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## Two-Spot Ladybirds (*Adalia bipunctata*) For Aphid Control - Application Instructions

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required conditions:**

- Temperature range: over 10°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the Ladybird pupae if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Application:**

- Cut off the top of the sachet to reveal the Ladybird pupae, some of the pupae will have already developed into adults
- Place the sachet on the infected plant and let the Ladybird adults emerge from sachet, or let the pupae hatch
- Try to place the sachet among Aphid infestation hot spots
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied
- The remaining pupae will develop into adult ladybirds in the days following application

### **Please Note:**

Ladybirds are not an effective treatment for Spider Mite or Thrip. Dragonfli offer far more cost effective predators specifically for these pests. Visit our 'Spider Mite' or 'Thrip' pest sections on our website for more information.



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## Ladybird Life Cycle

Ladybirds Now Supplied As Pupae For Improved Results



Ladybird Larvae



Ladybird Pupae



Adult Ladybird





## Ladybird Adults Now Supplied As Pupae For Longer Lasting Aphid Control

Dragonfli are now supplying Ladybirds in their pupal life cycle phase. Benefits of supplying pupae include:

- **Longer adult Ladybird life cycle duration**
- **Ladybirds less likely to be harmed in transit**
- **Customers can witness the remarkable transition from pupae to adults**

This is a new product formulation so we welcome any feedback you might have.

Contact us via email at [sales@dragonfli.co.uk](mailto:sales@dragonfli.co.uk) or on social media to share your thoughts.



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## Ladybird Larvae (*Adalia bipunctata*) For Aphid Control - Application Instructions

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### **Required conditions:**

- Temperature range: over 10°C
- Insecticides: Do not apply the Ladybird Larvae if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Before application:**

- Note that Ladybird Larvae can be applied both inside and outside
- Allow larvae to settle for a few minutes at room temperature before applying

### **Application:**

- Cut open the top of the sachet and pour the larvae into the cotton bag
- Hang the bag on the infested plant, and leave open for the larvae to make their way out naturally to locate the Aphids
- Alternatively, gently pour, or brush, the larvae out of the sachet
- Apply the larvae directly onto Aphid hot spots where possible
- Ensure to apply all the Ladybird Larvae. They are not suitable for storage
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied
- If treating multiple infestation areas, you may wish to purchase additional cotton bags which you can find on our website

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