

**WHAT IS** 

# TRICHOGRAMMA CHILONIS?

Trichogramma chilonis is a parasitic wasp known for its efficiency in managing lepidopteran pests, such as stem borers and armyworms.

Adult size: ~0.3 mm, with pale yellow coloration and distinctive red eyes.

Parasitic behavior: Female wasps lay eggs inside pest eggs, parasitizing up to 10 pest eggs per day.

Larvae consume the host embryo, preventing

pest emergence.

**Lifecycle:** Rapid development, completing a generation in as little as 7–9 days under favorable conditions, ensuring control faster than pest proliferation.

## **PRODUCT SPEC**

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

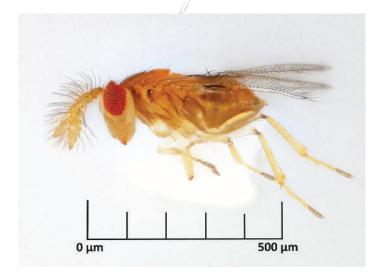
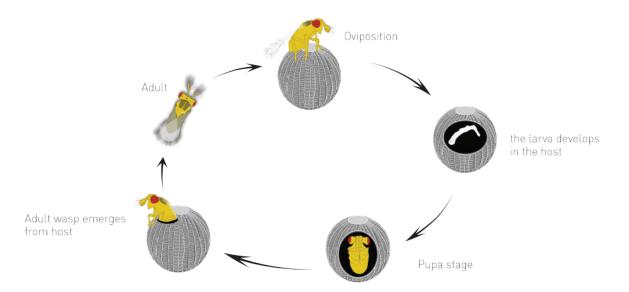


Diagram of Trichogramma chilonis.







# **STORAGE**

- Store Trichogramma chilonis in its original packaging at 4°C – 8°C (39°F – 46°F) to ensure viability.
- Keep bottles horizontal in a cool, dark environment.
- Use within 7-14 days of receipt for optimal performance.

## Handling Guidelines:

- Trichogramma Chilonis is shipped in insulated, chilled containers.

  Maintain packaging integrity until release.
- Evenly release Trichogramma Chilonis across the field, ensuring contact with foliage. Avoid dropping on the ground or exposure to direct sunlight.

# **TARGETS**





**Rice Stem Borers** 

Army Worms

...and other fruit borers.





# **USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

# PEST MONITORING METHOD

Release when adult pests are detected.
Use insect pheromone traps and monitoring devices. Once adult pests are observed in the traps, release Trichogramma wasps.

## TRICHOGRAMMA EGG CARDS

It is recommended to hang 18-30 Trichogramma egg cards per acre. Based on pest infestation levels, release again after 7-10 days. Releasing twice in succession is more effective.

## NO PESTICIDE

Avoid pesticide use immediately before or after releasing Tricho chilonis.



