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Merivon®

Xemium Brand Fungicide

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Merivon® Fungicide

- **Registered Crops:** Nut crop, pome and stone fruits, carrots, and strawberries
- **Formulation:** Suspension Concentrate (SC)
  - Water based suspension of Fluxapyroxad (Xemium®) and Pyraclostrobin (F500®) particles
  - Ratio is 1:1 based on weight
- **Active ingredient loading:**

merivon® XEMIUM® BRAND FUNGICIDE	Active Ingredient Contents	
	% by weight	Lbs/gallon
Fluxapyroxad (7)	21.26	2.09
Pyraclostrobin (11)	21.26	2.09
Merivon (total)	42.52	4.18

Maximizing Strawberry Production with Merivon®

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Merivon® Use – Strawberries			
Target Diseases	Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spot, Anthracnose 4 – 7 oz/A	Botrytis Gray Mold 8-11 oz/A	
Use Rate	4-11 oz/A	Max Applications per Season	3
PHI	0 days	REI	12 hours
General	Start applications prior to disease development and continue on 7-10 day interval.		

Maximum 2 consecutive applications then rotate to non-Group 7 or non-Group 11 product

No adjuvant or tank mixing restrictions

Research Trials on Strawberry

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Strawberry Powdery Midlew Control

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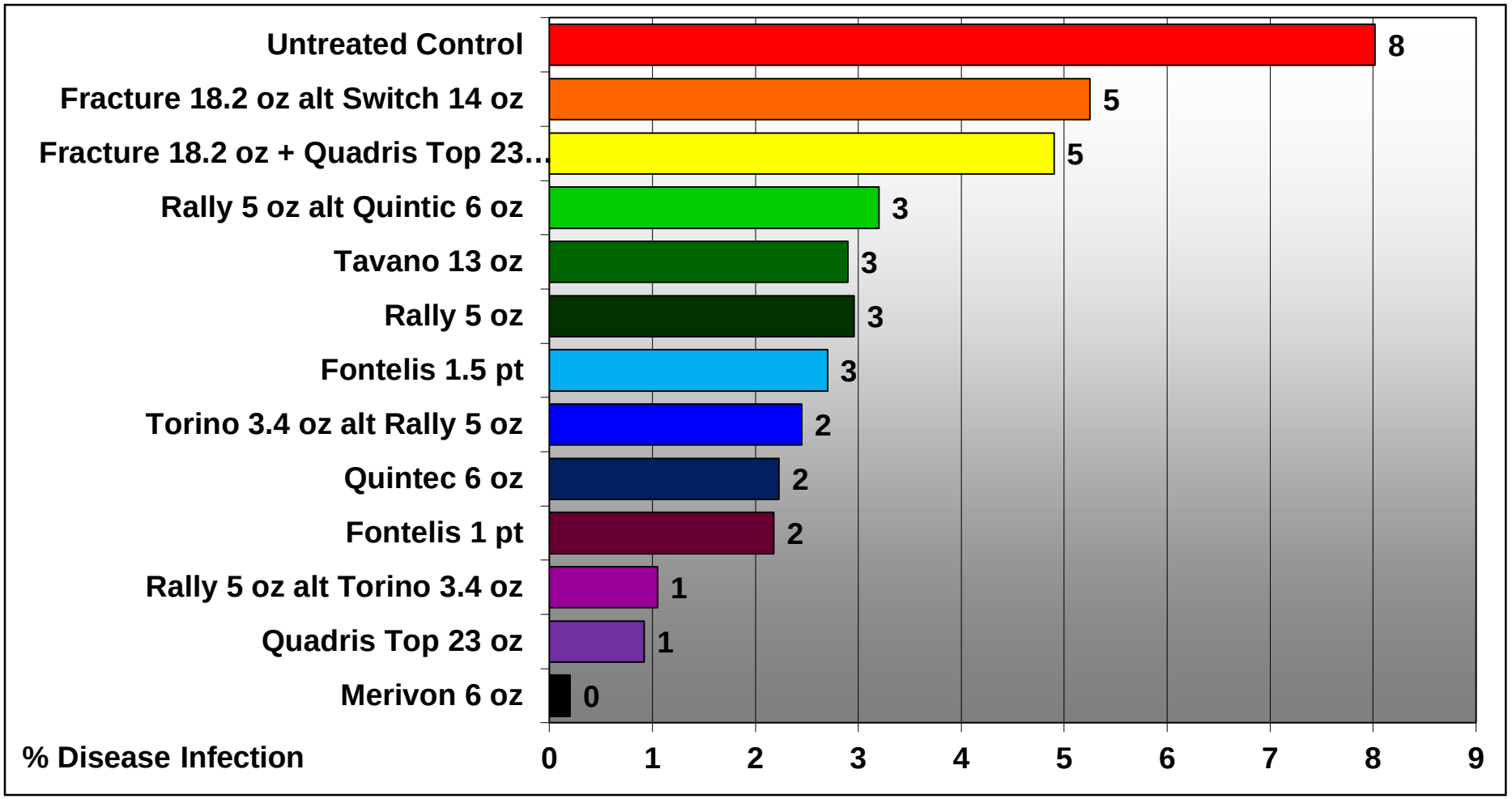

