

Department of Agriculture 635 Capitol St NE Salem, OR 97301-2532



Pesticide Advisory

Alert – Marco Industries' (DBA American Agriculture) Vita Grow Thunder Bloom product contains salicylic acid

July 21, 2016

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has reason to believe the product Vita Grow Thunder Bloom, manufactured by Marco Industries, DBA American Agriculture, contains a pesticide active ingredient, salicylic acid, not listed on the label. ODA's advisory is based on Washington State Department of Agriculture's (WSDA) laboratory testing and confirmation of undeclared pesticide active ingredients. ODA is currently undergoing sampling and testing of this product in Oregon.

Use of Vita Grow Thunder Bloom could cause cannabis to fail Oregon Health Authority (OHA) pesticide testing requirements. Growers of all crops and retailers are advised to discontinue using or selling Vita Grow Thunder Bloom until further notice.

For additional information or questions, please contact ODA at (503) 986-4635, email <u>pestx@oda.state.or.us</u> or visit our website at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/Pesticides/Pages/CannabisPesticides.aspx