Experts are calling citrus greening one of the greatest threats to Florida citrus — ever. What makes this disease particularly formidable is there is currently no cure. And, once identified, affected trees decline rapidly, reducing their lifespan and production.

Diligent management is a grower’s best hope against this disease. Experts recommend a citrus-greening control program that includes routine inspection to identify diseased trees, removal of infected trees, planting of clean nursery stock and a rigorous spray program on both young and mature trees to manage Asian citrus psyllid (Diaphorina citri) and other pests that can leave trees susceptible to the disease.

Count on DuPont™ Vydate® L for Asian citrus psyllid control*
Asian citrus psyllid has been identified as one of the key vectors in the spread of citrus greening. Controlling this pest can help manage the disease in your groves.

When used as part of a comprehensive integrated pest-management program (IPM), DuPont™ Vydate® L insecticide/nematicide helps defend against Asian citrus psyllid.

The benefits of using Vydate® L in an IPM program
Vydate® L is an excellent tool for Florida growers to profitably manage both young and mature groves:

- **Affects multiple life stages:** Effective against adults and nymphs.
- **Truly systemic:** Moves throughout the entire plant — accumulates more in young, growing leaves and roots.
- **Application flexibility:** Can be applied both to young and mature trees by air or ground and with a registered tank-mix partner for optimum efficiency.
- **Resistance management tool:** Can be used effectively in rotation with other insecticides with different modes of action in multiple applications per year.
- **Cost-effective treatment:** Delivers reliable, broad-spectrum activity at a reasonable price.
- **Now recommended for use against the Asian citrus psyllid.**

Control of citrus greening requires an aggressive, integrated pest-management strategy:
- Keep citrus greening disease out of budwood supplies and nursery.
- Remove existing sources of citrus greening within an area.
- Replant with disease-free trees grown from clean budwood.
- Inspect and test any imported citrus material to ensure it is free from citrus greening disease.
- Apply chemical and biological control of Asian citrus psyllid, even in areas that appear to be free of the disease.

* This Vydate® L recommendation is permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) for use on citrus to control Asian citrus psyllid in the state of Florida and has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA. The 2(ee) expiration date is 12/31/14.

** For use on nonbearing citrus.
How to get the best results
For quick knockdown and control1 of Asian citrus psyllid populations, apply DuPont™ Vydate® L using air or ground application equipment at a rate of 11 or 2 quarts per acre, depending on Asian citrus psyllid pressure.

- Use sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage of leaf surfaces.
- Begin applications as Asian citrus psyllid populations start to build.
- Applications can be made every 15 days; up to six applications are allowed per year.
- Vydate® L may be used on young trees and mature trees.

Please refer to the label and the 2(ee) recommendation for complete directions for use and precautions.

For more information
Don’t let citrus greening take over your groves. Fight back with a comprehensive integrated pest-management program that includes Vydate® L.

Contact your local DuPont retailer or representative to learn how you can manage Asian citrus psyllid with DuPont™ Vydate® L insecticide/nematicide. And visit us at vydatel.dupont.com.