




Velifer™ – BASF's bioinsecticide offering

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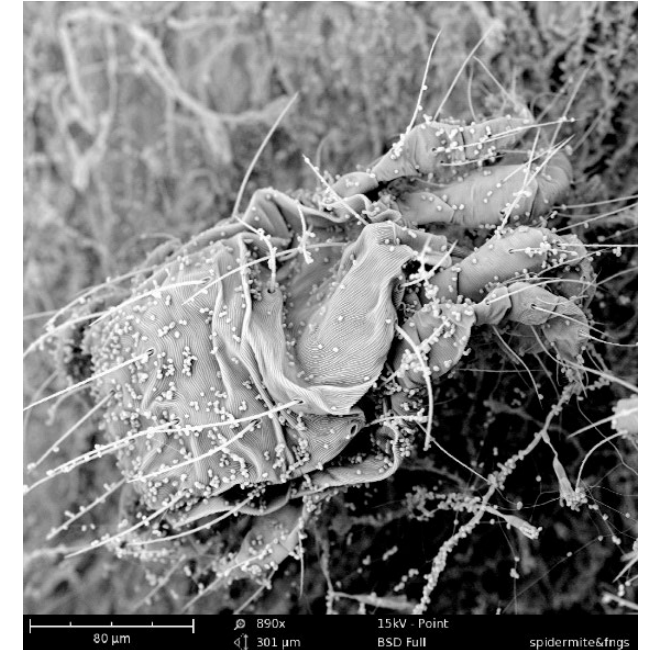
Bemisia argentifolii
with Velifer®



Velifer™

Registered for Indoor Uses in U.S and Canada

Active ingredients	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> strain PPRI5339
Mode of action	Contact insect, germination, penetration, infection
Formulation	8% OD formulation, min 8×10^9 cfu/ml
Target (organisms)	Whitefly, thrips, two-spotted spider mites, aphids
Crops	Vegetables, tomatoes, strawberries, ornamentals
Application rate	450 - 900 ml/1000 L water (US & Canada rates)
Number of application	Between 3 to 5 applications, depending on pest & crop
Spray interval	Dependent on pest pressure
PHI	0 day



TSSM infected with Velifer™



Velifer™ From Indoor to Outdoor Field applications

How to Integrate in IPM Program?

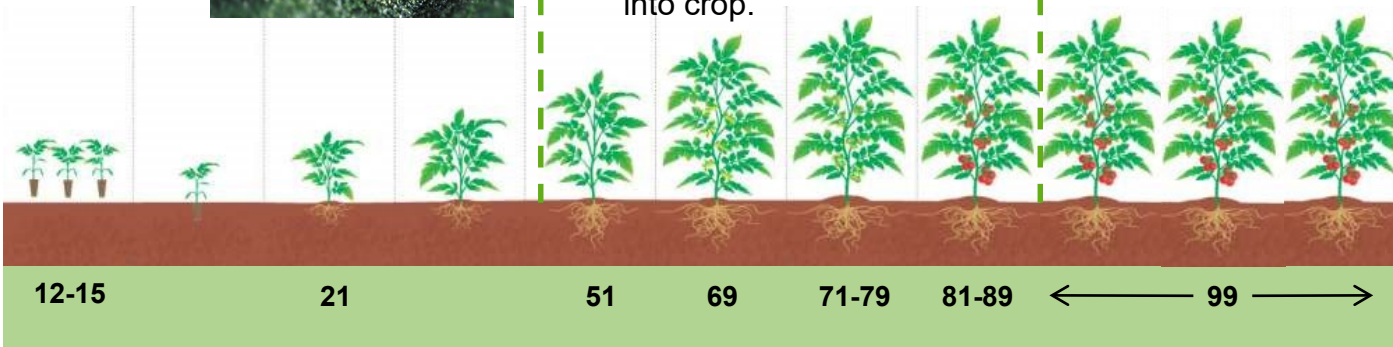


Middle season:
In alternation programme with conventional PPP's to **supress pest population recovery after knockdown.**

- To:**
- **Reduce number of A.I.'s applied.**
 - Support beneficial insect population.
 - No effect on worker entry into crop.

Late season:
Applications during peak harvest period to **supress pest population.**

- To:**
- **Manage residues**
 - No limits on worker entry into crop.



Biocontrol products based on living microbes need certain environmental conditions to survive and infect insect pest

Greenhouse applications deliver the perfectly controlled environment.

Practical use recommendations in outdoor applications:

- Sufficient water application volume (humidity)
- Avoid sunlight / UV / daytime applications

Successful use of *B. bassiana* in tree crops in South Africa



Velifer™ Key Benefits

Reduce resistance sustainably.

Velifer® biological insecticide

Your customers demand flawless plants produced with sustainable growing practices. Now Velifer® biological insecticide joins Nemastyle® beneficial nematodes in the BASF biological portfolio. Designed to complement chemical solutions, it contains a proprietary strain of a naturally occurring beneficial fungus — controlling multiple greenhouse pests, including whiteflies, with little risk of resistance.

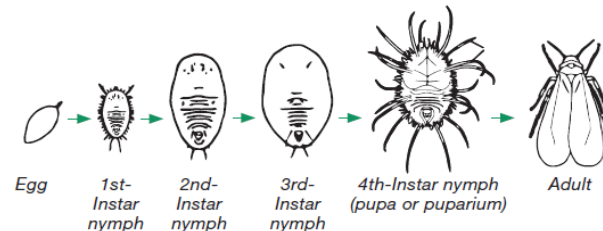
For more information about Velifer® biological insecticide, visit www.countryaddresshere.com.

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- Velifer™ liquid OD formulation avoids concerns regarding spray residues compared to WP formulations
- Broad spectrum of application against common pest targets
- Can be used in the greenhouse and in selected field crops
- Complements the efficacy of existing tools and prolongs conventional chemistry effectiveness
- Enables growers to reach key economic, societal and environmental goals

Controls all life stages

Lifecycle of T. vaporarium



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Future Crop Protection Uses Under Consideration in U.S and Canada

- BASF invites expressions of interest for foliar and / or drench applications (outdoors) in other crops and pests
- Under evaluation by BASF
 - ▶ IPM trials rotating with chemicals (outdoors) for targeted pests
 - ▶ Foliar applications in several crops for control of chewing insects



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Whitefly infected with Velifer™



