

Fungicide Efficacy for Control of Soybean Seedling Diseases

The members North Central Regional Committee on Soybean Diseases (NCERA-137) have developed the following ratings for how well fungicide seed treatments control seedling diseases of soybeans in the United States. Efficacy ratings for each fungicide active ingredient listed in the table were determined by field-testing the materials over multiple years and locations by the members of this group, and include ratings summarized from national fungicide trials published in Plant Disease Management Reports (and formerly Fungicide and Nematicide Tests) by the American Phytopathological Society at <http://www.apsnet.org>. Each rating is based on the fungicide's level of disease control, and does not necessarily reflect efficacy of fungicide active ingredient combinations and/or yield increases obtained from applying the active ingredient.

The list includes the most widely marketed products available. It is not intended to be a list of all labeled active ingredients and products. Additional active ingredients may be available, but have not been evaluated in a manner allowing a rating. Products listed are the most common products available as of the release date of the table; all available products may not be listed. Additional active ingredients may be included in some products for insect and nematode control, however; only active ingredients for pathogen control are listed and rated.

Many active ingredients and their products have specific use restrictions. Read and follow all use restrictions before applying any fungicide to seed, or before handling any fungicide-treated seed. This information is provided only as a guide. It is the applicator's and users legal responsibility to read and follow all current label directions. Reference in this publication to any specific commercial product, process, or service, or the use of any trade, firm, or corporation name is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement, recommendation, or certification of any kind by members of the group, or by the North Central Soybean Research Program. Individuals using such products assume responsibility for their use in accordance with current directions of the manufacturer. Efficacy categories: E = Excellent; VG = Very Good; G = Good; F = Fair; P = Poor; NR = Not Recommended; NS = Not Specified on product label; U = Unknown efficacy or insufficient data to rank product. Ratings of NR may mean that the fungal group listed is not a target of the specific fungicide active ingredient.

Please note: Efficacy ratings may be dependent on the rate of the fungicide product on seed. A number of different species of Pythium and Fusarium impact seed and seedling health in soybean. Therefore, wide ranges in efficacy may be observed in fungicide active ingredients listed in the table. This is why several fungicide active ingredients are combined in seed treatments to provide protection to a broader spectrum of pathogens. Contact your local Extension plant pathologist for recommended fungicide product rate information for your area.



Seedling damping off from Pythium seedling blight and root rot
Image: Martin Chilvers

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Efficacy categories:

P=Poor; F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; E=Excellent;

NL=Not Labeled for use against this disease; NR=Not Recommended;

U=Unknown efficacy or insufficient data to rank product

Fungicide active ingredient	<i>Pythium</i> spp. ¹	Phytophthora	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp.	<i>Fusarium</i> spp. ^{1,3}	Sudden death syndrome (SDS) <i>Fusarium virguliforme</i>	<i>Phomopsis</i> spp.
Azoxystrobin	P-G	NS	VG	F-G	NR	P
Carboxin	U	U	G	U	NR	U
Ethaboxam	E	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
Fludioxonil	NR	NR	G	F-VG	NR	G
Fluopyram	NR	NR	NR	NR	VG	NR
Fluxapyroxad	U	U	E	G	NR	G
Ipconazole	P	NR	F-G	F-E	NR	G
Mefenoxam	E ²	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
Metalaxyl	E ²	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
Oxathiapiprolin	P-G	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
PCNB	NR	NR	G	U	NR	G
Penflufen	NR	NR	G	G	NR	G
Prothioconazole	NR	NR	G	G	NR	G
Pydiflumetofen	NS	NS	NS	NS	VG	NS
Pyraclostrobin	P-G	NR	F-G	F	NR	G
Sedaxane	NR	NR	E	NS	NR	G
Thiabendazole	NR	NR	NS	NS	P	G
Trifloxystrobin	P	P	F-E	F-G	NR	P-F

¹ Products may vary in efficacy against different *Fusarium* and *Pythium* species.

² Areas with mefenoxam or metalaxyl insensitive populations may see less efficacy with these products.

³ Listed seed treatments do not have efficacy against *Fusarium virguliforme*, causal agent of sudden death syndrome.

Common Fungicide Trade Names and Active Ingredients (02/2023)

Product trade name	Active ingredient(s)
Acceleron	DX-612 Fluxapyroxad, DX-309 Metalaxyl, DX-109 Pyraclostrobin
Allegiance FL	Metalaxyl
Allegiance LS	Metalaxyl
Apron XL LS	Mefenoxam
ApronMaxx RFC	Fludioxonil, Mefenoxam
ApronMaxx RTA	
CruiserMaxx	
CruiserMaxx Advanced or Cruiser Maxx Plus	
CruiserMaxx Vibrance or Vibrance Trio	Fludioxonil, Mefenoxam, Sedaxane
Dynasty	Azoxystrobin
EverGol Energy SB	Metalaxyl, Penflufen, Prothioconazole
ILEVO	Fluopyram
Inovate Pro	Ipconazole, Metalaxyl
Intego	Ethaboxam
Lumisena	Oxathiapiprolin, Metalaxyl
Maxim 4FS	Fludioxonil
Mertect 340 F	Thiabendazole
Prevail	Carboxin, Metalaxyl, PCNB
Saltro	Pydiflumetofen
Trilex 2000	Metalaxyl, Trifloxystrobin
Vibrance	Sedaxane
Warden CX	Fludioxonil, Mefenoxam, Sedaxane
Warden RTA	Fludioxonil, Mefenoxam



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