

<u>Aphidoletes Aphidimyza Application</u> <u>Instructions</u>

Please use immediately upon receipt for best results

Required conditions:

- Temperature range: 12°C+ (optimally between 20-30°C)
- Do not apply Aphidimyza if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

- Carefully rotate the bottle to distribute the pupae through the carrier material
- Remove any sticky traps placed within the desired application vicinity

Application:

- Place bottle in Aphid infestation areas and open to allow Gall Midges to emerge
- The remaining pupae will hatch into midges over a period of days and also emerge
- The female midges will locate Aphids and lay eggs next to colonies
- The eggs will develop into small orange larvae which feed on Aphids
- One bottle will treat multiple plants in an area of up to 25sqm
- Do not use any insecticides once applied

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
- Use Aphidimyza in conjunction with Aphiscout parasitic wasps for improved results













