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Carbaryl, Case Number 0800 EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0230

Drexel, Carbaryl 4L, Sevin (Bayer) 8% granular insecticide with Carbaryl are common products used in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands on Turfgrass, Macadamia Nut, Seedcorn, Vegetables, and cut flowers. Products are used in small scale farms and larger agriculture as well as greenhouses and nurseries. Products are used in large instances for aphid outbreaks, as well for ant, sweet potato weevil, turfgrass caterpillars, corn earworm, Chinese rose beetle, white grubs, chinch bugs. It is also used on fruiting vegetables, leafy vegetables and cucurbits since these products are affordable, effective, and less toxic than some alternatives.

The proposed alternative changes may have effects on our agriculture such as prohibiting the use on residential turf of granule formulation. Granule formulations are still being used and have uses within turf. In terms of the REI, the proposed changes seem reasonable, however may affect the timing of administration to detasseling for corn cropping.

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