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Superior rodent control throughout all parts of your orchard

Selontra® Soft Bait Rodenticide is a highly effective, innovative rodent bait that quickly controls rodent infestations and offers several unique advantages for use within macadamia orchards, including shorter baiting regimes, high palatability.

The active ingredient in Selontra, Cholecalciferol, is neither persistent nor bio-accumulative, and works as an integral tool within biosecurity protocols for orchardists.

Feature	Benefit
Single product for your entire orchard	Selontra may be used within the orchard (in tree and on ground) and within adjacent on crop habitats. Selontra is also registered for use in and around packing sheds and along fence lines (including perimeter fence lines).
Non-anticoagulant	Selontra brings a novel mode of action to rodent management within macadamia orchards, providing growers with a powerful and effective resistance management tool.
Superior Performance	Selontra controls rodents up to three times faster than anticoagulant rodenticides and has a stop-feeding effect, which results in reduced bait wastage and significant cost savings.
Integral tool for biosecurity protocols	Selontra is neither persistent or bio accumulative and is an integral tool within biosecurity protocols for orchardists.
Limited adverse exposure to non-target animals via secondary poisoning	Studies on birds (quail and mallard) have shown that compared to rats and mice, they are approximately 50-times less sensitive to cholecalciferol. Secondary poisoning studies on 0.075% / 0.08% cholecalciferol baits have shown no signs of toxicosis in the cats, dogs or birds tested.*



*Eason, C.T. et al. (1996), Proc. 17. Vertebrate Pest Conf. 54-58. Marshall, E.F. (1984), Proc. 11. Vertebrate Pest Conf. 95-98. Erickson, W. and Urban, D. (2004) Potential Risks of Nine Rodenticides to Birds and Non Target Mammals: A Comparative Approach. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C



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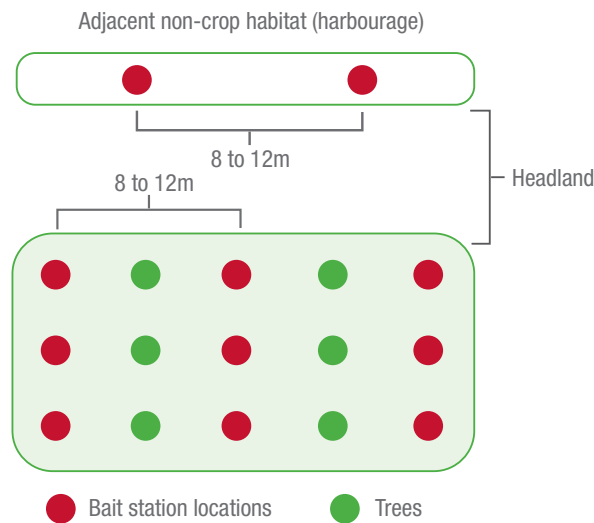
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How many bait stations are required for use in my orchard?

Selontra may be used in all areas frequented by rodents including in trees, on the orchard floor, within adjacent non-crop habitats as well as packing sheds and farm buildings. Selontra is designed and approved for use only within lockable tamper resistant bait stations. Stations should be placed in areas to minimise the ingress of water to ensure the bait remains dry.

Within the crop, bait stations should be placed at intervals as close as 8 to 12 m concentrate baiting to the outer rows of the orchard where rodent activity can move from adjacent areas. Place baits in areas where rodents frequent and check baits every 7-14 days. Once feeding stops the stations can be moved to other areas of activity.



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How many baits per bait station should be used?

The directions for use in macadamia orchards is 3-4 baits per bait station. Selontra is available in 5kg buckets.

What should an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy include?

Baiting programs within orchards should be part of a comprehensive IPM program and include other control methods. For example, headlands and adjacent non-crop habitats should be kept weed free and slashed (where applicable) to expose rodents to natural predators, eliminate nesting sites and reduce the availability of alternative food sources.



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