

NEPHUS

Nephus kamburovi are predatory beetles that prey on mealybug & other insects such as Cochineal. These **beetles are high-density feeders** with a voracious appetite for mealybug, therefore they are perfect for use in “hot spots”.




CROPS

Citrus, vineyards, vegetable, blueberries, cannabis, flowers, fruit crops & ornamentals.

EFFECTIVE AGAINST



- Vine mealybug (*Planococcus ficus*)
- Long-tailed mealybug (*Pseudococcus longispinus*)
- Citrus mealybug (*Planococcus citri*)
- Oleander mealybug (*Paracoccus burnerae*)
- Citrophilous mealybug (*Pseudococcus calceolariae*)
- Pink hibiscus mealybug (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*)



STORAGE



Available in:
100 Adults in biodegradable cylinders

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The adults can be stored prior to release if necessary but not for longer than 2 days.

- **Nephus** are sold & supplied in adult form.
- **Remove the sticker from the cylinder exposing the exit hole.**
- **Place the sticker on the tree so that you can locate the release site at a later date.**
- **Position the cylinder inside the tree at head height and if possible, in close proximity to mealybug.**
- **Once the predators exit the packaging, they will most likely fly a few meters, settle & start looking for mealybug.**

RELEASE TIPS

Nephus are best released in spring & early summer, before mealybug populations build up to high levels.

Do not release Nephus too soon after applying toxic chemicals & avoid harsh chemical applications after insects are introduced.