



PRODUCT GUIDE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT NAME:

ORGANIC PEST CONTROL WITH PREDATORY MITES FOR HANGING OR SCATTERING



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

GREEN GUARDIA predatory mites in sachets are a natural and chemical-free solution to support the care of your plants. The mites can be easily hung from plants or scattered in the practical sachets onto the affected plants.

As soon as the mites are released, they immediately start searching for pests such as thrips, spider mites, or fungus gnat larvae and effectively and sustainably reduce the infestation – without the use of chemicals.

APPLICATION AREAS:



HOUSEPLANTS: Ideal for all common houseplants in case of an infestation by thrips, spider mites, or fungus gnats.



GREENHOUSE: Especially suitable for sensitive crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, ornamental plants or herbs.



BALCONY AND PATIO PLANTS: Reliably protects potted and container plants.



INDOOR PLANTING: Optimal for winter gardens, office plants or plants in public spaces.



GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR GROWING: Also effective in hobby indoor gardens and professional cultivation.



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WHAT ARE MITES?

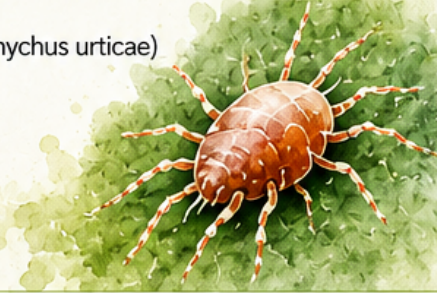


Mites are natural beneficial insects that specifically control pests such as thrips and spider mites. They feed on these pests and promote healthy plants – completely without chemical agents.

TARGET PESTS:



- Thrips (thunderflies)
- Spider mites (e.g. European red mite *Tetranychus urticae*)
- Mealybugs (e.g. family *Tarsonemidae*)
- Pollen mites (in small numbers)
- Other small sap-sucking pests that feed on plant sap



IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

FAQ

DELIVERY IN HOT OR COLD WEATHER?

Our mites can typically survive **up to 15 days** in the sachets, even at minimum temperatures. In cold conditions, their development slows down, so they may need some time and suitable temperatures to become active again.

CANNOT SEE ANY MITES?

We ship mostly eggs and young mites to ensure they arrive in good condition and do not get damaged in the package. They develop within 1–3 weeks into over 500 active mites, which specifically target pests. You will find food mites in the sachets. For this reason, the mites remain at the beginning in the sachet – this is completely normal and not a sign of inactivity.



If you want to check whether they are already in the substrate, place some material on a white sheet of paper and zoom in with your camera. You can often see small movements in the substrate that are barely visible to the naked eye.

In case of a strong infestation, carefully open or cut the sachet and apply the contents directly onto the affected plants so that the mites become active faster.

USE



PREPARATION:

- Make sure the plants are free from dirt and deposits.



Label information on the sachets:

Cucumeris = Mites against thrips

Californicus = Mites against spider mites



APPLICATION:

- Either place the sachets directly on the plant or evenly distribute the contents over the affected areas.
- Small exit holes for the mites are already present in the sachets.

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Hang



MITE-MIX



- The Mite-Mix contains one sachet each against spider mites and one sachet against thrips. Please hang both sachets directly on the infested plants so that the beneficial mites can actively target the respective pests.

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Scatter



FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT:

- For optimal results, regularly check the area and reapply if necessary.
- On the next page you will find further helpful tips for follow-up treatment.



APPLICATION INFORMATION:



IN CASE OF INFESTATION:

- 1 mix is sufficient for 1 plant or approx. 3 sqm.
- Ideal for quick and targeted control.



PREVENTIVE USE:

- 1 mix is sufficient for up to 3 plants or approx. 9 sqm.
- Perfect for preventing an infestation.





IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR MITES

To ensure that the mites work optimally, a few requirements are important:



Humidity: Ideal is 60–70%.
In too dry air, the mites do not feel comfortable.



Temperature: Best between 18–26 °C.
At too high or too low temperatures,
their activity is delayed.



Chemical-free environment: Residues from
plant protection products or sprays can harm mites.



Patience: Since they work naturally and reproduce slowly,
the effect is long-lasting, but not immediately visible.



In the first days, you may not see much change –
the effect is usually visible only after 2–3 weeks,
once the mites have settled in and their work becomes visible.



IMPORTANT TIPS FOR FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT

Mites are a natural and effective helper in controlling pests.
However, they are not a miracle cure. To ensure they can work
optimally, it's important to additionally support your plants.



Remove heavily infested plant parts:
Cut off severely damaged or heavily infested leaves beforehand.
This reduces pest pressure and makes it easier for the mites
to do their job.



Keep plants clean: Remove dust, cobwebs, and old deposits
so the mites can move around freely.



Ensure suitable conditions: Mites need the right temperature
and sufficient humidity to stay active.



Be patient: Mites don't work instantly. It takes a few days
to weeks before a visible effect can be seen.



Monitor regularly: Check your plants regularly and treat again
if necessary, especially with heavy or renewed infestations.



Only the combination of proper application,
good plant care, and patience ensures sustainable and successful results.





SAFETY INFORMATION:



Do not eat – The sachets and their contents are for use on plants only.



Keep out of reach of children and pets – The sachets contain living beneficial organisms and food sources.



Do not open unless immediate use is intended – The sachets are prepared to keep the mites in their dormant state.



Do not store in airtight or sealed containers – The mites need oxygen.



Do not store above 30 °C (86 °F) – Mites are sensitive to heat.



Do not expose to direct sunlight – Store in a cool and shaded place until use.



Apply only to living plants – Mites need living prey (pests) as a food source.



Avoid contact with water – Do not allow sachets to get wet or store in humid environments.



Do not combine with chemical plant protection products – Residues of insecticides can harm the beneficial mites.



NON-HAZARDOUS – NOT A BIOCIDES – NO CHEMICAL ADDITIVES



MANUFACTURER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:



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USAGE INFORMATION:

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