

CRESCENDO™

Control of southern chinch bug in St. Augustine turf

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Trial Objective

To determine the efficacy of Crescendo as stand-alone and in combination for controlling southern chinch bug (*Blissus insularis*) in St. Augustine turf

Materials and Methods

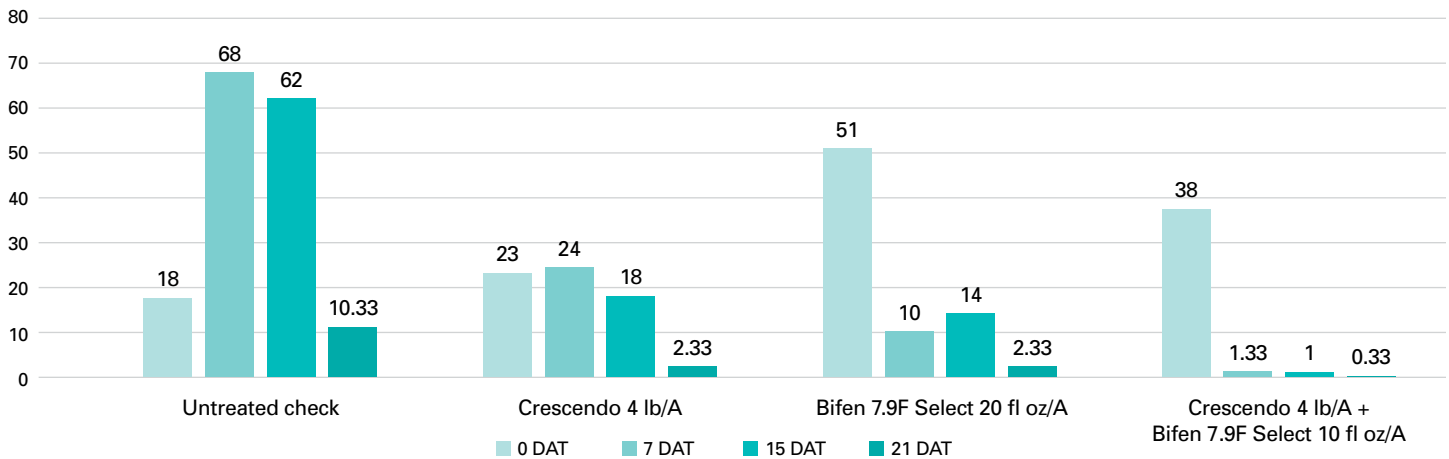
- All insecticides were applied on August 19 for the control of southern chinch bugs, and was conducted in Holly Springs, North Carolina.
- Plots were sampled on August 19 and 26, September 3 and 9 (0, 7, 15 and 21 days after treatment, respectively).

- Chinch bugs were collected into alcohol and were later separated into adults and nymphs and counted.
- Collected chinch bugs were recorded in each plot and totals were averaged.

Trial Results and Conclusions

- Crescendo and Bifen 7.9F Select™ greatly reduced the numbers of both nymph and adult chinch bugs.
- The best treatment was a combination of Crescendo and Bifen 7.9F Select – it provided over 95% control of southern chinch bugs.

Chinch bugs (adults)



Chinch bugs (nymphs)

