

GUARDIAN SPECIES:

# PREDATORY MITES

FIELD PHOTOS:



FIELD NOTES:

▶ Predatory Mites are adult mites that seek out and kill pest mites.

▶ Their most common forms of prey include the Spider mite, and the pesky thrip!

▶ Each Predatory mite will consume 7 adult mites, 20 juveniles, or 25 eggs per day.

▶ Adult females lay 50-60 eggs, which become adults within 10 days. Twice as fast as pest mites!



The common Spider mite, which feeds on the underside of plant and tree leaves.



*Predatory mites are very small, but can be seen with the naked eye!*



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AN EFFECTIVE NATURAL WAY TO CONTROL PESTS WITHOUT CHEMICALS