

The predatory beetle for efficient **Mealy Bug** control



WHICH CROPS DOES **CRYPTOLINE** PROTECT?

Greenhouse crops
and plant

WHICH PESTS DOES **CRYPTOLINE** CONTROL ?

Mealy bug
Soft Scale

Cryptoline

Why use Cryptoline ?

Cryptolaemus montrouzieri is a Coccinellid predator, which is used widely in Southern Europe where it is naturally endemic, for the control of Mealy Bug pests on citrus and other tree crops. In Northern Europe it has been used commonly for release onto indoor ornamental plants as a population regulator for Mealy Bugs. Adult female beetles lay up to ten eggs per day and up to 500 eggs in total. The large white cottony larvae of *Cryptolaemus* should not be confused with its host, which also has hairs and a creamy white colour.

- Feeder strip in vial to maintain vigour.
- Vented cap to avoid condensation.
- Recognisable adults and larvae.
- Aggressively attacks mealybug eggs and crawlers.

AVAILABLE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Cryptoline is available in loose material in 30ml vials or in 500ml and 1L tube.

Loose material is 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.



vials



Cryptolaemus montrouzieri

HOW TO USE

- Open the vial near the mealy bug colonies.
- Release adults directly onto terminal leaves within the colonies and spread the insects around the area to be treated.
- *Cryptoleamus* establishment can be improved by preventing dispersal of insects off the plants.

HANDLING & STORAGE

- Transport and store in darkness at 10-15°
- Keep out of direct sun
- Use within 18h of receipt

