

# Does it better.



## Does it better.

- + Fast knockdown
- + Broad spectrum of activity
- + Synergised chemistry
- + Trusted performance



I can say without hesitation that this product has been a welcomed addition to our rotation of insecticides in our battle with Stem Weevil. The visual and immediate results when using this product give a reassuring sense that the insect levels are being managed and damage is kept to minimal levels.

Gary Dempsey, former Course Superintendent, New South Wales Golf Club Tempo® XTRA is a unique dual mode of action insecticide designed to control tough pests in Turf and Ornamental situations.

In Turf, Tempo XTRA is registered to control 9 pests, including difficult insects to control such as Argentine Stem Weevil and Couch Mite.

In Ornamentals, Tempo XTRA is registered to control 12 pests, including economically important insects such as Aphids, Mealybug, Soft Scale, Whitefly and Thrips.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

Broad Spectrum insect control in both Turf and Ornamentals

Excellent activity on tough turf pests such as Argentine Stem Weevil

Fast knockdown of pests with fast visible results

High quality formulation, containing HAS Technology for superior and consistent performance

Unique mix of residual (systemic) and knockdown (contact) chemistry provides excellent protection for the plant

Research has shown that the active ingredients in combination provide a synergy, increasing control by up to 40%

Ideal as a resistance management tool (2 different modes of action are being used simultaneously)

Ultimate versatility. Also registered for pest control uses. Good for the maintenance facility



Tempo XTRA is a quality formulation. What provides the Tempo XTRA formulation difference is the unique milling process, whereby the two active ingredients are finely milled in combination.

This co-milling creates a range of benefits including uniform particle size for the two actives which improves hang time in the tank, gives greater coverage and maximizes biological exposure of both actives.

This unique formulation is called HAS™ Technology.

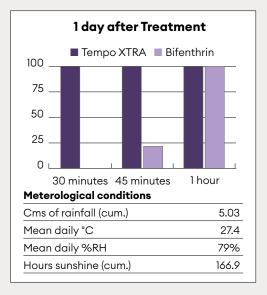
#### **Broad spectrum of activity**

**Turf:** Lawn Armyworm, Cutworm, Sod Webworm, Argentine Stem Weevil, Billbug, Mole Crickets, Couch Mite, Ants, Argentinian Scarab, Pruinose Scarab, Grasshoppers.

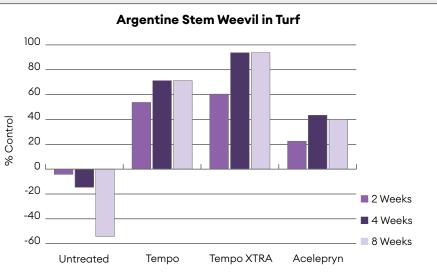
**Ornamentals:** Aphids, Bugs, Caterpillars, Garden Weevil, Whiteflies, Thrips, Hibiscus Flower Beetle, Longtailed Mealybug, Psyllids, Soft Scales.

#### Fast knockdown with Tempo XTRA

Tempo XTRA works fast in knocking down insects. When you compare against other synthetic pyrethroid products such as bifenthrin, Tempo XTRA can control key turf insects within 30 minutes, where it takes up to an hour with bifenthrin materials. When rapid control is required, Tempo XTRA is your answer.





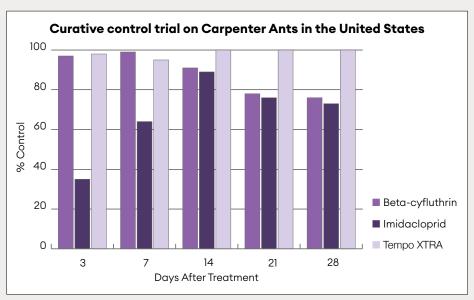


#### **Nuisance Ants in Landscape & Ornamental situations**

Tempo (Beta-cyfluthrin) alone in this trial provided excellent knockdown of the ant population and Merit (Imidacloprid) provided some residual activity, but with little to no knockdown capacity.

Tempo XTRA provided the best knockdown capacity with even better residual performance than any other treatment in the trial.

When it comes to ant control, Tempo XTRA is a great tool to have at your disposal!