Trial Location: Watsonville, CA. Applications were made on May 30, June 12, 26 and July 10. GPA=150 gal
Ratings: disease severity on underside of 10 strawberry leaflets – 0-100% scale. Ratings taken on July 24, 2013.

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Strawberry Antracnose Control

2012 University of North Carolina

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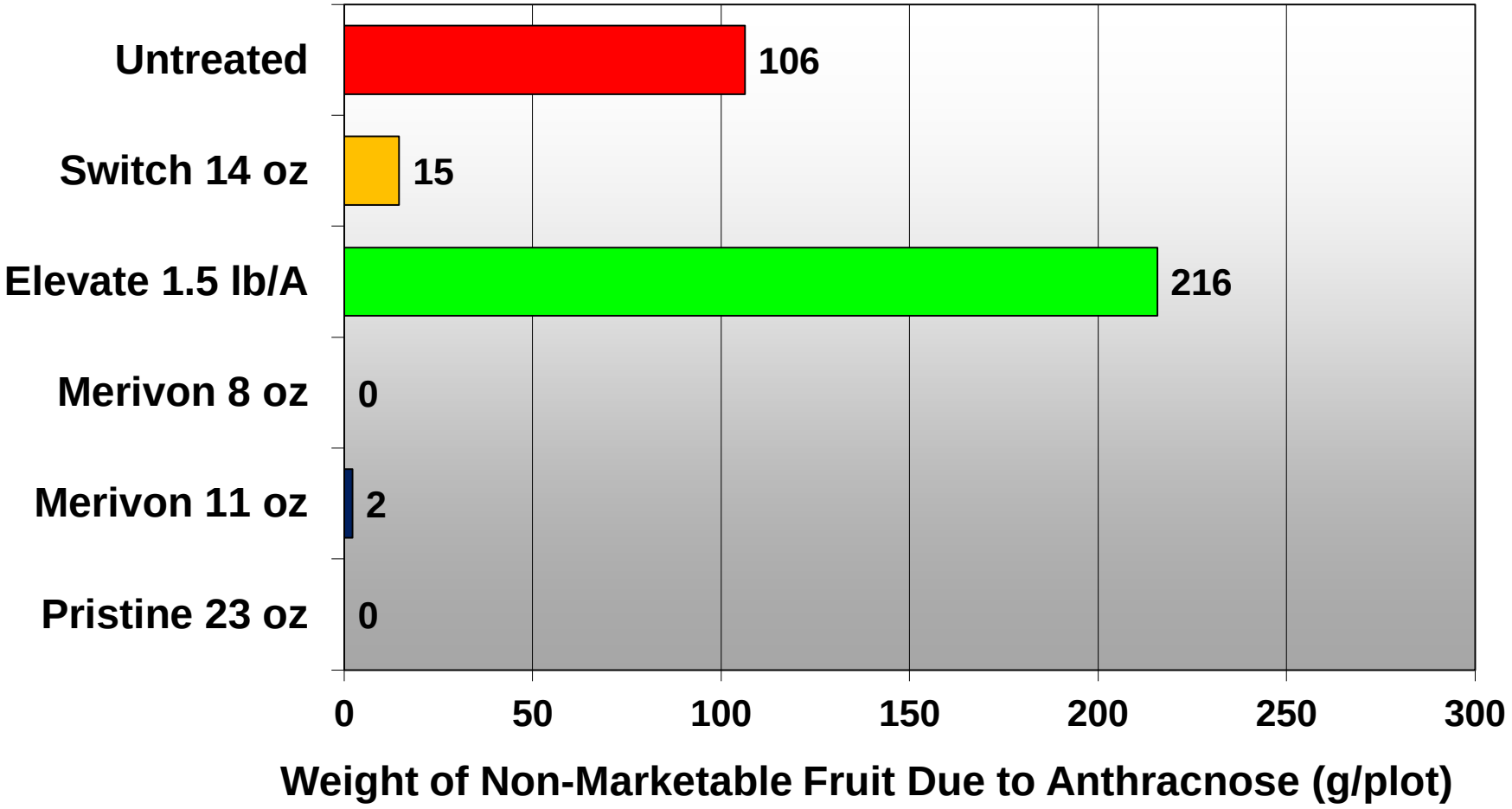

