

FIGHT THE MITE

Suprado is now labeled for use on Bermudagrass mites!

Bermudagrass mites (*Eriophyes cynodoniensis*) have become an increasing issue in the US over the last several years. These tiny pests pose a challenge for turfgrass managers like yourself because of these characteristics:

- Mites are difficult to diagnose as they are so small (adults 0.006 to 0.008 inch or 0.16 to 0.21 mm long.*
- · They are cigar or banana shaped, translucent and have two legs.*
- · Development from egg to adult takes about two weeks.
- · Each female lays about 50 eggs.

The combination of tiny size, quick life cycle, and females producing a large number of eggs, makes diagnosing and controlling bermudagrass mites challenging.

Control options on the market are currently limited. The 2(ee) for control of bermudagrass mites with Suprado offers turfgrass managers a new weapon in the fight. Suprado is already a well-known, trusted product in the market, and this 2(ee) provides a new utility.

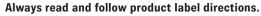


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Treatment Protocol

App. No.	Estimated Date	Product Description	Rate per 1,000 ft sq	FRAC/ IRAC Codes	Target Pathogens	Application Notes
1	1-Mar	Suprado	2.2-3	15	Mites	Timing as needed
2	1-Apr	Suprado	2.2-3	15	Mites	If needed
3	1-May	Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F	0.25-0.5	3	Mites	If needed. Add a surfactant at label rate. Make a second application 5 - 7 days after, if required.





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*Chong, J.H. and Brown, M., 2018. Bermudagrass mite: searching for management solutions. Golf Course Magazine, 12, pp.58-63.

