

Optimise your aphid control with **Micromus-System**

Micromus-System are adult brown lacewings which are

- Quick and effective: both adults and larvae are predatory, preying on all main aphid species
- ✓ Robust: they can withstand lower temperatures, live many times longer than any other beneficial in their range, and can survive on little prey
- ✔ Highly reproductive: female adults produce large amounts of eggs during their entire lifespan
- Team-minded: they are compatible with and complementary to our other aphid control agents, making the perfect addition to your IPM programme



250 adults per unit

A unique beneficial insect that teams up to save your crops from aphids?

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Natural enemies of aphids

	Ervi-System Aphidius- System	Aphidoletes- System	Chrysopa- (E)-System	Sphaerophoria- System Eupeodes- System	Micromus- System
Aphids killed (max potential)	300 parasitized	100 per larva	600 per larva	250-1000 per larva	100/day (adults) 130 (larva)
Predatory life stage	Adult	Larva	Larva	Larva	Adult & Larva
Eggs laid (maximum)	350	250	400	400-800	1000
Lifespan (days)	10-14	10-14	14	21	70
Temperature range (°C)	15-30	10-30	12-35	10-40	10-30
Optimum temperature (°C)	20-25	20-25	20-30	15-35	15-26
Searching range	Medium	Medium	Medium	Excellent	Excellent
Ease of establishment	Easy	Easy	Difficult	Easy	Easy
Sensitivity to (hyper) parasitism	High	Low	Low	Low	Low
Risk of intraguild predation	None	Medium-High	Low	Low	Low



Introduction rates

Mode	Dosage	Area	Repeat
Low curative	0.2-0.4 ind./m ²	Full field	2-3 times Weekly
High curative	20-50 ind./plant	Hotspots and surroundings	Weekly



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Favourite habitats



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