1 trial - Dr. Frank Lowes. 8 apps on 7 d interval. All trts with Induce at 0.125%.

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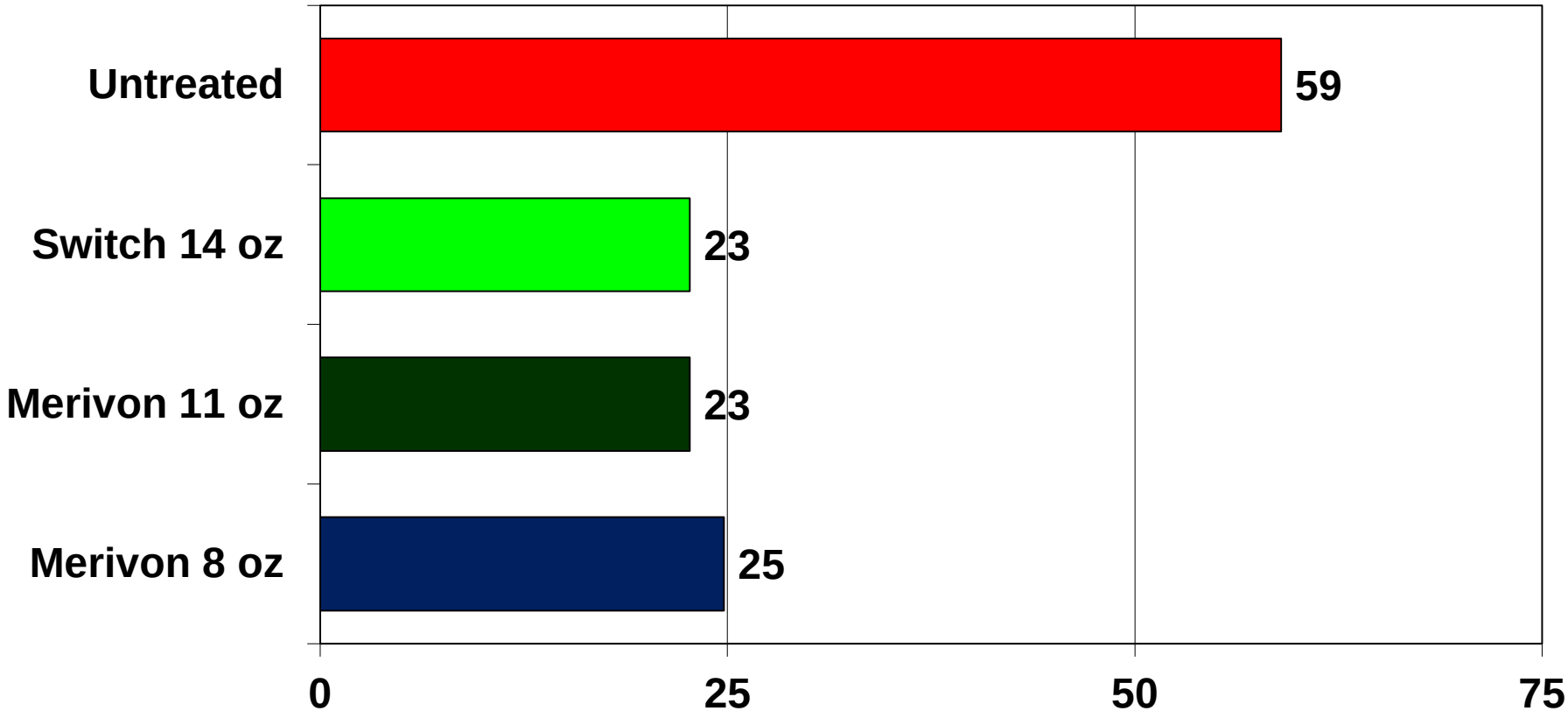
Strawberry Botrytis Control

