

Olive Control Options

Product	Timing	Comments	Bark Banding
Maintain	Apply as early as 2-3 months before bloom to right before bloom. Tight bud is the best time.	Maintain is a one-time treatment. Best if sprayed under 85 degrees, be very careful when applying around turf and other herbaceous or flowering plants; remember it is an herbicide! Low rates are recommended; high rates can cause severe stress to tree. The use of a surfactant like Nu Film P, Pro Spreader or CMR Silicone Surfactant will aid in sticking to foliage surface.	X
Florel	At the flower bud to full bloom stage: if fruit has set, there is no effect	Florel can be regarded as a one-time treatment. Thorough coverage is essential. No surfactant is needed. Flowers should drop from tree. Temporary yellowing of leaves is possible. Leaf drop may also be experienced, mostly old growth, which will be replaced. Trees should be in good health and not under moisture stress. Florel is very acidic; do NOT leave in sprayer overnight. Try to use within 4 hours of mixing.	
Embark 2S	Tight bud stage to 5% bloom	Total coverage is essential. Two treatments are recommended to cover all buds (about a two-week interval.) If the tree is sprayed properly, flowering will not occur. If a surfactant is used, use at ½ rate using only non-ionic surfactants. Tarping is important, as Embark will act as a plant growth regulator on turf and shrubs. Treat only healthy trees not under stress.	
Olive Stop	At full bloom prior to fruit set; start first sprays between half and three fourths bloom, second treatment 7-14 days later.	User must observe Personal Protective Equipment labeling. Do not apply when temperatures exceed 85 degrees and avoid spraying during the heat of the day. Cover any ornamentals that come in contact with the spray. Coverage is essential. Use a non-ionic wetting agent @ 1 ¼ to 2 ½ teaspoons per 10 gallons of spray mix. Flower drop should occur. Use only on healthy trees not under stress.	
Atrimmec	Treat anytime from pre-bloom period after rachis has elongated about ½ inch through early bloom. Best results are obtained in early spring during tight bud stage of the pre-bloom period.	Coverage is absolutely essential. Do not mix with other products. No wetting agent is needed. Some yellowing may be observed several weeks after treatment. Tarping is recommended as Atrimmec will retard growth of hedges and shrubs and may cause bloom drop on annual flowers. Check worker protection standards on the label. Use only on healthy trees.	X