

SPIDERMITE PREDATOR

5P368B - (*Amblyseius andersoni*) in sachets

Contents:

Proper name: *Amblyseius andersoni*

Common name: *andersoni*

Minimum contents: 25,000

Packed in Sachets: bran based medium



Adult female mites lay single eggs onto leaf hairs, and these eggs hatch after 2-3 days to give larvae. As with other mites in the same family, these moult to produce protonymphs and then deutonymphs as they grow. All mobile stages are predatory, and will feed on eggs, juveniles and adults of spider mites. They are also able to feed on Eriophyid mites, commonly known as Rust or Russet Mites, which are tiny, worm like mites which can cause major damage on some crops

Amblyseius andersoni occurs naturally throughout Europe, including the UK and the Netherlands, and in North America. It is primarily found in areas of grape and apple production, but also in soft fruit, peaches, deciduous ornamentals and conifers. They prey on spider mites of various species, but also feed on Thrips and russet mites. They may enter diapause in late summer, but are active from early in the season, as well as tolerating high temperatures, provided the atmosphere is suitably humid.

Rates of Use:

Release rates at a typical value of about 50 - 100 / m² (5 - 10 sq ft). In nursery & greenhouse crops, predators are often released every 2-4 weeks.

Instructions for use:

Release immediately upon arrival

How should you use it?

Mini Sachets- 200 mini sachets containing 25,000 mites (125 in each)

The end of the line can be hooked onto the spray gantry and the lines pulled over the crop

The logo side of the sachets should be face upwards

Do not hang adjacent to heating pipes

Introduce *andersoni* early in the crop/ pest cycle to protect against pest build up

Storage:

Keep out of direct sunlight

Transport and store at 50°F - 59°F (10-15°C)

Use within 18 hours of receipt

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