2011-2012 Average of 7 US Trials



% Disease Incidence

7 trials – NC, FL, GA, CA. Data from 2011 and 2012 . All treatments with Induce at 0.125% v/v. Data taken 4-18 days after last application

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Strawberry Botrytis Control
2012 Pacific Ag Research

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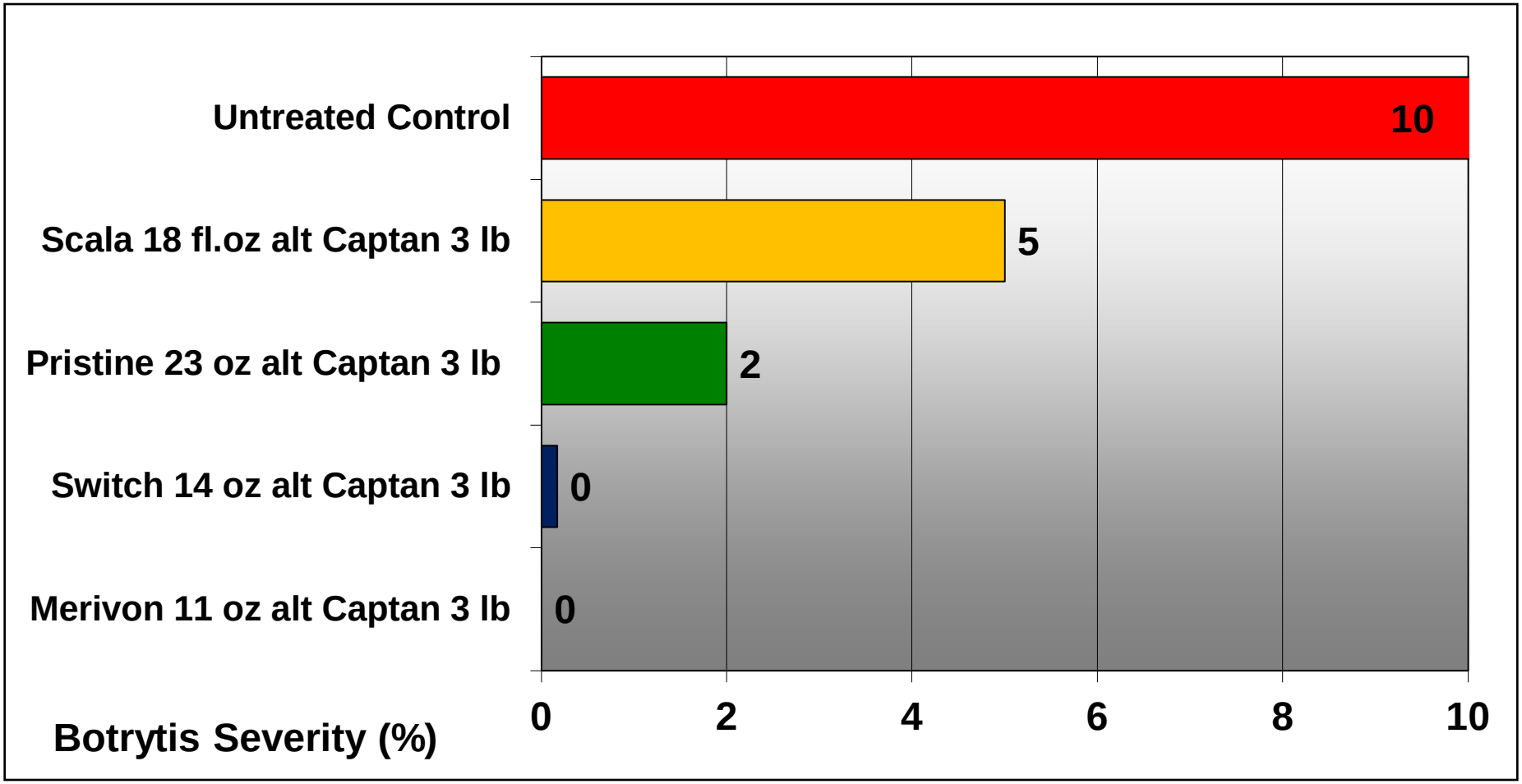

