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## *Orius laevigatus* For Use Against Thrip Larvae & Thrip Adults - Application Instructions

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required conditions:**

- Temperature range: 20-35°C
- Humidity: 70% (lower humidity will not kill the *Orius* but will make reproduction difficult)
- Insecticides: Do not apply *Orius* if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Before application:**

- Carefully rotate the bottle to evenly distribute the predators through the 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
- Consider pouring material into **Dragonfli Distribution Boxes** which can be hung from plants. These boxes make application easier and allow for predator breeding within such locations
- Do not use any insecticides once 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 consider applying our ***Amblyseius swirskii*** or ***Amblyseius cucumeris*** along with *Orius*, if pest levels and damage do not decrease
- Apply our preventative sachets of *cucumeris* and *swirskii* for long lasting prevention