



RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

Encarsia formosa Leafminer exterminator

- Shipped as ready-to-hatch pupae enclosed in pre-parasitized whitefly pupae fixed to cards.
- Please release these wasps the day of receipt.
- Separate the cards at the perforation by cutting them with scissors. Try not to touch the pupae because they are delicate.
- Hang the cards securely from the middle to upper branches of the infested plants. Place the cards right next to whitefly populations if localized. If not, hang the cards evenly in the area or next to the referred host material of the pest if used preventively.
- Hang the cards away from the heat of the sun and away from water.
- Leave the cards in place for 10 days.

Storage: Do not store the hatched wasps for more than 4 hours. Store at a moderately humid 56-66°F. Do not attempt to cold store the unhatched pupae for more than 4 days. Hold at a slightly humid 40-45°F.

Strategic Considerations: Extremely sensitive to insecticide residues. Spreader stickers in spray applications are harmful to Encarsia.

