



**RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS** 

## **Cryptolaemus montrouzieri** Mealybug Destroyer

- Once Cryptolaemus have arrived, the package should be opened immediately and released as soon as possible.
- Keep the Cryptolaemus in the carton that they arrived in while transporting them to release site. Once you have arrived, allow them to reach the ambient air temperature.
- When they become active, they are ready to be released. Cryptolaemus should be shaken directly into infested plants. In an orchard it is not necessary to apply them to every plant because they will move about on their own.
- Concentrate the release where mealybug populations are the highest.

Storage: Cryptolaemus can be stored for one day if necessary between 55 to 65°F.

