



Lacewing Larvae (*Chrysoperla carnea*) For Aphid & Thrip Control - Application <u>Instructions</u>

Please use immediately upon receipt

Required conditions:

- Temperature range: over 15°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the Lacewing larvae if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

• Carefully rotate the bottle to evenly distribute the Lacewing Larvae through the carrier material

Application:

- Once opened apply all of the bottled material and do not store
- Sprinkle material directly onto the leaves of your infested plants
- Consider using **Dragonfli Distribution Boxes** for easy application. Pour the contents into these boxes to release the predators. This a preferable application technique when treating larger plants, or plants with smaller leaves
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied

Next Steps:

- Observe pest levels over the next 7-10 days and consider applying more Lacewing Larvae if Aphid, or Thrip, populations remain prevalent
- If treating Aphid infestations inside a greenhouse consider using our **Aphiscout** product to prevent outbreaks of multiple Aphid species. Aphiscout contains a variation of beneficial parasitic wasp species to combat a range of Aphid pests. Visit our website to find out more

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