

# GUIDELINES FOR **Aphid Killer**

## U S I N G L A C E W I N G S

The Pest:



The Damage:



The Solution:



**APHID KILLER** contains larvae of *Chrysoperla carnea*, otherwise known as lacewings. The adult lacewings do not eat aphids or greenfly but their larvae are very effective predators of them. They also feed on some other pests such as Red spider mite.

### IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR THE CORRECT USE OF APHID KILLER

- **APHID KILLER** is supplied in bottles, shake the contents of the bottle over the infested areas of the plants. For tall or high plants dispense some of the material into **JUST GREEN D-Boxes**. These will allow the Lacewing larvae to crawl out onto higher parts of the plant.
- **APHID KILLER** requires temperatures of 10°C + to be active.
- **APHID KILLER** will treat about 50 plants depending on the level of infestation or apply 5 larvae per plant.
- Severe infestations of greenfly or aphids can be treated with a contact only based Bug gun like **JUST BUG KILLER**, prior to applying **APHID KILLER**. This will help reduce excessive numbers without harming the lacewing larvae or other beneficial insects.
- Repeat applications of **APHID KILLER** may be required if fresh infestations of pest appear.
- Lacewings can be encouraged to overwinter in gardens with the use of a **BUG BOX**. See [www.just-green.com](http://www.just-green.com) for details.
- **DO NOT USE PESTICIDES** before or during the use of **APHID KILLER** without checking to see if they are harmful to beneficial insects.

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