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***Aphidoletes aphidimyza* Aphid Killer - Application Instructions**

Please use immediately upon receipt

Aphidoletes aphidimyza gall midges can be used against all species of Aphid. Each bottle contains up to 1000 *aphidimyza* pupae.

Required conditions:

- For indoor use only
- Minimum night time temperature: 12°C / Optimum day time temperature: 20°C
- Do not apply the *aphidimyza* if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

- Remove any yellow sticky traps before introduction

Application:

- Open the bottle while in treatment areas to enable hatched adults to exit
- Place bottle next to, or in, plants infested with Aphids.
- Pupae will hatch into adult Gall Midges over a period of days and emerge from the bottle
- The female midges will locate Aphids and lay eggs next to colonies
- Eggs will develop into small orange larvae, which feed on Aphids
- One bottle will treat multiple plants in an area up to 25sqm

Next Steps:

- It will take a short period of time before the orange larvae are observed feeding on the Aphids as the Gall Midge has to go through its life cycle
- Gall Midges do not sting or bite humans
- Once the orange larvae are present they will consume 10-100 Aphids each day
- Severe infestations may require more than one application

Aphid Killer can be used in combination with other Aphid parasite products such as Aphiscout to improve pest control. Contact Dragonfli at sales@dragonfli.co.uk, on 01376 563322, or visit our website for more information.