



Agricultural Bulletin



**BENLATE® FUNGICIDE
IMPROVEMENT OF PINE
SEEDLING SURVIVAL IN
LOBLOLLY, SLASH, AND
LONGLEAF PINE**

SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

EPA REG. NO. 352-354

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FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PINE

SEEDLING SURVIVAL IN LOBLOLLY, SLASH, AND LONGLEAF PINE
THROUGH CONTROL OF CERTAIN SEEDLING DISEASES

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT
IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Du Pont "Benlate" Fungicide is recommended for use as a seedling root treatment prior to packing at the nursery or prior to planting at the forestation site in order to improve seedling survival through the control of certain seedling diseases caused by species of *Fusarium* or *Rhizoctonia*.

HOW TO USE

Thoroughly cover the roots with a "Benlate" - kaolinite clay mixture, made from 2 oz. (28gm) "Benlate" and 50 oz. (1400gm) kaolinite in enough water to make a slurry. This mixture represents a dosage rate of 2% active ingredient (wt/wt). No surfactant or spreader-sticker is needed with this treatment.

NOTE:

Do not apply the mixture to the seedling foliage. Do not allow seedling roots to dry out or seedling mortality may result. Avoid exposing the roots to abnormally high temperatures (i.e. above 90), freezing temperatures or to excessive drying conditions. Use special care to avoid loss of the kaolinite clay mixture from the treated roots during seedling packaging, storage, transport and field planting. Pine seedlings treated in this manner should be planted immediately or placed in cool storage.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING "BENLATE", READ AND CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION APPEARING ON THE PRODUCT LABEL.

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for use of this product which may not appear on the package label. Follow the instructions carefully.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

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