



Need to Know

Kontos insecticide is now registered for use on greenhouse ornamentals, outdoor ornamentals and nursery crops.



Kontos is unique having translaminar properties and two-way systemic activity

Once absorbed, Kontos moves upwards in the xylem, and both upwards and downwards in the phloem. Such movement of the product within the plant allows for protection of new shoots, roots and of older leaves low down in the canopy. Kontos's long residual activity (up to 30 days) continues to protect new plant growth and provides excellent, long-term control.

Kontos contains the active ingredient spirotetramat, a Group 23 with a new mode of action from a class of chemistry called tetroneic acid. It acts as a Lipid Biosynthesis Inhibitor (LBI). By inhibiting the insect's ability to produce lipids, resulting in symptoms of dehydration and subsequent death following exposure.

Rotate Kontos with Intercept 60WP

Kontos is a group 23 insecticide that provides an effective rotational tool for aphid and whitefly control and fits well in a program with Intercept 60 WP (Group 4).

Labeled Pests:

- Green Peach Aphids
- Whiteflies
- Western Flower Thrips
- Spider Mites
- Citrus Mealy Bugs
- Euonymus scale



Kontos is labeled for up to 2 applications per crop cycle for most plants except cut flowers (1 only) and is soft on many beneficial insects and mites.



Kontos is a suspension concentrate (SC) formulation and is packaged in 1 L bottles.



Refer to product label for application instructions and additional information.

Quick Facts:

- Registered as a drench and foliar treatment
- Highly systemic
- Long residual - up to 30 days
- Soft on beneficials
- Not a knockdown product - apply early before populations build
- Some ornamentals cannot be treated (i.e., geranium) - see label for complete list and follow all label directions

