



Grape Berry Moth

Late Season Insect Control
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At this time of year it is very important to control one of the most important grape pest in Ohio the grape berry moth. Pheromone trapping has indicated a new generation is emerging and control strategies should be considered. Remember, this generation is the one that does the most damage to the maturing fruit and facilitates bunch rots. Good control can be achieved with the pyrethroids and insect growth regulators just remember that these compounds can loose their effectiveness quickly if appreciable rain is experienced after application. The addition of a spreader sticker can help to gain a few extra days of control. Follow label instructions on rates and harvest intervals. Table grapes are already starting veraison so many of you growing for the fresh market may only get one more treatment applied for control of this pest. Those of you growing later maturing grape cultivars may need to make at least two applications between now and harvest to assure good late season control of grape berry moth. Pesticide recommendations may be obtained from the 2005 Midwest Commercial Small Fruit Spray Guide which is available on line at <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~sfgnet/>.