	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Conqueror Oil <small>(can be mixed together)</small>	Following pruning, apply an oil spray (Conqueror Oil) to combat scale, mites, leaf curling midge, mealy bug and Copper hydroxide / Champ DP for black spot
Stone Fruit Apricots Nectarines Peaches Cherries Plums	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Conqueror Oil <small>(can be mixed together)</small>	Following pruning, apply an oil spray (Conqueror Oil) to combat scale, mites, thrips, cherry pear slug, and add Copper Hydroxide / Champ DP for fungal diseases.
Grapes		Following pruning, apply an oil spray (Conqueror Oil) to combat scale, mites, thrips, and Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP spray for fungal diseases.
Persimmon		
Citrus		
Avocado	Champ DP	To minimise anthracnose.
Feijoa		
Guava		
Tamarillo		
Strawberries		
VEGETABLES		
Aubergine		
Beans		
Broad beans		
Brasicas		
Capsicum		
Carrots		
Celery		
Cucurbits		
Garlic & Leeks		
Onions		
Potatoes		
Tomatoes		
Sweet corn		
ORNAMENTALS		
Roses	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Conqueror Oil	Following pruning, apply an oil spray (Conqueror Oil) to combat scale, mites, thrips, and Copper Hydroxide / Champ DP spray for fungal diseases.
Shrubs		

ORGANIC Spray Schedule – SEPTEMBER

Brambles Raspberries Blackberries Loganberries etc.	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	From bud burst on, spray at 3 - 4 weekly intervals using Naturally Neem for insect pests and Copper Hydroxide / Champ DP for dryberry, and leaf spot.
Currants		
Figs		
Blueberries		
Pip fruit Apples & Pears	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP	Apply at green tip before flowering and again after petal fall for black spot control. For some varieties / regions this may be October
Stone Fruit Apricots Nectarines Peaches Cherries Plums		Apply at bud swell and prior to bud burst to control curly leaf and shot hole. Timing is critical
Grapes		To combat black spot and downy mildew
Persimmon		
Citrus		
Avocado		
Feijoa		
Guava		
Tamarillo		
Strawberries		
VEGETABLES		
Aubergine		
Beans		
Broad beans	Naturally Neem	Apply if aphids appear – Nil Withholding period
Brasicas		
Capsicum		
Carrots		
Celery		
Cucurbits		
Garlic & Leeks		
Onions		
Potatoes		
Tomatoes		
Sweet corn		
ORNAMENTALS		
Roses	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	For control of all pests and diseases of roses. Apply at 3 weekly intervals throughout spring.
Shrubs	Conqueror Oil + Naturally Neem	A close watch should be kept on the plants listed below and sprayed with an insecticide at first sign of aphids, caterpillars or leaf rollers

ORGANIC Spray Schedule – OCTOBER

FRUIT		
Brambles Raspberries Blackberries Loganberries etc	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	From bud burst onwards, spray at 3 - 4 weekly intervals using Mavrik for insect pests and Greenguard for dryberry, leaf spot and botrytis
Currants	Naturally Neem	Apply Naturally Neem if aphids appear (usually distorting young growth)
Figs		
Blueberries	Naturally Neem	Apply to protect against Leaf Roller
Pip fruit Apples & Pears	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	Apply a copper spray after petal fall for black spot control. Add Naturally Neem for insect control.
Stone Fruit Apricots Nectarines Peaches Cherries Plums		
Grapes	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	Apply at 3 weekly intervals to control black spot, downy mildew, powdery mildew botrytis leaf roller and aphids
Persimmon		
Citrus	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	A copper spray to protect against verrucossis and brown rot. Add Naturally Neem if mites, aphids, thrips or white fly are a problem and Conqueror Oil if scale and mealy bug are a problem.
Avocado	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP	A copper spray to protect against anthracnose. Add Naturally Neem for insects.
Feijoa		Apply Naturally Neem if insects are a problem
Guava		
Tamarillo		
Strawberries	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	To control leaf spot, mites and aphids. Spraying is usually only necessary occasionally or in wet seasons. Add Naturally Neem for aphids and mites – there is a Nil withholding period

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VEGETABLES		
Aubergine		<p>Keep a watch on all vegetables for aphids and spray with Naturally Neem at first sign.</p> <p>Naturally Neem is the only Neem brand registered and approved for use on all food crops. Do not use other brands as they may contain toxins.</p>
Beans		
Broad beans		
Brasicas		
Capsicum		
Carrots		
Celery		
Cucurbits		
Garlic		
Onions		
Potatoes		
Tomatoes		
Sweet corn		

ORNAMENTALS		
Roses	Copper Hydroxide or Champ DP + Naturally Neem (can be mixed together)	For control of all pests and diseases of roses. Apply at 3 weekly intervals throughout spring.
Camellias Pittosporums Manuka Cabbage tree Kowhai Mexican Orange Day lily Penstemon Lilliums	Naturally Neem	Apply Naturally Neem as a preventative spray monthly, or at first sign of aphids, psyllids, thrips, mites, leaf roller, white fly, passion vine hopper. For scale and mealy bug add Conqueror Oil to the Neem. Naturally Neem is not fully effective on caterpillars, but when used as a preventative will control leaf roller. Naturally Neem is non toxic to bees once the spray has dried. Do not spray while bees are likely to visit.