

TECH TIP: BROAD MITE ON TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Question: Some of my tuberous begonia crop is showing hardening of the growing point. What is causing this and is there an effective way to eliminate this problem?

Answer: This appears to be broad mite damage. Here is a chart with some potential solutions.

Broad Mite Control

	Chemistry	Product Name	REI	FRAC Code
BROAD MITE	Abamectin	Avid	12 hours	6: GABA chloride channel activator
	Bifenazate + Abamectin	Sirocco	12 hours	20D + 6: Mitochondria electron transport inhibitor + GABA chloride channel activator
	Chlorfenapyr	Pylon	12 hours	13: Oxidative phosphorylation uncoupler
	Fenpyroximate	Akari	12 hours	21A: Mitochondria electron transport inhibitor
	Pyridaben	Sanmite	12 hours	21A: Mitochondria electron transport inhibitor
	Spiromesifen	Savate	12 hours	23: Lipid biosynthesis inhibitor
	Spirotetramat	Kontos	24 hours	23: Lipid biosynthesis inhibitor



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