

Natures Good Guys

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

Trichogramma Parasitic Wasp

- When you receive the eggs, open the bag and see if the eggs have hatched, being careful not to touch the eggs.
- If they haven't hatched, expand the bag back to its full size; re-secure the top and store at a moderately humid shaded 80-90°F until hatching begins, being sure to check daily.
- Allow up to 10 days for hatch. Cards may be put out prior to hatch.
- You may cut the cards in half or smaller sections to make even distribution possible. Flip the card over (egg side down) and cut with scissors. Do not try to tear.
- When hatch has begun, place the cards as evenly as possible and tap the wasps remaining in the bag evenly throughout the infested area.
- Do this in the evening or early morning hours.
- All cards are hole punched for easy hang ability. Simply thread hole and tie to infested plant; staple or wedge the cards in the foliage away from the midday sun and protected from the rain/water as much as possible.
Can be placed in the crotch of trees too.

Storage: Do not store the hatched wasps in the bag for more than 4 hours. Store at a moderately humid 54-64°F. Do not cold store the unhatched wasps for more than 10 days. Store unhatched wasps at a moderately humid 40-45°F.

Strategic Considerations: Be careful that the ants don't eat the eggs before they hatch, especially in the spring.

