

Prevent sooty mould

and reduce your crop losses

Are your kiwifruit being rejected at the packhouse?

ACVM-registered BioStart TripleX® prevents sooty mould in kiwifruit.

Sooty mould is the dark fungal mycelium which grows on the honeydew produced by passion vine hoppers (PVH) and cicadas when they feed on kiwifruit.

The active ingredient in TripleX, the microbe *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* Bs1b, reduces sooty mould's ability to establish and develop by colonising the fruit and outcompeting the fungus.

For best results:

- Apply TripleX prior to PVH or cicadas becoming active in your orchard.
- Reapply TripleX regularly (2–3 weekly) between early January and late March to maintain adequate coverage of the developing fruit.

TripleX is on the Zespri Crop Protection Standard and has a two day withholding period.

TripleX can be applied with many cover and nutritional sprays.

For a compatibility list call 0800 116 229.



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