

### **Release Instructions:**

When Ladybugs arrive put the bag or cup in a cool place (refrigerator) until late evening or early morning.

Sprinkle or irrigate the area before releasing the Ladybugs so they will have a drink of water after their journey. Sprinkling the sack with water can also water them. **Do not put wet bags into refrigerator!**

Do not release the Ladybugs during the heat of the day or while the sun is shining high in the sky.

Ladybugs should be released when the plants have become partially enfoliated (beginning to bud), which will provide coverage, and some pest insects are present, which will provide food.

Ladybugs should be released a few at a time, twice a week during the season when leaves are young, tender, and attractive to pest insects.

In order to achieve biological control of insects, try to maintain a balance of a few pests for food and enough Ladybugs to keep them in check, being careful not to release too many Ladybugs at one time.

For heavy infestation, release all the Ladybugs in the bag or cup at one time.

Apply 1 Tablespoon on each shrub and a handful on each tree to keep them free from pest damage.

### **STORAGE:**

Ladybugs may be stored in your refrigerator for up to two weeks. **DO NOT FREEZE.** After application, re-close the container and place in refrigerator until all Ladybugs are used.