

Table 10.1. Pesticide recommendations for gooseberries and currants.

Always consult the label before making pesticide applications. Labels vary greatly among commercial products of the same material. It is important to refer to the label for the best timing and application rates when applying pesticides. Also read the text for information on cultural practices to minimize the application of pesticides.

Follow all instructions and application rates listed on pesticide labels.

Time to Spray	Suggested Materials	Pests to Be Controlled
Dormant	Horticultural oil	Scales
Before Bloom—when green tissue is present but no flowers	Sulfur	Leaf spot, fruit rot
After Bloom	Sulfur; Malathion ^a ; Safer soap	Leaf spot; fruit rot; aphids
2 Weeks After Bloom	Sulfur; Malathion, <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> ; Safer soap	Leaf spot, fruit rot; worms; aphids
7- to 14-day	Same materials as 2 weeks after Bloom (stop all sprays 7 days before harvest.)	Aphids, worms, beetles, leaf spot
After Harvest	Sulfur	Leaf spot

a. Make sure currants and/or gooseberries, as appropriate, are included on the product label.