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Report Highlights:

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The following are Japan's proposed MRLs for Acrinathrin.

Acrinathrin

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	•	0.1
Soybeans, dry	•	0.1
Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)	•	2
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	•	2
Watercress	•	2
Brussels sprouts	•	2
Kale	•	2
Komatsuna (Japanese mustard spinach)	•	2
Kyona	•	2
Qing-geng-cai	•	2
Cauliflower	•	2
Broccoli	•	2
Other cruciferous vegetables ¹	•	2
Artichoke	•	2
Chicory	•	2
Endive	•	2
Shungiku	•	2
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	•	2
Other composite vegetables ²	2	2
Onion	•	0.1
Welsh (including leek)	•	2
Nira	•	2
Asparagus	• 0.7	2
Multiplying onion (including shallot)	•	2
Other liliaceous vegetables ³	•	2
Parsley	• 1	2
Celery	•	2
Mitsuba	•	2
Other umbelliferous vegetables ⁴	•	2
Tomato	0.5	0.5
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	• 0.7	1
Egg plant	0.5	0.5
Other solanaceous vegetables ⁵	1	1
Cucumber (including gherkin)	• 0.3	0.5
Pumpkin (including squash)	•	0.2
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	•	0.2
Water melon	• 0.05	0.2
Melons	• 0.02	0.2
Makuwauri melon	•	0.2
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables ⁶	•	0.2
Spinach	•	2
Okra	•	1
Peas, immature (with pods)	•	0.3

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	●	0.3
Other vegetables ⁷	○ 15	2
Unshu orange, pulp	●	2
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	●	2
Lemon	●	2
Orange (including navel orange)	●	2
Grapefruit	●	2
Lime	●	2
Other citrus fruits ⁸	●	2
Apple	○ 0.7	0.5
Japanese pear	0.5	0.5
Pear	0.5	0.5
Quince	●	0.1
Loquat	●	0.1
Peach	● 0.05	0.2
Nectarine	2	2
Apricot	○ 5	2
Japanese plum (including prune)	● 0.5	2
Mume plum	○ 5	2
Cherry	2	2
Strawberry	● 0.3	2
Raspberry	●	2
Blackberry	●	2
Blueberry	●	2
Cranberry	●	2
Huckleberry	●	2
Other berries ⁹	●	2
Grape	2	2
Japanese persimmon	● 0.7	1
Banana	●	1
Kiwifruit	●	0.1
Papaya	●	1
Avocado	●	1
Pineapple	●	1
Guava	●	1
Mango	● 0.3	1
Passion fruit	●	1
Date	●	2
Other fruits ¹⁰	● 0.3	2
Cotton seeds	●	0.2
Tea	10	10
Other spices ¹¹	●	2
Other herbs ¹²	○ 15	2

● : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.

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* The uniform limit 0.01 ppm will be applied to commodities for which draft MRLs are not given in this table and to commodities not listed above.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs. Note: The residue definition is acrinathrin only.

1. "Other cruciferous vegetables" refers to all cruciferous vegetables, except Japanese radish roots and leaves (including radish), turnip roots and leaves, horseradish, watercress, Chinese cabbage, cabbage, brussels sprouts, kale, komatsuna (Japanese mustard spinach), kyona, qing-geng-cai, cauliflower, broccoli, and herbs.
2. "Other composite vegetables" refers to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, shungiku, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce), and herbs.
3. "Other liliaceous vegetables" refers to all liliaceous vegetables, except onion, welsh (including leek), garlic, nira, asparagus, multiplying onion, and herbs.
4. "Other umbelliferous vegetables" refers to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, mitsuba, spices, and herbs.
5. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimienta (sweet pepper), and egg plant.
6. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
7. "Other vegetables" refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, taro stem, bean sprouts, lotus root, spices, and herbs.
8. "Other citrus fruits" refers to all citrus fruits, except unshu orange (pulp), citrus natsudaidai (pulp), citrus natsudaidai (peel), citrus natsudaidai (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime, and spices.
9. "Other berries" refers to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, and huckleberry.
10. "Other fruits" refers to all fruits, except citrus fruits, apple, Japanese pear, pear, quince, loquat, peach, nectarine, apricot, Japanese plum (including prune), mume plum, cherry, berries, grape, Japanese persimmon, banana, kiwifruit, papaya, avocado, pineapple, guava, mango, passion fruit, date and spices.
11. "Other spices" refers to all spices, except horseradish, wasabi (Japanese horseradish) rhizomes, garlic, peppers chili, paprika, ginger, lemon peels, orange peels (including navel orange), yuzu (Chinese citron) peels and sesame seeds.
12. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.