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### **Posting to NJinPASturfornamental:**

EPA has conditionally registered the pesticide product **AtEze™** containing the **new active ingredient Pseudomonas chlororaphis strain 63-28 at 1.15%** (by Eco Soil Systems, Inc). The product label provides that it is a 'bacterial inoculants for the suppression of root/stem root pathogens (*Pythium* spp., *Rhizoctonia solani*, *Fusarium oxysporum*) of greenhouse crops'.

This active ingredient is not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. The product AtEze™ was registered in September 2001 for a period of 18 months. During that period, the registrant is required to submit additional data, which will allow EPA to decide whether to grant the product a full registration.

More detailed information is available on **Pseudomonas chlororaphis strain 63-28** at EPA's Biopesticide website @ <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/factsheets/fs006478e.htm> . Refer to the pesticide label for application specifics.

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