

## 'Off Label' Grapevine Permits

All agricultural and veterinary products sold in Australia must be registered for use by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA). Therefore, in most States, registered products must only be used for those approved purposes that are stated on the label. However, situations do arise whereby chemicals are needed for a use not specified on the label.

In such instances an 'off-label' permit may be obtained through the APVMA Permits Scheme. Such permits legally allow the use of chemicals in ways that are different to the uses specified on the product label and/or allow limited use of an unregistered chemical.

The following table lists the current off-label permits issued for grapevines in various situations. It is essential that you read the conditions attached to the permit prior to use. For example, the permit may have a restriction on permitted users and States in which it is current. It is advised that you contact your winery or grape purchaser prior to the application of any chemical covered by an off-label permit.

The permits can be downloaded from the APVMA website [www.apvma.gov.au](http://www.apvma.gov.au).

APVMA Permit Number	Products	Restriction on use for export wine grapes
<b>African Black Beetle 01 August 2007 – 31 March 2012</b>		
9938  Grapevines  (WA, SA)	Lorsban 500 EC Insecticide, Nufarm Chlorpyrifos 500 EC Insecticide plus other registered products containing 500 g/L <u>chlorpyrifos</u> as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>Apple Looper 29 January 2009 – 30 June 2012</b>		
11306  Vineyards  (WA)	Allows the use of a number of different chemicals of which some contain active constituents which currently do not have a registration for use on vines. Please refer to <u>Agrochemical Update March 2009</u> for comments on these chemicals.	Please refer to <u>Agrochemical Update March 2009</u> for recommended restrictions on use for grapes intended for export wines.
<b>Blackvine Weevil 14 October 2005 – 30 June 2010</b>		
8671  Grapevines  (TAS)	Dominex 100 EC insecticide plus other registered products containing 100 g/L <u>alpha-cypermethrin</u> as their only active constituent.	Butt spray only  Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>European Earwig 08 October 2009 – 30 September 2014</b>		
11611  Grapevines  (SA)	Lorsban 500 EC Insecticide, Nufarm Chlorpyrifos 500 EC Insecticide plus other registered products containing 500 g/L <u>chlorpyrifos</u> with labels approved after 09/00-September 2000 as their only active constituent.	Bait form only  Use no later than 80% capfall

<b>European Earwig 23 April 2008 – 30 April 2013</b>		
10162 Grapevines (WA)	David Grays Chlorpyrifos 500, Nufarm Chlorpyrifos 500 EC, Lorsban 500 EC plus other registered products containing 500g/L <u>chlorpyrifos</u> as the only active constituent.	Bait form only  Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>Fruit Fly (all species) 22 August – 30 September 2010</b>		
10805 Grapes (NSW, QLD)	Hy-Mal insecticide containing 1150 g/L <u>maldison</u> as its only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>Garden Weevil 14 October 2005 – 30 June 2010</b>		
8671 Grapevines (SA, TAS, WA)	Dominex 100 EC insecticide plus other registered products containing 100 g/L <u>alpha-cypermethrin</u> as their only active constituent.	Butt spray only  Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>Garden Weevil 12 November 2009 – 31 March 2010</b>		
11696 Bearing Grapevines (TAS,WA)	Sumi-Alpha Flex insecticide containing 50 g/L <u>esfenvalerate</u> as its only active constituent.	Foliar spray only  Use no later than 80% capfall
<b>Removal or unwanted and abandoned vines to minimize the risk of Phylloxera 19 May 2009 – 31 December 2010</b>		
11527 Grapevines (QLD)	All registered products containing 360 g/L glyphosate or 450 g/L glyphosate as their only active constituent.	Stump cut method  Not required when used as directed
<b>Removal of unwanted vines 13 April 2006 – 30 June 2010</b>		
9173 Grapevines (SA)	Weedmaster Duo and Roundup 360 and other products containing 360g/L <u>glyphosate</u> as the only active constituent that are registered for the control of unwanted trees with the “Cut Stump” usage pattern i.e. directions and rates on the approved label	Not required when used as directed
<b>Queensland Fruit Fly 10 October 2008 – 30 September 2009</b>		
11643 Grapevines (NSW)	Lebaycid plus other registered products containing 550 g/L <u>fenthion</u> as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall