

Frequently Asked Questions



1. What species of hedges can TRIMMIT[®] be applied to?

Currently on the label: Hedging species - Golden Duranta (*Duranta repens*), Small Leaf Photinia (*Photinia glabra*), Syzygium (*Syzygium australe*, *Syzygium smithii*), Box (*Buxus microphylla*), Viburnum (*Viburnum spp.*) and Mock Orange (*Murraya paniculata*). Ground cover species - Star Jasmine (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*).

2. What is the optimal timing to treat hedges?

Best application timing is when new growth is establishing in late winter/early spring. The new growth supports the uptake of TRIMMIT[®] into the plant tips giving effective hedge growth suppression. Recommended to lightly trim the hedge to tidy it up, first.

3. Will I need to prune the hedge following treatment with TRIMMIT[®]?

Depending on conditions and growth potential of hedges, a prune may be required 4-6 weeks after treatment (no earlier) or not at all to maintain shape. If a prune is required, considerable reduction in clip waste will be observed.

4. Can TRIMMIT[®] be used in large pots or only in-situ hedges?

It can be used in both situations, efficacy assessments were performed in large pots and in-situ hedges in a wide variety of climates and situations.

5. How many applications are required each year to maintain hedge shape?

Treatments will regularly last a full season with results observed for as long as 12 months in some instances. We recommend only a single application each year due to the residual longevity.

6. What other benefits can TRIMMIT[®] deliver?

TRIMMIT[®] has been shown to reduce water usage, increase drought tolerance, improve plant health, create denser plants and provide a darker green colour.

7. What to do if replanting?

We recommend waiting at least 2 years after the last application before replanting, removing treated soil, or planting in the untreated gaps between plants.

8. What kind of growth reduction can we expect?

Trial work in Australia demonstrated growth reduction of up to 70% dependent on the species (scientific trials of *Murraya*, however different species may respond to TRIMMIT[®] with less effect).

9. Will soil moisture at application affect treatment?

Dry soil can limit penetration of TRIMMIT[®] into the root zone, pre watering the day before and the addition of wetting agents at application can aid movement of product into the upper root zone. Moisture in the soil will also aid in facilitating uptake of TRIMMIT[®] by the plant.

10. What happens if the reapplication doesn't happen – will there be a sudden flush of growth?

The transition from TRIMMIT[®] back to normal growth is very smooth.

11. Are there any species that are adversely effected if they come into contact with TRIMMIT[®]?

We have observed no phytotoxicity on any of the species on the label.

12. Do any plants have negative effects if they come into contact with the product via foliar application (overspray)?

Growth regulation will occur for a period of time on area of overspray due to foliage uptake of TRIMMIT[®].

13. Are there any conditions that should be avoided when considering an application?

Treatment should be avoided if plants are stressed, have low vigour, are newly planted or recently transplanted plants.

14. How old should hedges be before first application of TRIMMIT[®]?

Hedges should be mature and reached there desired final size and shape.

15. What tests were performed in Australia to demonstrate TRIMMIT[®] effectively manages growth?

A wide range of tests to gauge plant vigour, plant health, plant growth measurements as well as phytotoxicity, trunk diameter, vertical height, canopy width and leaf dimensions. These were performed on all trials for registration.



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