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in mid 2004 Robert Megier paid a routine visit to Graham Twaddell at Garden Gate Wholesale Nursery in Dural. Graham explained that he'd been having serious problems with Mealy Bug in his succulent plants.

We had trialed Rogor, Malathion and other pesticide solutions," explained Graham Twaddell. "But because they all use solvents to help the insecticide soak into the plant they caused discolouring of the leaves... they were all taking the top out."

Robert Megier suggested trialing Procide 80SC, a new insecticide from Scotts developed specifically for ornamental plants. It provides fast knock down and preventative treatment against insect and mite pests, and is safe on plants and people. Also, because it doesn't use harsh solvents, it doesn't cause discolouring. "We loved it," reported Graham.

"We've been using Procide for about 18 months now and it continues to deal with the Mealy Bug. It has also proved to be very gentle on the plants and we're not experiencing any discolouring. For the first time I don't have to make a trade off between pest control, and the colour, appearance and quality of the plants."



Procide 80SC

Procide 80SC uses advanced pyrethroid chemistry that is light stable. It gives longer residual and more insecticidal activity than other classes of insecticides, such as organophosphates and carbamates. This means that, even at reduced spraying rates, Procide acts faster, controls insects for longer and causes less harm to ornamental plants. It is an excellent choice to use in rotation with the new Crown 225SL systemic insecticide from Scotts.



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