

Natural enemies

Predatory mites and spiders

Predatory mites can be distinguished from pest mites by observing their movement. When disturbed, predators generally move more quickly than pest mites. A ratio of one predator to 10 pest mites is often sufficient for effective biological control. ■ 0.5 mm



Predatory mites are white, orange, or clear.

Spiders live in bushes and can eat small pest insects.