

# Natures Good Guys

## RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

### Muscidifurax raptor Fly Exterminator

- Shipped developing inside of fly pupae; some adults are emerging at time of delivery.
- Wasps do not bite, sting, swarm, infect or otherwise bother humans or animals, they only attack fly pupae. Parasitic wasps usually search at night and burrow under surface of organic matter.
- Keep at room temperature of up to 90°F with good air circulation. Keep out of direct sun.
- Upon delivery it is best to release within 48 hours.
- Where flies lay eggs and pupate sprinkle as widely as possible on or in organic matter.
- Parasites emerge and perform best when they are released in organic matter, however mesh release pouches might be useful where damage from animal traffic or predation is unavoidable.

**Storage:** If development must be delayed, open the box and hold at 50°F (10°C), 40 – 60% RH, and good air circulation. Always use by emergence date.

**Strategic Considerations:** Particularly susceptible to pesticides especially when directed at manure. Careful placement of pesticides is important in order to minimize harm. Reduce adult populations with poison baits and spray only adult fly resting surfaces with long residual pesticides.