

WHAT IS

TRICHOGRAMMA JAPONICUM?

Trichogramma japonicum is a parasitic wasp renowned for its effectiveness in controlling lepidopteran pests, particularly those affecting rice and vegetable crops.

- Adult size: ~0.3 mm, with pale yellow coloration and red eyes.
- Parasitic behavior: Female wasps lay eggs inside pest eggs, parasitizing up to 10 pest eggs daily.
- Larvae activity: The larvae destroy the host embryo, preventing the pest from hatching.
- Lifecycle: Completes a generation in 7-9 days under suitable conditions, providing rapid pest control and population suppression.

TARGETS

Highly effective against the eggs of lepidopteran pests, including:



Rice Stem Borers (Scirpophaga incertulas, Chilo suppressalis)



Rice Leaf Folders (Cnaphalocrocis medinalis)

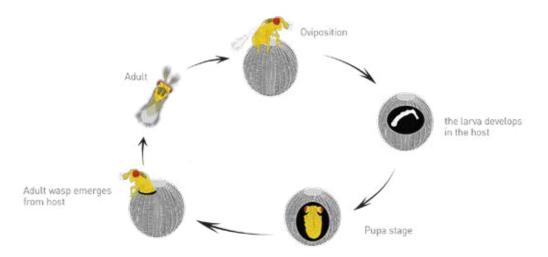


Diamondback Moths (Plutella xylostella)

...and other moth species affecting rice and vegetables.







STORAGE

- Store Trichogramma japonicum in its original packaging at 4°C 8°C (39°F 46°F) for best results.
- Keep the packaging horizontal in a cool, dark environment.
- Use within 7 days of receipt to maintain wasp viability.

Handling Guidelines:

- Distribute Trichogramma japonicum evenly across the field by hanging cards on plant foliage.
- Avoid placing cards on the ground or exposing them to direct sunlight.
- Maintain proper hygiene during handling to ensure the viability of the wasps.

PRODUCT SPEC

Product Name: Trichogramma japonicum
Specification: ≥2500 wasps/card
Optimal Temperature: 15°C-35°C



USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

PEST MONITORING METHOD

Timing of Release: Release when adult pests are detected in the field.

- Use pheromone traps or light traps to monitor adult pest activity. Begin release once pest activity is observed.

TRICHOGRAMMA EGG CARDS

- Hang 18-30 Trichogramma egg cards per acre for effective control.
- Conduct subsequent releases after 7-10 days based on pest infestation levels. Releasing twice in succession enhances efficacy.

NO PESTICIDE

Avoid the use of pesticides immediately before or after releasing Trichogramma japnocicum



