# IR-4 Update

A "New" Botanical Insecticide

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Schoenocaulon officinale (Schltdl. & Cham.) A. Gray ex Benth. Image processed by Thomas Schoepke www.plant-pictures.de

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- Ethnobotanical uses as an insecticide by Mesoamerican cultures
- Historically 22 EPA registrations of sabadilla containing insecticides
- Only a single EPA registration exist today (Veratran D)





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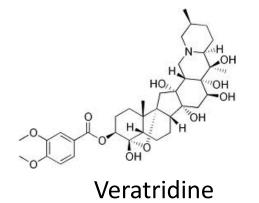


#### New Mode of Action

- Two insecticidally active alkaloids present in the sabadilla seed
- Target site: Voltage-gated sodium channel
  - Receptor site is different from pyrethroids
- Efficacy against pyrethroid resistant insects (Household and Agriculture)

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- Broad spectrum activity
- IRM potential
- IPM / IRM in organic production systems





Cevadine



#### Efficacy and Crop Safety

- Primary contact activity (limited ingestive toxicity)
- Short residual efficacy
- Rapid decline of residues was observed
- Strong fit for MRL mitigation
- Excellent crop safety profile





## **Registration Plan**

- Formulation Type: 4.2 EC
- Trade Name: TBD
- Primary Target Crops (1<sup>st</sup> petition):
  - Citrus
  - Berries
  - Fruiting Vegetables
- Target EPA Submission: 2020-21
- Potential Commercial Launch: 2023
- Potential 2<sup>nd</sup> petition crops:
  - Brassica, leafy vegetables, pome fruits, and cucurbits



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## Sabadilla Summary

- New MoA botanical insecticide
- OMRI compliant formulation
- Broad spectrum
- Contact activity
- Specialty crop focus: Berries, citrus, fruiting vegetables, brassica, cucurbits, leafy, pome
- VERDIYA<sup>™</sup> -- MGK's trademark name for sabadilla active ingredient
- Integrated Solutions Fit
  - Fills unmet needs e.g., new SWD tool
  - Resistance management tool New MoA

Residue mitigation tool - Short residual



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#### Thank you very much





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