

Hi Glen,

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I thought you might like to hear about our orchard results using Thermomax and FG4. As you know our lemon orchard had a difficult start to life with a great deal of rabbit and possum damage during the early years. Although the trees have survived and the production has been reasonable the fruit has always had a lot of varicoses and most years the cold snaps have created a moderate amount of fruit damage.

We have applied abundant amounts of compost and had a consistent compost tea program in place since planting. Soil tests have shown good levels of nutrient in every category except zinc which we addressed about five years ago. Tissue analysis also shows excellent levels in the plant. Nothing we had done seem to help the varicoses.

Two years ago we started using FG4 as a possible solution to the varicoses. In addition we applied Thermomax prior to and during the colder parts of the winter.

This year the fruit is almost completely clear of varicoses, by far the best fruit we have seen. In addition for the first time we have had no frost damage in spite of having two cold spells, one which lasted for 6 days with low temperatures of minus 3 to minus 6 every night.

Thanks so much for developing products that fill that gap between mineral and biological management, when all else failed BD Max worked!

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