







# **BROAD SPECTRUM GREENHOUSE PEST** MANAGEMENT

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LALGUARD M52 GR offers growers and landscape professionals **proven efficacy** against the most destructive pests infesting greenhouse and nursery crops, which include:

**Black Vine Weevil** 

**Strawberry Root Weevil** 

Thrips pupae

Refer to the product label for the complete list of pests.

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Broad spectrum control
- No known risks for resistance
- Compatible with IPM programs using beneficial insects
- Tolerance exempt

## **MODES OF ACTION**

LALGUARD M52 GR causes the target insect to die in 3 to 5 days after application. When in contact with the pest, spores of the active ingredient:

- Adhere to the insect's body
- Germinate and penetrate the insect cuticle (3 to 4 hours)
- Colonize and kill the insect

# Greenhouse



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Reg. No. 29147

**Active Ingredient** 

Metarhizium brunneum strain F52

**Package Size** 

10 kg (22 lbs)

**Storage information** 

12 month shelf-life in a cool, dry place ≤23°C

**0-hour REI** soil incorporated

0-day PHI

Always read and follow label instructions.

# RECOMMENDED CROPS



**Greenhouse Berry** Fruits & Strawberry



Greenhouse Leafy Vegetables



Greenhouse **Ornamentals** 



# PRODUCT USE RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply LALGUARD M52 GR prior to or during planting by thoroughly mixing the product into the growing medium, ensuring even distribution.

# **APPLICATION RATES**

CROP	PEST	APPLICATION	RATE
Container-grown ornamentals, including flowering, and foliage plants, shrubs, and shade, and forest tree seedlings	Black Vine Weevil (all growth stages) Strawberry Root Weevil (all growth stages)	Growing medium/ soil incorporation	500 g to 1.5 kg/m³ of moist soil medium*
	Thrips pupae	Growing medium/ soil incorporation	1.5 kg/m³

#### **About Lallemand Plant Care**

For over 100 years, Lallemand has been an expert in yeast and bacteria manufacturing. It is now a global leader in the development, production, and marketing of microorganisms for various industries. Using sound science and know-how, Lallemand Plant Care provides effective microbial-based solutions that deliver agronomic, economic, and sustainable value to growers.











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