Trusted biocontrol for greenhouse and sweet potato whitefly.

WHICH CROPS DOES ERETLINE PROTECT?

- Gerberas
- Roses
- Poinsettias
- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Aubergines

WHICH PESTS DOES ERETLINE CONTROL?

- Whitefly larvae:
- Sweet potato whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*)
- Greenhouse whitefly (*Trialeurodes vaporariorum*)

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Eretline

Why use Eretline?

Eretline biological control agent contains the hymenopterous parasitic wasp, *Eretmocerus eremicus*. It attacks whitefly by host feeding on younger larval stages and parasitizing the second larval stage. It will attack greenhouse whitefly, *Trialeurodes vaporariorum*, and silverleaf/sweetpotato whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci*. Since it can control both whitefly species, it is useful in mixed populations. *Eretmocerus eremicus* originates in the desert regions of Arizona and California, and is able to tolerate higher temperatures than *Encarsia formosa*.

- Controls both whitefly species: *Trialeurodes sp.* and *Bemisia sp.*
- Performs well in hot climates and in fluctuating temperature.
- Host feeding by adults will also contribute to control
- Innovative blister pack for improved emergence and establishment.

**AVAILABLE DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Eretline is available in blister packs, cards or vials.

**Blister packs** are a unique delivery system. It makes product clearly visible and allow the grower to judge quality and emergence more easily. They also protect the parasite pupae without having to glue them down and are more robust. Blister packs increase emergence rates by up to 30%. When used with predatory mites and insects they also give a cleaner crop because no carrier material is applied directly to the crop. This has been adapted for crops that can’t contain any residue at all, especially at the end of their cycle.

**Cards** are easy to use and protect the beneficial against the aggressions of the environment. Parasitized scales are attached to cards, which are hung in the crop where they hatch out and attack the target pest. They have been specifically created to be easy and cost effective to apply.

**Vials** are usually used to provide an immediate high dose of beneficials. This system is good for quickly establishing a population of beneficials and providing an immediate defense for your crop.

**HOW TO USE**

**For Blister Packs:**
- Remove the sheet of blister packs from the envelope and separate along the perforations.
- Open the flap at the back of the blister. Hang on the plant in the shade, out of direct sunlight.

**For Vials:**
- Open the bottle in the glasshouse in the early morning or evening when light conditions are low.
- Do not release in bright sunlight. Sprinkle the product directly onto the leaves in areas where whitefly occurs.
- Spread evenly in the crop. Use as many release points as possible. Keep bran carrier out of reach of rodents and excessive humidity.

**For Cards:**
- Open the box with cards in the crop and carefully separate the individual cards along the perforation. Always handle the cards by the top (prevents damaging the pupae).
- Hang the card by its hook on the leaf petioles of the plant. Introduce the cards + 50 cm from the top of the plant (tomato).
- Hang the cards in a shady position amongst the foliage protected from direct sunlight. Distribute the cards uniformly throughout the crop. Do not hang the card adjacent to heating pipes.

**HANDLING & STORAGE**

- Keep out of direct sunlight.
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