

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 1st 2018.

**After 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 all uses will be cancelled.**

Follow a resistance management strategy and do not to bell inject and bunch spray with one product continually as this can cause resistance problems with rust thrips.

**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/ ribbon)	Imidacloprid e.g. SusCon Yellow Banana rust thrips (granules)
Acephate e.g. Titan 970, Orthene Xtra, Imtrade acephate. 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 Talstar 80, Venom 240, Fivestar, Starbunch bags. flower thrips, rust thrips and scab moth (bell injection /bunch bags/ spray)	Fipronil e.g. Regent, Maestro Banana rust thrips (Butt application/ band application)
Omethoate e.g. Folimat - being phased out (Bell injection / throat spray)	Clothianidin e.g. Shield Banana rust thrips (stem spray/ stem injection)
Spinetoram e.g. Success Neo rust thrips, sugar cane bud moth (spray)	
Diazinon – e.g Diazinon 800. Rust thrips (spray)	

