

## **Clean Water. Healthier Plan**

## Irrigation water can harbor diseases that thrive in the greenhouse. Manage Pythium, Phytophthora and other Oomycetes in your irrigation water.

Algaecide & Herbicide

**Cutrine® Plus** is a fast-acting, innovative copper-based solution that effectively controls water molds in irrigation water, offering greenhouse and nursery operations a cost-effective, preventative strategy to safeguard crops against the detrimental effects of water molds in your growing media.

## How to Treat for Water Molds in Irrigation Water

Timing	Cutrine Plus Rate	Purpose
Preventative Early Spring	0.6 - 1 gal per acre ft.	To target and prevent early expansion of water mold populations
Preventative Regular Maintenance	0.6 - 1 gal per acre ft.	To keep water molds from growing back and to block new molds from entering with surface water, especially during rainy periods
Reactive Control	1.2 - 3 gal per acre ft.	For reactive control of irrigation pond water mold populations



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Pythium root and crown rot on echiveria

## Benefits of a Healthy Plant

• **Prevention of Water Molds**: By controlling water molds in aquatic environments such as irrigation ponds, the spread of these pathogens to plants through irrigation systems is minimized.

- **Reduced Root, Stem, and Crown Rot**: Effective water mold management means fewer instances of rot in critical parts of the plant, creating stronger and more robust plants.
- **Cost-Effective Management**: Reducing the presence of water mold diseases can decrease the need for curative fungicide applications later in the crop cycle.
- **Higher Quality Products**: Plants that grow without the detriments of water molds are of higher quality, satisfying greenhouse managers and customer needs.

• **Stronger Root Systems**: Early and proactive control of water molds allows seedlings to develop strong root systems, offering extra protection against pathogens that might enter the irrigation system later in the growing season.

- Increased Crop Yields: Healthier plants free from the stresses of water mold diseases are more productive, reducing loss and waste.
- **Improved Seedling Health**: By preventing water mold growth, seedlings are less likely to suffer from diseases before and after they emerge from the soil, leading to higher survival rates.
- Enhanced Nutrient Uptake: With the reduction of water mold populations, plants are better able to absorb vital nutrients without competition from these parasites, leading to healthier growth.





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