Pesticide Information Request Response Arid Southwest IPM Network

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Active Ingredients:

Nicotine

Crops/Target sites:

Any crops on which nicotine is applied (nursery and ornamental crops are about the only ones where nicotine seems to be important).

Questions:

On what crops is nicotine used? What pests are the targets for nicotine use? How and when is it applied? What rates or how much is used for any given site?

Extent of Response:

Responses represented here are limited to Arizona.

Data Sources:

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Response:

Based on available responses to this inquiry, nicotine is not significantly used on any crop.