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## **Amblyseius cucumeris For Thrip Larvae Control - Application Instructions**

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required conditions:**

- Temperature range: 10-30°C
- Humidity: 70%
- Lower humidity will not kill *cucumeris* but will make reproduction more difficult
- Do not apply *cucumeris* if insecticides were applied in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Before application:**

- Carefully rotate the bottle to evenly distribute predators in the carrier material
- Lightly mist the leaves of your plants with water before applying the predators

### **Application:**

- Once opened, apply all of the container material. Do not store the *cucumeris*
- Sprinkle the material from above your plants
- Apply to damaged areas, or where pests are visibly present
- If applying to rockwool blocks for young plants, apply the predators in small piles of carrier material onto the rockwool base
- Do not use any insecticides once predators have been applied
- Repeat applications may be required

### **Next Steps:**

- Observe Thrip infestation levels over the next 7-10 days
- Apply more *Amblyseius cucumeris* predators if pest levels remain high
- Consider applying *cucumeris* preventative sachets to continue Thrip protection

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