

# KIWICARE®



## **PLANT*health* Insect Hit**

Systemic insecticide for roses, shrubs, trees and ornamentals.

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# Background

Roses and ornamental plants are susceptible to attack by a variety of insect pests. Roses in particular often suffer from aphids, whitefly, scale and mealy bugs.

## New Product

[PLANThealth Insect Hit](#) is a formulation for control of sap sucking and chewing insect pests. It contains a systemic active ingredient:



### Thiacloprid

- Systemic and contact insecticide – long lasting.
- Effectively controls sap sucking and chewing insect pests including aphids, scale, mealybugs, thrips, bronze beetle, and more.
- 1000 times less toxic to bees than other systemic insecticides.
- Both curative and preventative control of insect infestations.

## Benefits and Features

- Dual action formula – contact and systemic action giving longer lasting control.
- Curative – systemic action of both fungicide and insecticide control existing diseases and insect pests.
- Preventative – fungicide improves plant condition and immune system for natural protection for pests and disease.
- Improves plant condition and greens foliage.
- Ready to use – no mixing.
- Fast acting.
- One application gives up to 1 month protection.

## Controls

- [Aphids](#)
- [Scale insects](#)
- [Mealy bugs](#)
- [Whitefly](#)
- [Psyllids](#)
- and more...

## Available As

- 750 ml.

## Active Ingredients

0.4 g/L Thiacloprid in the form of a ready to use liquid.

# Application

## Directions

To control insects found on plants:

1. Shake well.
2. Apply evenly to foliage of affected plants. Do not spray blooming flowers.
3. Avoid run off onto soil/ground.
4. Apply at first indication of infestation, and then at 14 day intervals.

To prevent insects on plants:

1. Apply early in the season, at first sign of new growth.
2. Shake well.
3. Apply evenly to foliage of susceptible plants.
4. Avoid run off onto soil/ground.
5. Reapply at 1 month intervals.

## Tips

- Apply to top and underside of leaves.
- Avoid application in hot weather above 30°C.
- Best applied in cooler conditions at the beginning or end of the day.
- For control of both insects and fungal diseases use [PLANThealth Rose Force](#).

## Caution

- To protect beneficial pollinating insects such as bees do not apply onto plants likely to be visited by bees or in an area where bees are foraging.
- It is an offence to use this product on animals.
- Not for use on fruit or vegetables.

## Regulations

- PLANThealth Insect Hit is not registered with ACVM for use on crops or animal feedstuffs.
- PLANThealth Insect Hit should not be used around plants in flower or about to come into flower due to risk to bees.
- Approved pursuant to HSNO Act 1996, HSR100983. See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for approval conditions.

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