

Natures Good Guys

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

Orius insidiosus

Minute Pirate Bug

- Orius are cannibalistic. Although supplied with food, predators should be released immediately upon receipt.
- To release sprinkle on leaves or into a Universal Release Box
- Orius prefers flowering crops that produce pollen.
- Does well under glasshouse conditions. Will not lay eggs at daylength of less than 11 hours.
- Application rate: Approximately 2 / 10 ft² when thrips are present. Higher numbers should be used in hotspots.
- Orius like to hide in flowers and may not be obvious on the foliage.

Strategic Considerations: Do not release immediately before or after pesticide applications.

