

COMPARING PACLOBUTRAZOLS

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The paclobutrazols Bonzi and Piccolo were compared for their efficacy as foliar sprays on 'Majestic Giant Yellow Blotch' pansies (2.5 to 15 mg·L⁻¹) and 'Noblesse' geraniums (5 to 40 mg·L⁻¹) and as a substrate drench with 'Pacino' pot sunflowers (1 to 4 mg of active ingredient per pot). At similar concentrations, both paclobutrazols provided a similar degree of control of plant height and plant diameter. Based on results with these three plants, Bonzi and Piccolo were found to have a similar degree of activity.