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## Predatory mites

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**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.

### Additional information

- About **natural enemies** (from *Fruit Crop Ecology and Management*)



Predatory mites are white, orange or clear. *Z. mali* are bright yellow with orange markings and have a somewhat pointed posterior.

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