



Amblyseius (Neoseiulus) cucumeris Sachets - Application Instructions

Please use immediately upon receipt

Required conditions:

- Temperature range: between 10 and 30°C
- Humidity: 70% (lower humidity will not kill the *cucumeris* but will make reproduction more difficult)
- Insecticides: Do not apply the cucumeris 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 plant 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

Next Steps:

- Observe Thrip activity over the 4 week life cycle of the sachet and ensure to replace them for continued protection
- If Thrip numbers rapidly increase, switch to a curative application of our *Amblyseius swirskii* predators, or a curative application of our loose *Amblyseius cucumeris* predators

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