

# Beneficial Bug Boot Camp Exam – Lady Bugs and Lacewings

YOUR NAME

GARDEN CENTER NAME

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

YOUR ADDRESS (THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT US TO SHIP YOUR "BUG MASTER" PIN AND CERTIFICATE AFTER YOU'VE PASSED ALL FIVE TESTS)

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1. Lady Bugs eat up to  5  50  500 aphids a day.
2. Lady Bugs are very popular with children. In fact, for many of Organic Control's customers, families with children are the #1 purchaser of Lady Bugs.  True  False
3. Lady Bugs should be released  first thing in the morning  in the middle of the day  in the evening
4. Lady Bugs should be applied in at least 3 separate release periods with two to three  hours  days  weeks between each release period. Between releases, they should be stored in the refrigerator.
5. Green Lacewings will lay as many as 200 eggs where aphids are present and the larvae will eat as many as  50  500  1,000 insects a day. They are also capable of eating white fly, thrips, mealy bugs and spider mites, among others.
6. Lacewings are more effective than Lady Bugs because they can withstand hotter temperatures, have consistent availability and are the best choice for controlling  flying  soft-bodied  underground pests.
7. Organic Control offers Lady Bugs and Lacewings in one container (the Power Pack). Inside the Lady Bug cup there is a small container with about  10  100  1,000  10,000 Lacewing eggs.
8. Lady Bugs and Lacewings are sold together because they are considered complementary since the Lady Bugs go to work  immediately  in one week  within a month, then the Lacewings provide ongoing control throughout the season.
9. The Lacewing eggs can be  watered  sprinkled  buried around the base of trees, shrubs and plants. You can also distribute the eggs by sprinkling them into paper cups and stapling them to the plants.
10. Most garden retailers order every week or every other week to ensure this live product is fresh  True  False



## Submitting your test for grading

Once you've completed ALL FIVE TESTS, please scan (or take a clear picture of) them and email them to [bugmaster@organiccontrol.com](mailto:bugmaster@organiccontrol.com). Or fax your finished sheets to (310) 830-3025. Your test results will be emailed to you at the email address you've supplied above. Complete all 5 tests successfully and you'll become an official **BUG MASTER** with a certificate and an apron pin to wear with pride.