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# M1840 Growth Regulator

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Other Ingredients: ..... **77.7%**

Total: ..... **100.0%**

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** Harmful if absorbed through skin, inhaled, or swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof or chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, or viton
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Wash PPE after each day's use.

## USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulations. Read all label directions carefully before use.

**Failure to follow directions and precautions on this label may result in plant injury or poor growth control.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

M1840 Growth Regulator is a systemic, xylem mobile plant growth regulator for use on trees that slows vegetative growth by inhibiting gibberellin biosynthesis. M1840 Growth Regulator reduces the above ground vegetative growth and changes specific morphological characteristics of the tree. Slowed vegetative growth reduces the volume of woody growth that must be removed from trees when trimming occurs and may extend the trimming cycle. M1840 Growth Regulator is most effective when applied to the soil near the base of the tree either by soil injection or with basal soil drench.

## TREES

M1840 Growth Regulator is a xylem mobile tree growth regulator that slows vegetative growth by inhibiting gibberellin biosynthesis. M1840 Growth Regulator reduces vegetative growth thereby reducing the volume of woody growth that must be removed from trees when trimming occurs and may extend the trimming cycle. Trees treated with M1840 Growth Regulator will exhibit shorter internodes, a reduction in the diameter of the main stem, thicker leaf cuticle and an increase in fine root growth of some species. Initial effects of M1840 Growth Regulator may be observed as greening of the foliage, without phytotoxicity. M1840 Growth Regulator is equally effective when applied as a basal soil drench or by soil injection. M1840 Growth Regulator can be used on listed trees found in areas such as utilities rights-of-way, urban environments, residential areas and other non-crop areas.

### Symptoms of Growth Regulation

Activity of M1840 Growth Regulator occurs following root uptake and xylem translocation throughout the tree canopy. M1840 Growth Regulator demonstrates little or no phloem mobility. Symptoms of growth regulation may not be visible, for up to 18 months following application of M1840 Growth Regulator. At the time when normal vegetative growth extension should occur, trees treated with M1840 Growth Regulator will exhibit shortened internodes which may be somewhat thickened. Smaller leaf size and increased flowering may also be observed in some species.

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Apply at recommended labeled rates and always follow safety procedures.
- DO NOT treat sugar maple trees or any other trees that are or could be tapped for sugar.
- DO NOT treat nut or fruit trees that will be harvested within one year.
- Trees not used for food production that are not specifically listed on this label may be treated if all other label directions are followed.

- DO NOT treat trees which are severely stressed due to moisture, temperature, low soil fertility, or exhibit mechanical or chemical injury.
- DO NOT reapply M1840 Growth Regulator until symptoms from previous applications begin to subside or within 3 years of the last application, whichever comes first.
- Basal drench and soil injection application of M1840 Growth Regulator may result in localized, temporary discoloration of turfgrass immediately adjacent to the treatment site.
- Do not use basal drench applications on slopes or other areas where M1840 Growth Regulator or treated soil may be washed away from the base of the tree by air fall or irrigation.
- Treatment of trees bordered by shrubs and/or herbaceous ornamentals may result in these plants being affected if their roots extend into the treatment zone.

**Chemigation:** DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

### COMPATIBILITY

Conduct a compatibility test when you plan to mix M1840 Growth Regulator with other products. To determine the physical compatibility of M1840 Growth Regulator with other products, use a jar test. Using a quart jar, add the proportionate amounts of the products to approximately one quart of water with agitation. Add dry formulations first, then flowables, and then emulsifiable concentrates last. After thorough mixing, allow this mixture to stand for 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be readily remixed, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding products to the spray tank. Follow the more restrictive labeling of any tank mix partner. Do not tank mix with products whose label prohibits tank mixing. Treat a small test plot if new combinations of products are being used for the first time.

### USE DIRECTIONS

#### Application Timing

Applications can be made throughout the year, weather permitting, except when soil is either saturated with water or frozen.

NOTE: M1840 Growth Regulator is absorbed by plant roots and translocated to the growing tissues in response to evaporative water loss (transpiration). If applications of M1840 Growth Regulator are made after fall leaf drop, uptake will not occur until development of new leaves in the spring and resumption of transpiration.

#### Mixing Directions

Mix 10.7 fl oz (317 ml) of M1840 Growth Regulator with water to make one gallon of diluted mixture. One gallon of M1840 Growth Regulator will make 12 gallons of diluted mixture. To improve the handling characteristics of the diluted mixture, add a suspension aid, such as a nonionic or organosilicone surfactant. Follow all label directions and precautions on the product label of the suspension aid.

#### Application Methods

Apply M1840 Growth Regulator either as a basal drench or by soil applications. Only trees that are well established in their final location should be treated with M1840 Growth Regulator. Do not treat trees less than 4 inches in diameter at breast height.

Diameter at breast height, or DBH, is a standard method of expression the diameter of the trunk of a standing tree. Tree trunks are measured at the height of an adult's breast, which is generally defined as a height of 4.9 feet (1.5 meters) above ground.

Trunk diameter (the distance through the center of the trunk from one side to the other) can be determined precisely by using a caliper, or by using a measuring tape to determine the circumference (linear distance around the surface of the tree). The trunk diameter can then be calculated by dividing the circumference of the trunk by 3.142.

Example: 25" circumference / 3.142 = 8" diameter.

#### Basal Drench

M1840 Growth Regulator may be applied to the soil as a basal drench to reduce above ground vegetative growth. Apply the required dose of diluted mixture of M1840 Growth Regulator based on tree size (diameter at Breast Height; DBH) and species as shown in the tables below.

