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### Valent debuts Venom on vegetables in US:

Sumitomo Chemical's subsidiary, Valent USA Corporation (Walnut Creek, California), has introduced its insecticide, Venom (Mitsui Chemical's dinotefuran), for use on vegetables, including brassicas and cucurbits. Valent launched the insecticide for use on potatoes last year (Agrow No 493, p 18). Venom is recommended for foliar applications at 1-4 oz/acre (69-277 g/ha) and soil applications at 5-6 oz/acre on vegetables. The "super-systemic" action of Venom makes it more effective against whiteflies than other soil-applied insecticides, the company claims. It also controls aphids, thrips, flea beetles, leaf miners and leaf hoppers.

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