

GUARDIAN SPECIES:

PRAYING MANTIDS

FIELD PHOTOS:



FIELD NOTES:

- ▶ Praying Mantids are all-purpose guardians of the garden.
- ▶ While they eat a variety of bugs, they do not like the taste of Lady Bugs.
- ▶ Praying Mantids are territorial and stay near where they are released.
- ▶ The Mantids you purchase are eggs ready to hatch. Up to 200 tiny mantids emerge ready to protect your garden.



Mantid nymphs hatch from the egg case and gradually metamorphosize. As they grow, wings develop on their backs.



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Even young mantids can eat food their own size!

AN EFFECTIVE NATURAL WAY TO CONTROL PESTS WITHOUT CHEMICALS

