

Trichogram

Beneficial Insects

Control of European corn borer

15 card of 8000 *Trichogramma ostriniae*

Covers: 1 acre (4 047 m²)

Trichograms are microscopic parasitoids (0.3–1 mm) of butterfly and moth eggs. The trichograms will emerge from the card over a period of about five days. The emerging female will be actively searching for butterfly or moth eggs during a period of one week to lay their own eggs inside. The parasitized butterfly or moth eggs die therefore preventing plant damages from pest caterpillars.

Storage and handling:

Store in a refrigerated area between 4°C and 10°C. Use as soon as possible and before the expiration date indicated on the product. Hold the card by the edges to protect the trichograms.

Instructions:

The trichograms are a natural solution against the eggs of European corn borer and borers.

- Use the card during the plant growing season when ambient temperature is higher than 15°C.
- A card can cover an area of 14 m² (150 ft sq).
- Plant the stick with the card in the soil in the center of your vegetable garden.
- Apply a new card each 15 days or as needed.

The biological insecticide *Bioprotec eco (BTK)* is a complimentary solution for trichograms because it allows the control of pest caterpillars when needed.

