

Thrips Treatment in *Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*

Advise for thrips problems.

For thrips problem we have at this moment 3 possible solutions.

Violin. 3 grams per 100 liter. (working chemical Fipromil).

Conserve. 75 cc per 100 liter. (working chemical Spinosad).

Vertimec/Mesurol. If Conserve is already used a few times, use this combination.

Vertimec. 100 / 100 liter. (working chemical Abamectine).

Mesurol. 100 / 100 liter. (working chemical Methiocarb).

If there is a small problem, which means on the sticky (yellow) plates a few or no thrips, but there is damage in the crop.

Day 1: Violin.

Day 10: Violin.

If the problem is more serious than that:

Day 1: Violin.

Day 7: Violin.

Day 13: Conserve or when this is used already before, then combine Vertimec/Mesurol.

The sticky (yellow) plates can be made more effective by putting a feromone on it. This are pretty cheap to buy in capsules and last for about 6 weeks. Especially in the winter period (from october) this is an excellent additional tool to use.

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