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Amblyseius andersoni Predatory Mites - Application Instructions

Please use immediately upon receipt

Amblyseius andersoni is a generalist predator of several pests that can operate at lower temperatures than alternative predators and parasites. The *andersoni* mites also feed on pollen so can be introduced before pests are present on plants.

***Amblyseius andersoni* will feed on:**

- **Two Spotted Red Spider Mites** (including eggs, nymph and adult life cycle stages)
- **Whiteflies** (egg stage only, see our *Encarsia formosa* cards to supplement your Whitefly treatment)
- **Broad Mites**
- **Fruit Tree Mites**
- **Fuchsia Gall Mites**
- **Thrips** (small larval stage only, see our *Orius laevigatus* predators for control over adult Thrips)
- **Cyclamen Mites, Carmine Mites, Rust Mites, Russet Mites, European Mites & more!**

Required conditions:

- Temperature range: between 6 and 40°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the *andersoni* if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

- Mist plant leaves. This will help the carrier material and predators stay on the plants
- Keep the shaker bottle horizontal and turn a few times to distribute the mites inside

Application:

- *Andersoni* can be applied indoors and outdoors on many different plants and crops
- Shake contents of bottles evenly over plant leaves
- Alternatively pour bottle contents into Dragonfli Distribution Boxes & hang the boxes from your plants
- The predatory mites will then proceed to spread over the plant leaves
- Apply all contents of the shaker bottle

Next Steps:

- Repeat applications of *andersoni* may be required to maintain predator presence on plants

In warmer conditions extra predators and parasites can be used with *andersoni* to improve pest control. Contact Dragonfli at sales@dragonfli.co.uk or visit our website for more information.