

# Vegetable Matters of Facts

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# Chemicals

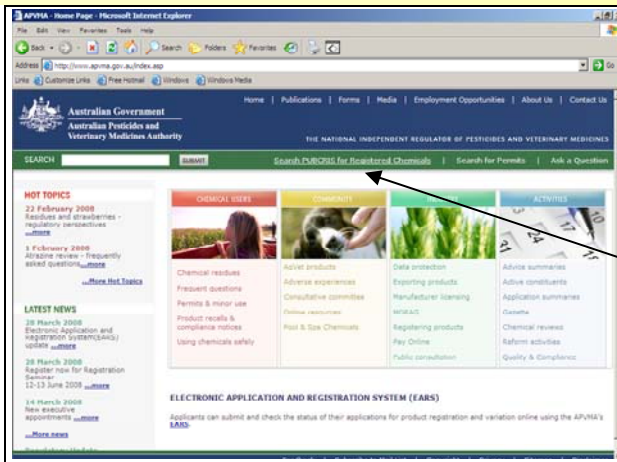
## What chemical can I use?

PUBCRIS is the national database of all registered agriculture and vet chemicals in Australia. Temporary permits are also listed.

It can be found at [www.apvma.gov.au](http://www.apvma.gov.au)

The site can be searched by pest or disease, crop or even by product name.

Labels can also be down loaded



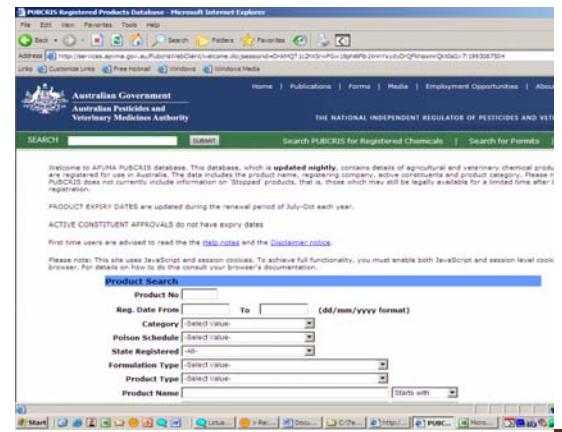
PUBCRIS is a searchable database that is found on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website. This is a federal government body that regulates the use of chemicals. It can be accessed by clicking

“Search PUBCRIS for registered chemicals” on the **green bar** on the front page of the website.

When you click through to the database you will see a screen like the one on the right. The more data you enter the more refined the search will become. If your search results say “No products were found” it may take more than one search to get the list you need. For example, trying whiteflies, then white fly, and finally whitefly to get a result.

The database also has the option of searching for emergency and minor use permits. This option can be accessed in the same way as the main database by clicking on “Search for permits” on the **green bar** on the home page.

**Note** - Permits do not usually include Victoria because our chemical use laws are different to other states. (See Matter of Facts No. 13 Mar 2004 at search Newsletter Links, General on website [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/vegcheque](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/vegcheque))



Chemical mixing shed



**Product Search**

Product No

Reg. Date From  To  (dd/mm/yyyy format)

Category

Poison Schedule

State Registered

Formulation Type

Product Type

Product Name  Starts with

Registrant  Starts with

Active Constituent  Starts with  [select from list](#)

1  And

Active Constituent 2  Starts with  [select from list](#)

Host Animal/Crop  Starts with  [select from list](#)

Disease/Pest  Starts with  [select from list](#)

Sort Results By

**How to use the search functions**

The database has many boxes that can be filled in to refine your search but the two key boxes as

Host Animal/ Crop - here you enter the vegetable you want to spray?

Disease/ Pest - what are you trying to control?

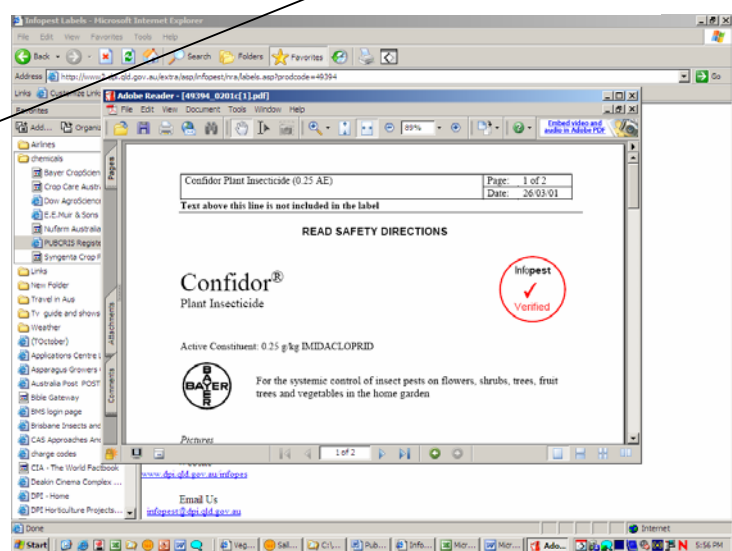
Selecting Victoria in the State Registered box will only select chemicals currently registered in Victoria otherwise check the label for registration in Victoria.

A search of the database can also be done for individual chemicals by active ingredients (Active Constituent box) or by brand name (Product Type box). This is useful if you want to check that something in the shed is still registered or the withholding periods are still current etc.

The database can also be used to find a pdf version of a chemical's label.

Host Animal/Crop Starts with eggplant  
71 Products Found

Approval No	Product Type	Product Name	Active(s)	Details
30628	FUNGICIDE	BARMAC ZINEB FUNGICIDE	ZINEB	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
32729	INSECTICIDE	NUFARM ENDOSULFAN 350 EC INSECTICIDE	ENDOSULFAN / HYDROCARBON LIQUID	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
32902	INSECTICIDE	NUFARM CHLORPYRIFOS 500 EC INSECTICIDE	CHLORPYRIFOS / HYDROCARBON LIQUID	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
32952	INSECTICIDE	NUFARM DIMETHOATE SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE	DIMETHOATE / HYDROCARBON LIQUID	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
33041	INSECTICIDE	SUPRACIDE 400 EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE INSECTICIDE	METHIDATHION	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
39239	INSECTICIDE	FARMOZ DIMETHOATE 400 SYSTEMIC INSECTICIDE	DIMETHOATE	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
39718	INSECTICIDE	FOLIDOL M500 INSECTICIDE SPRAY	HYDROCARBON LIQUID / PARATHION-METHYL / XYLENE	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
39719	INSECTICIDE	FARMOZ PARATHION METHYL 500 INSECTICIDE	HYDROCARBON LIQUID / PARATHION-METHYL	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
41698	INSECTICIDE	COUNTRY DIAZINON 800 INSECTICIDE	DIAZINON / HYDROCARBON LIQUID	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
42284	INSECTICIDE	DAVID GRAYS CHLORPYRIFOS 500	CHLORPYRIFOS / HYDROCARBON SOLVENT	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>
45838	INSECTICIDE	ENDOSAN EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE INSECTICIDE	ENDOSULFAN / HYDROCARBON SOLVENT	<a href="#">Single Page</a> <a href="#">View Label</a>



The list above is the result of entering eggplant into the crop box. It is a list of all registered chemicals that can be used on eggplant.

Check us out and view our other fact sheets:  
<http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/vegcheque>

**For more information about chemical use in Victoria contact Chemical Standards via the DPI call centre on: 136 186**

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