



Announcements

Click here to subscribe to our daily newsletter



Job offers [more »](#)

- Marketingassistent - The Netherlands
- Sales Representative (M/F) - Northern England
- Technical / New-Business-Development-Manager - UK, Netherlands, Belgium
- Growing Supervisor - Australia
- Group Controller - Netherlands
- European Sales Manager - UK
- Business Director Northern and Western Europe - The Netherlands
- Farmmanager Production
- Youngplants - Portugal

Viridaxis' Fresa Protect:

Biological aphid control now made easy

Viridaxis is a Belgian company, spin-off of the University of Louvain, specialized in the mass rearing of aphid parasitoids. In 2011, the company launched FresaProtect for the biological control of aphids in strawberries. The ready-to-use product is based on a simple concept. In order to control all commonly appearing aphid species on strawberries, Viridaxis developed a mix containing 6 species of parasitoids.



The advantage of this concept is that every species of aphid found in strawberries is controlled by different species of the mix allowing an excellent control of the aphids in different environmental conditions. The product can be used in all types of cropping systems under protection (rain shelter, polythene tunnels and heated or unheated glasshouse).

"Used in a preventive way, that is before aphids appear in the crop, FresaProtect provides an excellent control of all commonly appearing aphid species in strawberries" says Nicolas Dassonville, Product Performance Specialist at Viridaxis.

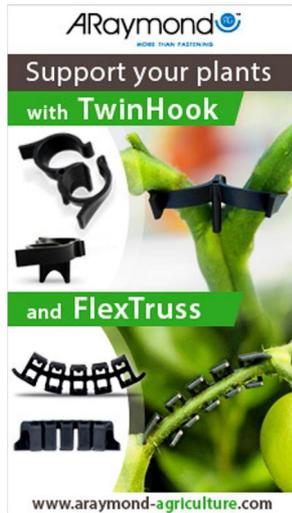
The other big advantage of the product is its ease of use. The parasitoids are supplied in a cardboard tube which must be disposed in the crop at the rate of 1 tube for 200 m². The honey drop in the lid of the tube provides a good energy source for the parasitoids increasing their lifespan and fecundity.



The product has been adopted all over Europe and is today recognized by the industry as being the optimal and efficient preventive solution for aphid control. FresaProtect is now used by many strawberry growers and all of them are fully satisfied with the product. Many user's testimonials can be found on www.viridaxis.com.



Farmmanager - eganda
Export Area Manager - Barcelona, Spain



Besides the products for aphid control in strawberries, Viridaxis developed four other mixes of parasitoids targeting aphids of other specific crops: BerryProtect for soft fruits BasilProtect for aromatic herbs, maProtect for ornamental plants and VerdaProtect for vegetables. The Protect range is today the reference for an efficient natural aphid control.

For more information:
Viridaxis S.A.
T: 2 (0) 1 2 2
infoviridaxis.com
www.viridaxis.com



Publication date: 2/2/201



www.produceview.co.uk

0
Like

tweet

share

email

print

subscribe

Other news in this sector:

- /2/201 Can you tell the difference between a good and a bad stink bug
- /2/201 Red lights slow down growth of downy mildew on basil
- /2/201 Watch out for spider mites in high tunnels in hot weather
- /22/201 PMV-01, vaccine to control the pepino mosaic virus authorized in Morocco
- /21/201 Basil crops succumbing to downy mildew
- /21/201 RNA insecticide could target specific pests
- /21/201 Development of genotype-specific LAMP assays for monitoring Pepino mosaic virus in tomato
- /20/201 Canada: 'Natural enemies are our first line of defence'
- /20/201 Cleaner, more reliable approach to SWD trapping
- /16/201 AU: Metazet / FormFlex winner PCA Award for Best New Product
- /16/201 Tuta absoluta dangerous and risky in ongoing heat
- /16/201 Canada: Greenhouse growers have new fact sheet on integrated pest management
- /1/201 Combating the black vine weevil uickly and effectively
- /1/201 Nigeria: Pest attacks threaten tomato business
- /1/201 Syngenta Bioline introduces mini sachets on a stick
- /1/201 Italy: Nematode stress Teuil by Fertenia might be the solution
- //201 Tips for weed control inside greenhouses and enclosed structures
- //201 Scouting insects in high tunnels
- //201 Dow AgroSciences gets K to market fungicide for bacterial spot in tomatoes
- //201 Intensive research takes closer look at persistant Clavibacter

Leave a comment: (max. 500 characters)

1. All comments which are not related to the article contents will be removed.
2. All comments with non-related commercial content, will be removed.
- . All comments with offensive language, will be removed.

Name *

Email *

City *

Country *

Display email address

Tweeting Growers

Horti Daily 2h

@hortidaily

Australian growers feel squeeze from supermarkets
twu.com.au/home/media/gro...
pic.twitter.com/lbyaDpo0Ue

Retweeted by Pocket Diagnostic@

Expand

Agroprecios 23m

Last comments [more »](#)

- Dutch company provide obs in Ethiopian flower industry ()
- US: Greenhouse Vegetable Consultants adds new consultant to its team (1)
- India Farmer sets an example through drip irrigation (1)
- Canada: New loans and grants will help greenhouses access cheaper energy ()
- Photo report: ortiDaily igh Tech Greenhouse Tour 201 (1)
- Vertical farming: A hot new area for investors (1)
- US: Arborets 201 "Taking Root" College Scholarship Program now accepting applications (1)
- W.Martens plants new crop in upgraded and expanded Beamsville greenhouses (1)
- Turkey: Smart greenhouses grow produce without human intervention (1)
- Crazy LEDs announce olographic Series 1 LED Grow light (1)