

FRUIT-TREES - BENEFICIAL INSECTS

TRICHOGRAMMA MINUTUM

NATURAL SOLUTION AGAINST BUTTERFLY AND MOTH EGGS

Coverage

270 ft² / 25 m²; or one medium size fruit-tree

Packaging

1 card of 8 000 *Trichogramma minutum*



Target species

The eggs of codling moths, leafrollers, fruit moths, loopers, spanworms, leafminers, bud moths, casebearers, fruitworms, cutworms, budworms, tent caterpillars and skeletonizers in fruit trees such as apple trees, plum trees, cherry trees, etc.

Mode of action

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 females 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.

Instructions

- Hold the card by the edges to protect trichograms.
- Use the card during the plant growing season, when ambient temperature is higher than 15°C.
- Using the twist tie, fix the card on the fruit tree at about 1.5 meter (5 feet) above ground surface.
- Apply a new card every 15 days or as needed.

ATTENTION: TRICHOGRAMMS ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO CHEMICAL PESTICIDES.

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

Advice: Encourage plant biodiversity in your landscaping by including native plants to help the introduction of your trichograms and to attract other beneficial insects.

Storage

Store in a refrigerated area, at between 4°C and 10 °C.

Use as soon as possible and before the expiration date indicated on the product.

