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Ladybird Larvae (*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 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

Note:

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

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Required conditions:

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

Before application:

- Allow the Ladybirds to settle for a few minutes at room temperature prior to application
- Ladybirds are most effective when applied in greenhouses or polytunnels

Application:

- Apply all of the Ladybirds. Ladybirds are not suitable for storage
- Carefully pour, or use a paintbrush to lightly brush the Ladybirds onto the desired treatment area
- Try to apply the Ladybirds directly onto the Aphid infestation hot spots
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied

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