

Chemical Factsheet

Mefenoxam

metalaxyl-M

General Information

- Product Names:
 - Subdue** (Syngenta)
 - Apron** (Syngenta)
 - Meta-Mil Fungicide** (Chemtrua)
 - Dyna-Shield Mefenoxam fungicide** (Loveland)
 - Ultra Flourish Agricultural Fungicide** (Nufarm)
- Chemical Class: Benzenoid fungicide
- Uses: Control of plant diseases caused by the Oomycetes or water-mold fungi. It is used on many food and feed crops, and on non-food, residential and greenhouse crops such as tobacco, ornamental plants, trees, shrubs and vines, and lawns and turf.
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Not documented
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (1)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (2)
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Yes (3)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Not documented
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - [EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision](#) (RED) signed (9/1994)
- Supporting information:
 - [Extoxnet Metalaxyl Factsheet](#) (Extension Toxicology Network)
 - [PAN Pesticides Database - Metalaxyl](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
 - [Toxic and Behavioral Effects to Carabidae of Seed Treatments Used on Cry3Bb1- and Cry1Ab/c-Protected Corn](#). Christopher A. Mullin, Michael C. Saunders, Timothy W. Leslie, David J. Biddinger, Shelby J. Fleischer, Toxic and Behavioral Effects to Carabidae of Seed

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Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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<https://archive.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/web/html/status.html>.
3. Mineau, P., A. Baril, B.T. Collins , J. Duffe, G. Joerman, R. Luttik. 2001. Reference values for comparing the acute toxicity of pesticides to birds. Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 170:13-74.
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