

Maker Pulls Pesticide Amid Fear of Toxicity

A manufacturer has pulled a controversial pesticide from the American market, surprising both growers and environmentalists who have warned that it poses serious hazards.

The soil fumigant, known as [methyl iodide](#) and sold under the label Midas, will be withdrawn immediately as a result of a review of the product's "economic viability in the U.S. marketplace," the Tokyo-based company, the [Arysta LifeScience Corporation](#) said in [a statement](#) late Tuesday.

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