

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 1 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)	

