

Omethoate (Folimat), which is commonly used to control bunch pests in the banana industry is currently being phased out.

It is legal to continue using Folimat during the phase-out period according to the following conditions:

- ⇒ Folimat may continue to be used as per the old label instruction under a temporary general permit issued by the APVMA until December 31st 2018.

After December 2018 all uses will be cancelled.

Other products which are registered for use in controlling bunch pests include:

(Note some of these products may also be registered to control other banana pests e.g banana weevil borer)

Chemicals for bunch application	Chemicals with alternative application methods
Chlorpyrifos - e.g. Lorsban, Strike-out 500 Scab moth, weevil borer and flower thrips, scab moth, rust thrips. (dust/ spray/ banana bags)	Imidacloprid e.g. SusCon Yellow Banana rust thrips (granules)
Acephate e.g. Titan 970 scab moth, flower thrips and rust thrips (Bell injection/ spray)	Spirotetramat e.g. Movento energy is a mix of Imidacloprid and spirotetramat Banana rust thrips (stem injection)
Bifenthrin- e.g Venom, Talstar - flower thrips, rust thrips and scab moth (Bell injection /spray)	Fipronil (Regent, Maestro) Banana rust thrips Butt application/ band application
Omethoate (Folimat - being phased out) (Bell injection / throat spray)	Clothianidin Banana rust thrips (stem spray/ stem injection)
Spinetoram e.g. Success Neo rust thrips, sugar cane bud moth (bunch spray)	
Diazinon – e.g Diazinon 800. Rust thrips (bunch spray)	
Imidacloprid - e.g. SusCon Ribbon – currently scarce/unavailable scab moth, rust thrips, russet mite and sugarcane bud moth in bananas. (Ribbon)	

