

# Poinsettia Foliar Spray Guide

Month	AUGUST				SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER					
Week #	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
PLANT EVENTS	Stick Cutting		Transplant Rooted Cuttings		Pinch and Space		Bud Initiation			Bract Formation				Color Initiation		Full Color - Ship Dates				Christmas			
INSECT CONTROL	<b>★</b> <b>First TriStar™ Application</b> - 3 packets per 100 gallons - Foliar Spray				First IGR Application		Optional Rotation Spray* - Sanmite® or Thionex® (Orthene® or Talstar® or Tame® or Mavrik® or Avid® may also be effective)			<b>★</b> <b>Second TriStar™ Application</b> - 3 packets per 100 gallons - Foliar Spray		Second IGR Application		Optional Rotation Spray* - Sanmite® or Thionex® (Talstar® or Tame® or Avid® may also be effective)		<b>★</b> <b>Third TriStar™ Application</b> - 2 packets per 100 gallons - Foliar Spray (Optional Tank Mix with Ornazin® or Azatin®)							

This chart is presented as a general guide for the grower. Exact timing of applications and plant stage will vary with variety and geographic location.

\*The optional rotational sprays may be needed under extreme whitefly pressure. Scout and follow IPM standards for best results.

\*Second Distance application may cause phytotoxicity in some varieties. Read and follow manufacturer's label directions for use.

Using suggested retail cost, Cleary's TriStar Poinsettia Applications will cost approximately \$350 per acre. Using 30,000 - 6 inch pots per acre, that calculates to a cost of just 1.2 cents per pot.

**1** Estimated cost of three applications of TriStar per season calculated using 100 gallons spray first treatment, 150 second spray, and 200 gallons for the third spray per acre. This is due to increasing plant canopy with time.

- 2** TriStar provides effective season long insect management.
- 3** TriStar is an economical alternative to costly drenches.
- 4** TriStar keeps you in control by allowing implementation of IPM strategies.
- 5** The foliar treatment of TriStar goes to work before roots do.
- 6** Safe for bracts and plants in color.
- 7** TriStar exhibits ovicidal activity, killing whitefly eggs.

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