



Insecticide Resistance Management Strategies
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Crop(s) : Brassica
Insect(s) : Diamondback Moth

Refer to the separate Diamondback Moth (DBM) strategies for -

1. Queensland
2. New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia
3. Western Australia

Further DBM resistance management information is available on website:

http://www.sardi.sa.gov.au/pestsdiseases/horticulture/horticultural_pests/diamondback_moth/insecticide_resistance_management

Guidelines:

Strategies are based on:

1. Distinct windows split at times of peak DBM population and which divide the brassica growing periods in each of the regions.
2. Alternating insecticide groups (changing groups) at the nominated date (ie. new use window).
3. Consultation with local industry advisers to set the regional window dates.
4. Using *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bts) in earlier crop stages to encourage beneficials.
5. Monitoring pest levels and not spraying unless pest thresholds are reached.
6. NOT using mixtures of insecticides for controlling DBM.
7. Good crop hygiene such as the use of clean seedlings.

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