

RED SCALE DEGREE DAY ACCUMULATION*

AREA	BIOFIX	DD TOTAL Apr 12, 2018	550 DD 1 st CRAWL
Arvin	3/10	272	5/5
Famoso	3/15	244	5/6
Lindcove	3/15	223	5/10
Orange Cove	3/15	199	5/14
Madera	3/23	158	5/16

*Temperature data and DD models retrieved from UC IPM websites

FIELD NOTES: The red scale biofix dates above are *only a guide*; there appears to be variability in red scale emergence this season. Citricola scale has moved to leaves and twigs as 2nd instar nymphs; they are not producing crawlers yet. Cottony cushion scale are mostly late instars or adults with egg sacs. Red mite and two-spotted mite treatments continue. FUJIMITE can be applied during citrus bloom which has been declared in most districts. Cutworm and katydid treatments are also underway; significant hatches of both pests have been observed.



CENTAUR WDG

- **California Red Scale: Apply at early crawler emergence (550 DD)** for the best control.
- Use Rate: 46 oz/A.
- To improve coverage on the foliage, add spray oil or a high-quality surfactant, following the directions for use on that product's label.
- When timing CENTAUR applications, it is always better to **be early rather than late. CENTAUR has 3 weeks of residual activity on red scale crawlers.**
- Applications made Jun–Sep will provide good control of **Citricola Scale**.
- Applications made Jun–Jul will control immature stages of **Cottony Cushion Scale**.

FUJIMITE SC

- **Now has a 3-day PHI for citrus!**
- Apply when mite populations are at treatment thresholds; **also controls ACP nymphs and adults.**
- Use Rate: 2 to 4 pts/A; add **415 oil**
- Good coverage is essential for control. **USE A MINIMUM OF 200 GPA** and a tractor ground speed (less than 2 mph) that allows for complete coverage.

NOTE: The above field observations are given as general comments to help in treatment decisions. Individual field conditions can vary widely. Monitor individual fields carefully.

West SJV
East SJV
No. Central Valley
Account Manager

Greg Miller
Ben Letizia
Cash Cadena
John Hubbard

(480) 993-9664
(559) 554-6114
(559) 469-3112
(559) 707-7377

gmiller@nichino.net
bletizia@nichino.net
ccadena@nichino.net
jhubbard@nichino.net