Trial Location: San Luis Obispo, CA. Field applications made 14 days before harvest. Fruit harvested on May 8. Evaluations made on May 11. Severity ratings based on % diseased fruit per sample. Sample consists of 10 fruit/plot. All treatments included Organosilicone adjuvant.

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Strawberry Rhizopus Control

2013 Southeast Ag

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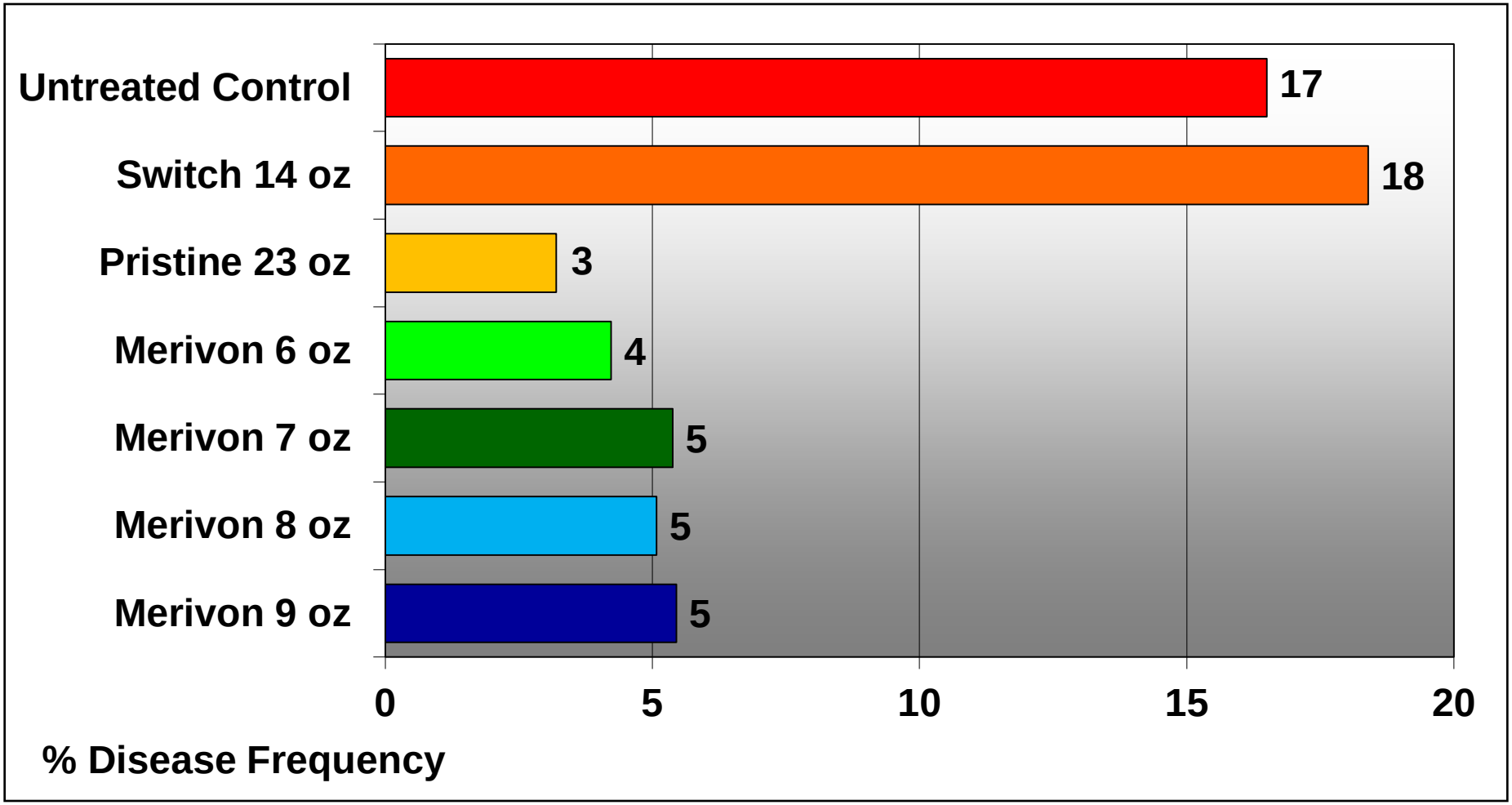

Trial Location: Chula, GA. Variety: Camaros. Rating 5/10/2013

Higher Level Disease Control with Merivon

Merivon fungicide research testing results

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Control

Pristine
23 oz

Merivon
11 oz

Berries were placed in incubator at 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Photos taken 5 days after harvest

Strawberry
PM and Botrytis Options

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PM Products	Class	Botrytis Products	Class
SI (Various)	3	Captan	M4
Sulfur	M2	Thiram	M3
Cabrio & Abound	11	Scala	9
Pristine	7/11	Switch	9/12
Quintec	13	Pristine	7/11
Torino	U6	Elevate	17
Merivon	7/11	Topsin M	1
		Fontellis	7
		Merivon	7/11

Fungicide Rotation Tips

- **Use the FRAC numbers to your advantage**
  - Products will work better and longer if they are rotated more often
- **Back to back applications**
  - Although they are allowed this is not optimal
- **Calibrate your application equipment**
  - The best products will not make up for poor applications
- **Use labeled rates**
  - Cutting rates increase the chances for resistance

Merivon® Key Application Information

- **Optimal pH**
  - Wide range just don't go to the extremes
- **Surfactants**
  - No Restrictions
  - Use spreaders and penetrators rather than stickers
- **Tank mixes**
  - No tank mix restrictions
  - Ok with nutrients, insecticides, miticides and other fungicides

Merivon Key Application Information

- **Water Volumes**
  - 10 GPA Minimum
- **Application Methods**
  - Ground, Air, & Chemigation
- **Rainfast Period**
  - 1 hr. Drying Time
- **Signal Word**
  - Warning

Things To Remember About Merivon

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- **Systemic Properties**
  - Continuous redistribution throughout the plant
  - Movement is in the Xylem
- **Broad Spectrum Disease Control**
  - PM, Botrytis, Anthracnose, Rhizopus
- **Post Harvest Disease Control**
  - Protecting the berries in and out of the field.

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