

FLY PARASITES

Use: Fly parasites are small insects that attack flies by injecting their eggs into the pupae, or cocoon, of the pest flies. They are rarely seen because they are so small and are mostly active at night. But they are very effective in killing flies that breed in livestock manure, garbage piles, and compost heaps. They do not bite, sting, or attack anything other than flies.

Coverage: Use 10-20 parasites per square foot of breeding area, or 500-1000 per animal.

Release: The parasites are shipped inside of fly pupa, which looks a little like black rice. The parasites are feeding and developing in the pupa and will emerge as adults ready to work. Upon receipt, keep them warm (70 to 80 F) and check the container for movement of ant-sized insects. At this time distribute the entire contents of the package into the fly breeding area.

Life Cycle: Each parasite will lay eggs into 40 to 50 fly pupae. The eggs hatch, feed, and go through their entire development cycle inside the fly pupa, which of course kills it. This takes 2-3 weeks, depending on temperature. Then they cut a small hole in the pupa casing, emerge as adults, and immediately continue the process by laying more eggs into the fly pupa.

General Information: Because flies reproduce so fast, best results are obtained when fly parasites are released on a regular basis during the warm months of the fly season. It helps to keep manure areas cleaned up as much as possible except for one area, away from human traffic, where flies and parasites can continue to breed. This way a "bank" of parasites is maintained in the area.



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