



RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

Green Lacewing Aphid Exterminator

Egg Release:

- Please release all lacewing eggs upon arrival. Do not wait to try and see larvae. It is extremely difficult to see larvae with the naked eye!
- The larvae are cannibalistic and should not be left in the bag for an extended period of time.
- Next, gently disperse contents of the Lacewing eggs and rice hulls in fixed pouches.
- The pouches then should be distributed among your infested plants by stapling or paper clipping them to the leaves and/or placing them in the crotch of trees.

Larvae Release:

- Release at sundown the day you receive the larvae. Please release all lacewing larvae upon arrival. Do not wait to try and see larvae. It is extremely difficult to see larvae with the naked eye!
- Peel back the fine mesh or silkscreen covering the hexcell units' openings
- Tap out the larvae evenly onto infested plants foliage.
- Do not place them too close to one another because they are very cannibalistic.
- If you should have difficulty getting the larvae out of their cells, blow through the units encouraging them to move about and loosen themselves up.
- If there are some you cannot remove, put the unit itself in the foliage of your most heavily infested plants.

Adult Release:

- Release adults at sundown the day you receive the product. Please release closest to the plants that are infested
- Open one or both ends of the tube and allow them to fly out freely and disperse on their own.
- If they are hesitant to fly out on their own, blow through the tube gently.
- Increase the egg laying activity of the adults by supplying them with a beneficial insect food (liquid form) or with flowering, pollen-producing plants near the release site.

Storage: Eggs: Do not store the hatched larvae in the bag for more than 11 hours. Store at a light to moderate humidity of 54-66°F. Do not cold store the unhatched eggs in the container for more than 4 days. If the eggs have turned from green to gray, do not cold store. If cold storage is possible, store at a slight to moderate humidity of 40-46°F and for no more than 10 days. **Larvae:** Do not store the larvae in the hexcell units for more than 16-18 hours. Store at a slight to moderate humidity of 55-65°F. **Adults:** Do not store the adults in the tube for more than 9 hours. Store at a slight to moderate humidity 54-60°F.