A diluted mixture of M1840 Growth Regulator may be carefully applied to the surface of the soil around the base of the trunk, provided a control flow i.e. no run-off, will occur. If there is potential for surface run-off or if irrigation or rainfall might result in the movement of surface applied product to reach non-target plants, apply the M1840 Growth Regulator mixture to the bottom of a shallow furrow, 2" to 5" deep, around the base of the tree trunk (Figure 1). Apply the diluted mixture of M1840 Growth Regulator as close as possible to the point of contact between the soil and the base of the trunk. After applying M1840 Growth Regulator, refill the furrow with untreated soil.

#### Soil Injection

Inject the diluted mixture of M1840 Growth Regulator into the root zone, approximately 6 inches deep. Use soil injection equipment capable of delivery at 100 to 200 psi. Orient injection orifices to release the diluted product horizontally at the point of injection. Divide the required dose evenly among injection sites spaced as uniformly as possible around the trunk. Position the injection sites to release M1840 Growth Regulator diluted mixture as close as possible to the point of contact between soil and unthickened bark beneath the soil so that the active ingredient may be readily absorbed by the tree (Figure 2). Locate injection sites next to buttress roots (Figure 2). For trees less than 6 inches in diameter DBH, use at least 4 evenly spaced injection sites per tree.

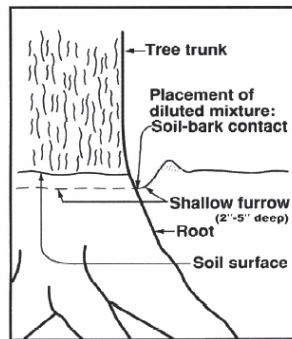


Figure 1: Placement of M1840 Growth Regulator as basal drench

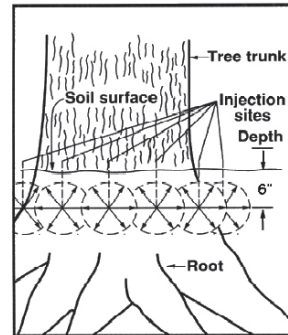


Figure 2: Placement of M1840 Growth Regulator as a soil injected treatment

**Application Rate**
**Application Rate Ranges for Diluted Mixture of M1840 Growth Regulator for Treatment of Various Tree Species<sup>1</sup>**

1.7 to 3.4 fl oz (50 to 100 ml) (1 to 2 grams active ingredient) Per inch DBH*	3.4 to 5.1 fl oz (100 to 150 ml) (2 to 3 grams active ingredient) Per inch DBH*	5.1 to 6.8 fl oz (150 to 200 ml) (3 to 4 grams active ingredient) Per inch DBH*
Australian Pine Dogwood Redbud Sweetgum	Basswood Linden Beech Locust, Honey Boxelder Maple Buckeye Mountain Ash Catalpa Olive, Russian Elm(s) Sassafras Hickory Walnut Horse Chestnut	Alder Locust, Black Ash Magnolia Aspen Mulberry Birch Oak Bradford Pear Pines Cedar, Red Poplar Cherry, Black Redwood Cottonwood Sycamore Eucalyptus Willow Hackberry

<sup>1</sup> For acidic soils (low pH), soils with high organic matter content, or soils with high clay content, use the higher rate, not to exceed 4 grams per inch DBH\*

\* DBH = diameter at breast height

**Amount Of M1840 Growth Regulator Diluted Mixture Required For Specific Application Rates and Tree Sizes**

Diameter of Tree at Breast height (DBH) (Inches)	1.7 fl oz (50 ml) per inch DBH*	3.4 fl oz (100 ml) per inch DBH*	5.1 fl oz (150 ml) per inch DBH*	6.8 fl oz (200 ml) per inch DBH*
	Total fl oz (ml) diluted mixture required	Total fl oz (ml) diluted mixture required	Total fl oz (ml) diluted mixture required	Total fl oz (ml) diluted mixture required
4	6.8 (200)	13.6 (400)	20.4 (600)	27.2 (800)
5	8.5 (250)	17.0 (500)	25.5 (750)	34.0 (1000)
6	10.2 (300)	20.4 (600)	30.6 (900)	40.8 (1200)
7	11.9 (350)	23.8 (700)	35.7 (1050)	47.6 (1400)
8	13.6 (400)	27.2 (800)	40.8 (1200)	54.4 (1600)
9	15.3 (450)	30.6 (900)	45.9 (1350)	61.2 (1800)
10	17.0 (500)	34.0 (1000)	51.0 (1500)	68.0 (2000)
12	20.4 (600)	40.8 (1200)	61.2 (1800)	81.6 (2400)
14	23.8 (700)	47.6 (1400)	71.4 (2100)	95.2 (2800)
16	27.2 (800)	54.4 (1600)	81.6 (2400)	108.8 (3200)

18	30.6 (900)	61.2 (1800)	91.8 (2700)	122.4 (3600)
20	34.0 (1000)	68.0 (2000)	102.0 (3000)	136.0 (4000)
22	37.4 (1100)	74.8 (2200)	112.2 (3300)	149.6 (4400)
24	40.8 (1200)	81.6 (2400)	122.4 (3600)	163.2 (4800)
26	44.2 (1300)	88.4 (2600)	132.6 (3900)	176.8 (5200)
28	47.6 (1400)	95.2 (2800)	142.8 (4200)	190.4 (5600)
30	51.0 (1500)	102.0 (3000)	153.0 (4500)	204.0 (6000)
32	54.4 (1600)	108.8 (3200)	163.2 (4800)	217.6 (6400)
34	57.8 (1700)	115.6 (3400)	173.4 (5100)	231.2 (6800)
36	61.2 (1800)	122.4 (3600)	183.6 (5400)	244.8 (7200)

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

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