Tempo XTRA Ornamental Application Considerations – Rates & Timing					
Insect	Rate	Application Considerations	Application Timing		
Aphids	40-80mL/100L water	Apply as a foliar spray. Ensure underneath leaf surfaces are treated. Apply until leaves are evenly coated with spray but not dripping.	Spray foliage thoroughly when insects are first seen or if they reappear. Do not spray if it is raining or about to rain.		
Passionvine Hopper, Mealybug, Lacebug					
Caterpillars					
Garden Weevil					
Whiteflies					
Thrips					
Hibiscus Flower Beetle	80mL/100L water + 30mL/100L of Merit®	Spray buds and flowers as needed.	Apply when insect activity is present.		
Longtailed Mealybug	80mL/100L water + 30mL/100L of Merit	Apply 3 sprays 2 weeks apart. Use a non-ionic surfactant at label rate.	Apply when insect activity is present.		
Pysyllids	80mL/100L water + 30mL/100L of Merit	Repeat application a week after the 1st application.	Spray at first sign of insect activity.		
Soft Scales	80mL/100L water + 30mL/100L of Merit	Add a wetting agent to ensure best results. Apply 3 sprays 2 weeks apart to get the best results.	Spray in late spring or when small scales are first seen.		

#### **Ornamental Plant Safety**

Tempo XTRA Residual Insecticide has been used on a wide range of ornamental plant species without damage.

This includes, but is not limited to the following plant groups: Roses, Azaleas, Pelargoniums, Magnolia, Malaleuca, Eucalyptus, Viburnum, Camellia, Azalea and Lilly Pilly.

Some species and varieties however, are particularly sensitive to chemical sprays and as this is often related to local conditions. If unsure, it is advisable to treat only a small number of plants first, in order to ascertain their reaction before treating the entire crop.



## Does it better.



Tempo <sup>®</sup> XTRA Turf Application Considerations – Rates & Timing				
Insect	Rate	Application Considerations	Application Timing Do not apply more than three times per year.	
Lepidoptera pests including; Lawn Armyworm Cutworm Webworm	2-4L/ha (20-40mL/100m²)	Apply to mown turf in a minimum application volume of 200L/ha. Irrigate treated areas after application with up to 4mm water.	Apply when insects or damage first appear. For severe infestations, repeat every 7 to 14 days as needed.	
Argentine Stem Weevil (adults)	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Apply preventatively at 6 weekly intervals in a minimum volume of 400L/ha. Irrigate treated areas after application with up to 4mm water.	Start applications in early Spring (Sep-Oct) to get 1st generation. Apply curatively at first signs of activity.	
Mole Crickets	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Apply in a minimum volume of 400L/ ha. Irrigate treated areas after application with up to 4mm water.	Apply at first signs of activity.	
Couch Mite	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Apply in a minimum volume of 400L/ ha. Uniform application is critical is maximising performance.	Apply in mid to late Spring when populations are low. Industry thresholds are set at 4-8 stunted tufts (witches brooms) per 100cm <sup>2</sup> .	
African Black Beetle Argentinian Scarab Pruinose Scarab	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Apply for adult control as required. For control of larvae add 1.25L/ ha Merit <sup>®</sup> Turf and Ornamental Insecticide.	Apply mixture at peak egg hatch which is mid-spring to mid-summer depending on species. Apply to adults when activity first occurs.	
Billbug	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Apply for adult control as required. Spray with at least 400L water/ha to ensure even coverage. For control of larvae add 1.25L/ha Merit® Turf and Ornamental Insecticide. Preferably spray on dewy grass. Irrigate with 5 to 12mm of water commencing within one to 24 hours of application.	Monitor adult activity through late spring and early summer. Spray when numbers peak, or when small larvae (4mm) are found in the thatch or surface soil. Early application is essential to minimise grass damage due to feeding.	
Ants	5L/ha (50mL/100m²)	Spray with at least 400L water/ha to ensure even coverage.	Apply when ants are active. For best results, locate nest and treat these areas specifically.	
Grasshoppers	400mL/ha	Apply by ground based equipment only. Adequate coverage is essential for effective control.	Apply when grasshoppers are active.	



### Your success, our science





Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 



ALWAYS READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE 2022 Environmental Science AU Pty Ltd | Suite 2.06, Level 2, 737 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn East, VIC. 3123 Technical Enquiries: 1800 024 209 technicalsupport.australia@envu.com www.au.envu.com Envu, the Envu logo, Tempo® and Merit® are trademarks owned by Environmental Science U.S. LLC or one of its affiliates. ©2023 Environmental Science U.S. LLC