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## Food For Thought Growers Supply Monthly Newsletter



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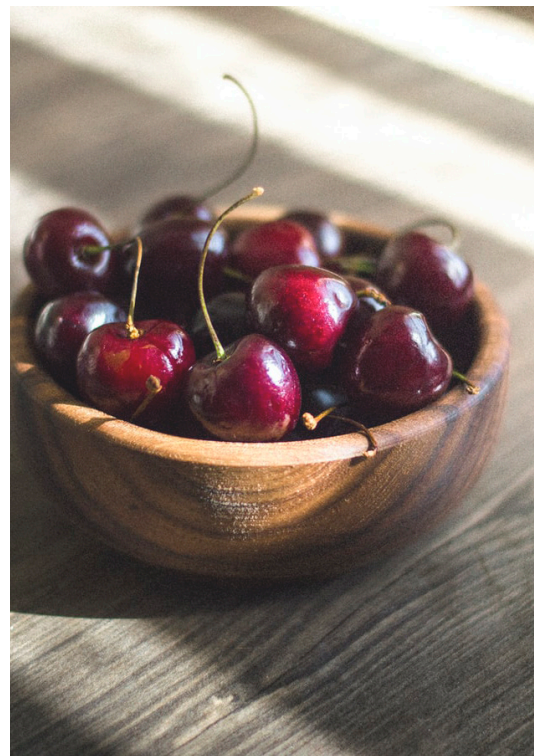
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### A Message from our General Manager

Firstly, I want to thank all of our amazing customers! This is a busy time of year and your patience during the time our store doors were closed was very much appreciated. We are very excited to be open again and are ready to serve you each and every day. Many of you sent supportive messages through email or in response to our recent phone survey. Growers Supply staff are very humbled to hear such positive feedback.

We are working hard to maintain store stock and meet all your needs. Growers Supply looks forward to seeing you all very soon. Have a great summer.

*Mark Welton.*

General Manager- Growers Supply Co.

### Online Bill Payment is Now Available!

In an effort to provide additional service and support to our customers, Growers Supply is becoming available as a Corporate Bill Payee for select financial institutions: Royal Bank; Bank of Montreal; Scotia Bank; TD Bank; HSBC; & CIBC.

We encourage all customers to take advantage of this efficient payment tool. When submitting a payment via online Payee, please ensure you are using the correct customer or account number located on your invoice or statement.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact accounts receivable at:

[ar@growersupplybc.com](mailto:ar@growersupplybc.com)

## Product Updates

New products now available in Growers Supply stores:

### 1. Vine Clip Clamping System

Clamping system specifically designed for hanging irrigation pipe or tubing to wire, for use in overhead drip or microsprinkler applications.



### 2. Max Tapener

The Max TAPENER HT-S45E Strong Bind Tool uses delicate tape & staples for up to 4.6 times stronger binding force and is three times faster than hand tying.



For additional questions or information, please contact our irrigation department:

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### Harvest Essentials

Harvest may seem far off but pre-ordering your ladders, kidney pails, harness and macro-totes is always a good idea. Feel free to call us, so we can help you get ready before your crop arrives.



### Cherry Split Protection

Rain can damage otherwise healthy cherry crops. There are various ways to help protect your cherries from splitting. Ask your field specialist about applying nutrients such as calcium to strengthen your crop as well as using protective products such as Parka, RainGard and Vapor Gard.



### Water Reels & Travelers

Along with our huge selection of sprinklers, hoses and other parts and fittings, we also carry Kifco water reels and travelers. Come and see one of our irrigation experts for these, or any of your other watering concerns.



### GA Time

Bulk up your cherries and grow your sales this season!

We have two GA products to choose from, ProGib & Gro-Spurt. For GA applications, always add a non-ionic surfactant and use in a high volume of water. For even better results, apply these in a mix with one of our sea weed fertilizers.

## 2020 Cherry GA Reminders

GA application water volume: **Trees must be soaked!** Apply at least 300 US gal of water per acre on a mature 10'x15' planting. Apply more for denser, larger trees.

- Fruit coverage is important because GA does not move within the tree
- Thorough wetting is important because GA will not be taken up once leaves and fruit are dry
- To ensure the product has as much time as possible to be absorbed, apply GA during non-sunny periods of the day (ideal before 10am or warm nights) with little wind and high relative humidity (cloudy weather is best)
- Apply to every second row and then come back through the “skipped rows” to maintain moisture
- Driving slower than a regular dilute spray by dropping a gear is always the best way to improve application (<1.6MPH)

**Rate of GA:** Amount of product needed per volume of water to achieve 20ppm concentration of GA.

US Gallon	100	120	200	240	264	300	360
IMP Gallon	83	100	166	200	220	249	300
Liters	378	454	757	909	1000	1135	1363

ProGibb	19g	23g	38g	45g	50g	57g	68g
GroSpurt GS4	190ml	230ml	380ml	450ml	500ml	570ml	680ml

**Plus, Non-ionic Surfactant:**

Li700 or Agral 90	190ml	230ml	380ml	454ml	500ml	570ml	680ml
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- Split applications are beneficial when there is staggered maturity (pay attention at bloom) and can also be effective in further delaying maturity of the fruit to manage harvest timing. Consider a double application of GA for Lapins and later varieties. Use caution, as too much GA can cause reduced bloom the following year
- For GA sensitive varieties apply a single application of 15ppm or split applications of 10ppm each
- Fill the sprayer half way, then add the GA while agitating and continue filling the tank:

**For GroSpurt:** Add the sticker/spreader when the tank is almost full of water right at the end. Do not over apply sticker/spreader as it can cause burning. Particularly Agral 90 in warm, quick drying conditions. PHI 7 days

**For ProGibb:** Powder formulations does not need a sticker/spreader. Keep agitating for 10-15 minutes after adding the GA to the water before spraying to give the GA time to dissolve. PHI 21 days

**All GA products:** if spray water is over PH8, use Li700 as a spreader to acidify water