



Phormium Diseases and Pests

The following are recommendations from the supplier for control of common disease and insect/mite pests on Phormium:

Fungal Root Rots:

Terrachlor (quintozene)

Foscheck (phosphorus acid)

Glomerella Leaf Spot:

Octave (prochloraz)

Phaltan (folpet)

Most common insect/mite problems are with Mealy Bug and Two Spotted Spider Mite.

For Mealy Bug good control has been achieved with Diazinon and Tokuthion (prothiofos) in New Zealand. They recommend the use of a spreader/sticker because of Phormium's waxy leaf.

For mites: Neoron (bromopropylate)

*use all products at label rates