

Ants Can't Resist Esteem[®] Ant Bait

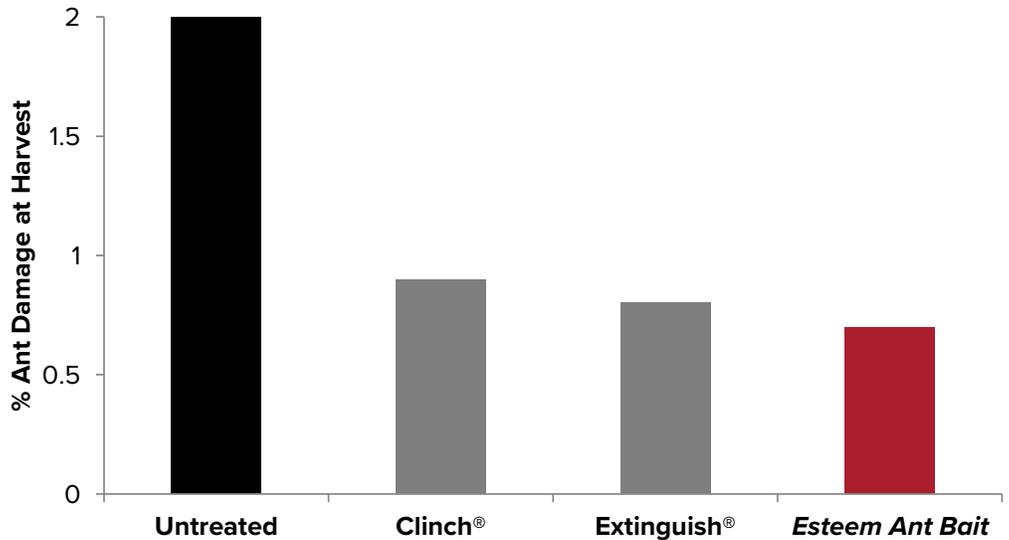
Protect your crops and your profits from protein-feeding ants with Esteem[®] Ant Bait.

- ▶ **Long-Lasting**—Controls entire colonies of Southern fire ants, red imported fire ants, big-headed ants and pavement ants
- ▶ **Dooms the Colony**—Protein-feeding worker ants carry *Esteem Ant Bait* back to the colony where it disrupts the queen's ability to reproduce and replace worker ants
- ▶ **Farm-Friendly**—Excellent safety and environmental profile; won't harm beneficial insects; no grazing restrictions in pastures

Top Performing Ant Bait in Almonds

Esteem Ant Bait controls the entire ant colony for better harvest protection.

Source: Bradley Higbee and David Haviland, Kern County, CA



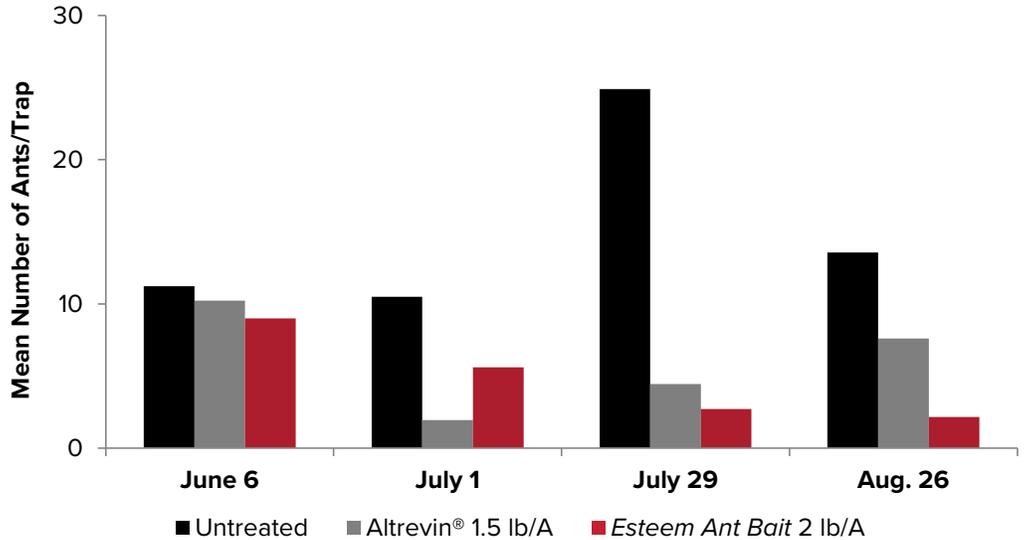
How To Use

Rate	1.5–2 lb/A. Valent recommends the 1.5-lb rate for most situations. Use higher rate when abundant and well-established ant nests are present—infestation pressure dependent.
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply <i>Esteem Ant Bait</i> when ants are actively foraging—typically early spring or summer when the soil temperature is above 60° F • In bearing almond orchards, apply at 6 to 8 weeks prior to harvest to protect fallen nuts
Method	Apply uniformly with ground or aerial equipment
REI / PHI	12 hours / 24 hours

Control of Southern Fire Ants with *Esteem Ant Bait*

Esteem Ant Bait provides longer control of fire ant colonies.

Application date: June 12
 Source: Dr. Elizabeth Grafton-Cardwell, Dept. of Entomology, Riverside, CA



Other Important Information

- ▶ Continuous use of *Esteem Ant Bait* in farm operations can ensure higher quality yields by protecting the fruit/nut on the ground or the tree
- ▶ Registered on more crops than other ant baits; almond, pistachio, walnut, citrus, tropical and sub-tropical fruits, tree fruits, olives, figs, cotton, many vegetables, plus pasture and rangeland
- ▶ Reapply after 12 to 16 weeks if needed
- ▶ Caution signal word

Esteem Ant Bait Quick Calibration for GT-77 Spreader

Plate	1.5 lb/A	2 lb/A	1.5 lb/Total Acre with Skip Row*
#2-1 hole	3.5 mph	2.7 mph	—
#2-2 holes	6.0 mph	4.3 mph	3 mph
#1	9.5 mph	7.1 mph	4.8 mph
#0	—	13 mph	8.8 mph

A 25-lb bag of *Esteem Ant Bait* should treat 12.5–16.6 acres. Recalibrated if not in this range.

*These settings will give you 1.5 lb on a total acre of trees when applying the product to every other row.



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