



Nichino Selects Cohort Wholesale to Commercialize New Fungicide in Canada

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Nichino America and Cohort Wholesale have reached an agreement for Cohort Wholesale to distribute new Gatten® Fungicide in Canada. Gatten is a powdery mildew fungicide proposed for use in cherries, cucurbits and grapes.

Flutianil, Gatten's active ingredient, works by inhibiting the formation of the haustorium which is the structure the fungus uses to extract water and nutrients from plant cells. It also inhibits secondary hyphal extension, stopping growth of existing infections. Additionally, Gatten has translaminar movement which provides protection to both sides of the leaf and improves control, especially when foliage is dense.

Gatten has been submitted to the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) for registration which is anticipated in time for the 2022 growing season. To support the introduction of Gatten to Canada, Cohort Wholesale established local research-scale efficacy demonstration trials in 2020 in key cherry- and grape-growing regions of the country and is planning additional market development activities for 2021.

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Nichino America is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd. Based in Japan, Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd. was established in 1928, thus forming Japan's first and oldest agrochemical manufacturing company. For more information about Nichino America, please go to www.Nichino.net.

About Cohort Wholesale: 1520 Sandhill Drive, Ancaster, ON, Canada L9G 4V5

Cohort Wholesale aspires to be a trusted Canadian wholesaler of preferred-position outdoor fruit and vegetable crop protection products, working with the established retail channel to service all key markets, creating demand for and maximizing the in-field performance of our suppliers' products to help farmers grow the best crops possible. For more information about Cohort Wholesale, please go to www.cohortWholesale.com or connect with us on LinkedIn.

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