

GUIDELINES FOR **Greenfly Killer**

U S I N G L A D Y B I R D S

The Pest:



The Damage:



The Solution:



GREENFLY KILLER contains larvae or adults of the ladybird, *Adalia bipunctata*. This is a native species of ladybird to the UK. They are both voracious predators of greenfly or aphids.

Ladybirds can be encouraged to over winter in your garden by the provision of a ladybird house. See www.just-green.com for details.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR THE CORRECT USE OF GREENFLY KILLER

- **GREENFLY KILLER** should only be introduced when greenfly/aphids are already present.
- **GREENFLY KILLER** should only be applied when temperatures are above 10°C.
- Ladybird larvae can be used indoors or outdoors. Adults are better contained in glasshouses or conservatories. Release adults away from open windows and doors at the end of the day.
- Place the ladybirds on the plants infested with greenfly.
- For high populations of greenfly, it is useful to knock back numbers with a contact only Bug gun, such as **JUST BUG KILLER**, prior to applying the ladybirds.

RATES OF APPLICATION

Flowering plants:	3 - 5 Larvae/adults per plant stem
Trees and shrubs:	3 - 5 Larvae/adults per greenfly/aphid hotspot
Top fruit /Fruit Trees:	10 - 20 Larvae/adults per tree
Soft fruit/Currants etc:	3 - 5 Larvae/adults per stem.
Vegetables:	2 - 5 Larvae/adults per plant

Repeat applications or higher rates of application maybe required for heavy infestations.

DO NOT USE a pesticide before or during the use of ladybirds without checking to see if it is harmful to beneficial insects.

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