

# ORIUS

*Orius laevigatus* is used for the control of various thrips species and **can kill up to 20 thrips nymphs** or 6 adult thrips per day. Orius are tough predators that preys on all stages of thrips and other pests.




Blueberries, strawberries, peppers, cannabis, ornamental crops & various vegetable crops.

## EFFECTIVE AGAINST



- Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)
- Onion thrips (*Thrips tabaci*)
- Greenhouse thrips (*Heliethrips haemorrhoidalis*)
- Eastern flower thrips (*Frankliniella tritici*)



Available in:

3000 bugs in buckwheat & vermiculite carrier

## STORAGE



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The adults can be stored prior to release if necessary but not for longer than 1 day.

- Adults and nymphs can survive on pollen present in crops
- Orius are best released in early spring & summer, before thrips populations build up to high levels.
- Do not release Orius too soon after applying toxic chemicals & avoid harsh chemical applications after insects are introduced.
- One week after release only young nymphs may be seen and it will take a few weeks to observe first evidence of a population establishment in the crop.

## RELEASE TIPS

Apply immediately after receipt. Gently turn bottle to homogenize. Sprinkle the contents of the bottle on leaves of affected plants/leaves/Bio-boxes in close proximity to thrips. Once the applied, the adults will start dispersing immediately and start looking for prey. Keep empty bottle in the crop for 3 days, for remaining bugs.