

# Stoprust rust spore control spray usage guide & frequently asked questions

## How do I stop frangipani rust?

Frangipani rust is a fungal disease that spreads via spores that infiltrate the plants own system. Only a systemic product and good hygiene practices can reduce and eventually eliminate frangipani rust. Re-infection is always possible by spores carried on the wind from neighbouring trees. Good hygiene and prevention are key.

### **Directions for use of spray**

1) Pick up dead leaves on the ground and place in the bin (not the compost) to prevent spores infecting other frangipani plants. 2) Gently shake spray bottle contents and slightly open spray nozzle ¼ turn before spraying. 3) Spray all yellow spores on the underside and topside of infected leaves along with your pruning secateurs. 4) Remove all sprayed leaves and secateurs and bin. 5) Re-apply after one week or at first signs of yellow spores (re-infection). Some benign leaf burn may occur after spraying. Remove sprayed leaves to help break the rust cycle.

#### For best results

Treat the entire root zone regularly with our systemic ground treatment product Stoprust systemic ground treatment.

# Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

- Q Is Stoprust rust spore control spray safe to use?
- A The spray is safe for normal skin contact and has a natural citrus scent. Avoid contact with broken skin or eyes & always use as directed on the bottle.
- Q Will Stoprust rust spore control spray cure my frangipani of rust?
- A No, used on its own it will only kill the current spores, preventing them spreading to other plumeria plants. Only correct and repeated use of both Stop rust products and good hygiene practises will help to greatly reduce rust.
- Q Can I use Stoprust rust spore control spray on my other of plants?
- A No, Stoprust rust spore control spray is only for use on plumeria species.
- Q Can I use Stoprust rust spore control spray on my unrooted cuttings?
- A No, this product is only for use on well rooted cuttings. Do not use on stressed plants, or plants with soft or wrinkled stems. Do <u>not</u> spray onto freshly cut tree branches or fresh tree wounds.

# Q Can I use Stoprust rust spore control spray to disinfect my secateurs?

A To prevent rust spore transfer use Stoprust rust spore control spray. For general disinfecting of your secateurs, we recommend using Sydney Frangipani Gardening Antiseptic spray containing 70% alcohol to disinfect secateurs after every use to prevent harmful pathogens and viruses from transferring to other plants.