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## BdMax Kiwifruit Program

### Frost Protection - ThermoMax

ThermoMax is suggested to be used from bud break till after flowering at 2-3 week intervals. For a continuing warmth effect ThermoMax can be used further into the season.

### PhotoMax - Photosynthesis

PhotoMax has been shown by HortResearch trials to increase photosynthesis by 20%. This can be used early in the season and of the season is generally low light. Trials over the last seasons on kiwifruit have show 25% + increase in TZG.

### FruitMax

Trails with FruitMax over the last three years have shown a increase in Dry Matter and a better size profile.

### Zeroln

Zeroln has been shown to help reduce water up-take just before picking, This allows the Dry Matter levels to remain stable at Harvest. Zeroln also helps plants contract into the Earth. Helping leaf fall and strengthening a winter effect.

### Etherics 1000

Etherics 1000 is made from all the biodynamic preparations and has a balancing growth effect on plants . Better resistance to changing circumstance are regularly seen.

### Insect Control - Peppers

Over the last five seasons, BdMax has provided kiwifruit growers in the Bay of Plenty area with a range of biodynamic insect 'peppers' for the control of Passion Vine Hopper, Fullers Rose Weevil insects.

'Peppers' are BioGro registered remedies made from the insects themselves and work through making resident insects infertile.

**See the research results of  
 BdMax products at [www.bdmax.co.nz](http://www.bdmax.co.nz).  
 & [www.garudabd.org](http://www.garudabd.org) - Case Studies**

## KIWIFRUIT SPRAY PROGRAM

	DATE	SPRAY	OUTCOME
July	middle	Etherics 1000	Roots
August			
September			
	Gold 1st, 8th, 29th	ThermoMax	Frost
	Green 20th, 27th	ThermoMax	Frost
		Insect peppers	
	Gold 1st 8th	BirdScare	Birds
October	17th	Etherics 1000	Balance
	Gold 20th	ThermoMax	Frost
	Green 18th	ThermoMax	Frost
	x1 monthly	PhotoMax	Light
		Insect peppers	
November			
	10th	ThermoMax	Warmth
	x1	Etherics 1000	Balance
	after fruit set x1	FruitMax	Fruit Size
	x1	PhotoMax	Light
		Insect peppers	
December			
	Green & Gold 1st & 22nd	ThermoMax	Warmth
	x1	FruitMax	Fruit Size
		Insect peppers	
	x1	Etherics 1000	Balance
	x1	PhotoMax	Light
January			
		Insect peppers	
	x1	Etherics 1000	Balance
	x1	FruitMax	Fruit Size
February			
	x1	FruitMax	Fruit Size
	x1	Etherics 1000	Balance
March			
	x1	FruitMax	Fruit Size
		Insect peppers	
April			
	x2	Zeroln	if raining
May			
	x2 week apart	Zeroln	if raining
	x1	Etherics 1000	Balance
	post harvest		