

Fungicides and Bactericides for Treatment of Various Orchid Diseases

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Chemical Name Active Ingredient	Application Rate (tsp/gal)	Floral Damage?	Systemic ?	Bacterial Diseases			Fungal Rots				Leaf and Flower Blights				
				Soft Rot <i>Erwinia</i>	Brown Rot <i>Erwinia</i>	Brown Spot <i>Pseudomonas</i>	Black Rot <i>Pythium</i> <i>Phytophthora</i>	Fusarium Wilt <i>Fusarium</i>	Root Rot <i>Rhizoctonia</i>	Southern Blight <i>Sclerotium</i>	Anthracnose <i>Colletotrichum</i>	Leaf Spots <i>Cercospora</i> <i>Guignardia</i>	Rusts <i>Sphenospora</i> <i>Uredo</i>	Botrytis <i>Botrytis</i>	
Commonly Available Fungicides and Bactericides															
Captan 50W Captan	3	No	No	x	x							x	x	x	x
Daconil Chlorothalonil	2.3	No	No	x	x										x
Dithane, Mancozeb <small>Mn,Zn,Ethylene bisdithiocarbamate</small>	4.5 Powder 1 Liquid	No	No									x	x		x
Kocide Copper Hydroxide	3	Yes	No	x	x	x						x	x		
Liquid Copper <small>Copper salts-fatty,rosin acids</small>	4 - 6	Yes	No	x	x	x						x	x		
Neem Oil Neem Oil	6	No	No									x	x		x
Physan (Consan) <small>Quaternary Ammonium Chloride</small>	2	No	No	x	x										x
Phyton 27 <small>Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate</small>	0.8 - 2.4	Yes	No	x	x	x						x			x
Specialty Fungicides and Bactericides															
Aliette WDG <small>Fosetyl aluminium 80%</small>	5-9 foliar .8-1.5 drench	?	Yes				drench								
Banrot 40WP <small>Etridiazole 15% Thiophanate M</small>	0.5 - 1.1	Yes	Yes				x	drench	drench	drench		x	x		x
Cleary's 3336 WP <small>Thiophanate Methyl 50%</small>	0.7 - 1	No	Yes					drench	drench	drench		x	x		x
Compass 50WDG <small>Trifloxystrobin 50%</small>	.2 - .4	No?	Yes?						x			x			x
Exotherm Termil Chlorothalonil	1 can / 1000 ft ²	No	No									x	x		x
Subdue Maxx <small>Metalaxyl 21.3%</small>	0.05 (7-30 drops)	No	Yes				drench	drench							
Terraclor 75% WP <small>Pentachloronitrobenzene 75%</small>	0.4 - 0.8 drench	No?	Yes					drench	drench	drench					
Truban 25% EC Etridiazole	0.18 - 0.5	?	Yes				drench								
Zyban <small>Mancozeb+Thiophanate methyl</small>	0.75 - 1.5	No	Yes					drench	drench	drench		x	x		x

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Commonly Available Fungicides and Bactericides				
Captan 50W Captan	3	No	No	Dip or spray, directed soil surface spray. Do not use with oil sprays.
Daconil Chlorothalonil	2.3	No	No	
Dithane, Mancozeb Mn,Zn,Ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	4.5 Powder 1 Liquid	No	No	Leaves heavy residue on leaves.
Kocide Copper Hydroxide	3	Yes	No	Do not use with Aliette. Do not use on Dendrobiums.
Liquid Copper Copper salts-fatty,rosin acids	4 - 6	Yes	No	Do not use with oil spray. Do not use on Dendrobiums.
Neem Oil Neem Oil	6	No	No	Insecticide, Miticide and Fungicide
Phydan (Consan) Quaternary Ammonium Chloride	2	No	No	Soak divisions for 3-5 min in 1.5 tbsp/gal. Directed soil surface spray for Damping Off. 1.5 tsp/gal for g/h surface and 1 tbsp/gal for pot disinfection.
Phyton 27 Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate	0.8 - 2.4	Yes	No	Fungicide and bactericide. Do not use with Aliette. Do not use on Dendrobiums.
Specialty Fungicides and Bactericides				
Aliette WDG Fosetyl aluminium 80%	5-9 foliar .8-1.5 drench	?	Yes	Can use as protectant drench, do not spray within 7 days of copper fungicide use, do not mix with Mancozeb, metal ions or spreader sticker.
Banrot 40WP Etridiazole 15% Thiophanate M	0.5 - 1.1	Yes	Yes	Do not tank mix with copper, spray as indicated or drench, wash foliage after drench application and water into pot, alternate after 2 consecutive uses, add wetting agent for better coverage.
Cleary's 3336 WP Thiophanate Methyl 50%	0.7 - 1	No	Yes	Do not tank mix with copper. Spray as indicated or drench. Alternate after 2 consecutive uses. Add wetting agent for better coverage.
Compass 50WDG Trifloxystrobin 50%	.2 - .4	No?	Yes?	Do not use with organosilicate based products.
Exotherm Termil Chlorothalonil	1 can / 1000 ft ²	No	No	Close all vents, turn all fans off, set can above foliage level in central part of greenhouse and ignite with a propane torch.
Subdue Maxx Metalaxyl 21.3%	0.05 (7-30 drops)	No	Yes	For molds caused by water, considered most effective for molds and root and stem rots, prevents and cures disease.
Terraclor 75% WP Pentachloronitrobenzene 75%	0.4 - 0.8 drench	No?	Yes	Mostly used as protective drench and soil incorporation
Truban 25% EC Etridiazole	0.18 - 0.5	?	Yes	Use as protectant drench, wash foliage after drench application,
Zyban Mancozeb+Thiophanate methyl	0.75 - 1.5	No	Yes	Do not use on Gloxinia