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## **INSECTICIDES**

- HACHI-HACHI (tolfenpyrad) [pyrazole compound] --Nihon Nohyaku-- A new insecticide recently registered in Japan for use on vegetables, fruit trees, and ornamentals.

## **MITICIDES**

- AKARI (fenpyroximate) [unclassified] --Sepro-- Currently registered to control mites in greenhouses; an outdoor nursery label is expected by early next year.
- ZEAL (etoxazole) [oxazoline compound] --Valent-- Newly registered miticide designed to control all stages of spider mites and red mites on apples and pears. Functions as growth regulator; stops egg, larval, and nymphal development on contact. Adult mites are sterilized.

## **FUNGICIDES**

- MTF-753 (penthiopyrad) [unclassified] --Mitsui Chemical-- A new fungicide being developed for use on pome and stone fruits, among many other sites.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- NUFARM -- The company has acquired from Syngenta the two antibiotic fungicides Mycoshield (oxytetracycline) and Agri-Mycin 17 (streptomycin). They are primarily used on apples and pears to control fire blight.