

Neoseiulus cucumeris

A predatory mite for control of thrips

Primary pest targets

Thrips (western flower thrips & onion thrips)

Other pest targets

Spider mites & broad mites

Optimum temperature range & humidity levels

16-38 degrees Celsius, 65-90% relative humidity

Biological life cycle

15-25 days

Complementary beneficials

Typhlodromips montdorensis, *Hypoaspis miles* & *Orius tantillus*

Pack size

100,000 mites in a tube

Recommended release rates

Please see the table below as a guide only and contact us for specific recommendations depending on the crop and infestation level. You may also refer to the *User Manual* for additional information on how to release.



General Release Rates for *Neoseiulus cucumeris*.

Treatment type	Release rates per hectare	Number of releases	Release interval
Preventative	250,000-500,000 mites/ha	2-4	2 weeks
Curative	500,000-1,000,000 mites/ha	2-4	1-2 weeks

When to release

Release upon delivery is desirable. However (if necessary) *Neoseiulus cucumeris* mites can be stored for up to 2 days at temperatures between 10-18 degrees Celsius.