



Amblyseius andersoni Predatory Mites - Sachet Application Instructions

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

Please use immediately upon receipt

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:

- Active in temperatures ranging from 12-14°C and above
- Optimum activity temperatures between 20-28°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the andersoni if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

- Prune any heavily damaged leaves
- Do not open the sachets. The sachets already contain an emergence hole

Application:

- Apply all of your sachets at once and do not store
- Hang the sachets onto the stems, or leaves, at a rate of 1-2 per plant
- · Hang the sachets away from direct sunlight
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied
- The sachets will release predators for 4 weeks
- Do not apply the sachets with *Amblyseius swirskii*, *Amblyseius cucumeris* or *Amblyseius califonicus* predatory mites

Next Steps:

- Observe pest activity over 4 week life cycle of the sachet and replace sachets to continue protection
- Andersoni sachets can be used in combination with other Thrip predators such as our Mighty Mite,
 Hypoaspis, Orius laevigatus and Lacewing larvae predators.