

Kiwifruit

BOTRY-Zen® is a biological solution registered for *Botrytis* and *Sclerotinia* control in kiwifruit. It is certified organic by BioGro. Most recent trial data has shown BOTRY-Zen® has activity against *Psa* leaf spot. Field trial work carried out by Plant & Food Research in 2016 re-confirmed that BOTRY-Zen® controlled *Psa*. In 2019, an application will be sent for Full Registration to control *Psa* in Kiwifruit. With resistance to copper becoming a reality, growers need to look to alternatives to restrict the spread of this disease.

BOTRY-Zen®

Botryzen manufactures biological and natural fungicide products, invented and researched at the New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research, to control plant diseases and support organic practices.

Sclerotinia and *Botrytis* disease levels are controlled with BOTRY-Zen® applications at flowering. BOTRY-Zen® excludes *Sclerotinia* and *Botrytis* colonisation and significantly reduces the scarring caused by *Sclerotinia* and the amount of *Botrytis* inoculum in the canopy.

In October 2013, after the good results from the last seasons' field trials, registration included a Limited Claim for *Psa* – Not Fully Proven. This has been granted by the ACVM. Applications for *Psa* are recommended from bud-burst to fruit-set, and then again after harvest and at pruning. In May 2014, BOTRY-Zen® was officially added to the KVH/Zespri spray charts for 'Post Harvest' usage in controlling *Psa* in Kiwifruit. On the recommended Product list it states:

“Apply post-harvest through dormancy. Should not be applied when fruit is on the vines as it can cause staining. Certified Bio Gro Status. This product is available for *Psa*-V control on orchards that have completed harvest”



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