



<u>Amblyseius swirskii - For Use Against Thrip larvae & Whitefly Eggs - Application Instructions</u>

Please use immediately upon receipt

Required conditions:

- Temperature range: above 20°C
- Humidity: 70% (lower humidity will not kill the swirskii but makes reproduction more difficult)
- Do not apply swirskii if insecticides were applied in the past 1-2 weeks

Before application:

- Carefully rotate the bottle to distribute the predators through carrier material
- Lightly mist plant leaves with water

Application:

- Once opened apply all of the material and do not store
- Sprinkle material from above plants focusing on damaged areas, or where pests are present
- If applying to rockwool blocks for young plants, apply in small piles of carrier material on the rockwool base
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied
- Repeat applications may be required

Next Steps:

- Observe Thrip levels over the next 7-10 days
- If using as a curative treatment apply more *Amblyseius swirskii* if pest levels and damage do not decrease
- Consider applying preventative sachets of *Amblyseius swirskii* to begin long lasting protection against Thrip