

## IPM SPIDER MITE/POWDERY MILDEW SPRAY PROCEDURE



*All measurements are mL per gallon		VEG						FLOWER			
Application Frequency		Week 1	Wee	k2 W	/eek 3	Week 4	Wee	k1 W	eek 2	Week 3	
<b>Preventative</b> (no pests)	Spray 2x per week	60-90 mL	60-90	) mL 60	)-90 mL	60-90 mL	60-90	mL 60-	90 mL	60-90 mL	
Curative (some pests)	Spray 3x per week	90-120 mL	90-120 mL 90-		-120 mL	90-120 mL	90-120	mL 90-1	120 mL	90-120 mL	
<b>A</b>	• <b>Spray</b> 2 day	М	т	w	тн	F	s	su	М	т	
Infestation (Infested with pests, possible crop loss)	• Off 1 day  Repeat above for a 9 day total cycle.	Spray	Spray	Day Off	Spray	Spray	Day Off	Spray	Spray	Day Off	
		120 mL	120 mL		120 mL	120 mL		120 mL	120 mL		

## **Infestation**

For spider mite infestations we recommend two consecutive days of spraying followed by a day off. The day off allows the plant to rest because repeated spraying can stress the plant during this process. If the grower notices any adverse reaction like wilting or other Phytotoxic reactions, they should add more days off between the spray routine. This rotation is repeated 3 times over a 9 day period (the 9th day is a day off).

Our IPM Spray Procedure is designed to fully eliminate spider mites and powdery mildew in your garden.



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## **Spray Procedure**



Fully saturate the media with pH adjusted water. Saturate If the plant is fully hydrated, it will not absorb IPM through its leaves. If the plant is dehydrated, it will absorb IPM through its leaves. Skipping this step can cause burning or phytotoxic reactions. Climate Lower temperature to around 72° F and use dehumidifiers to maintain humidity around 55-65% to prevent mold and mildew issues. Lighting Only spray when high intensity lights are turned off to prevent burning. Spray Start by spraying the media, following up the stalk making sure to **drench** the undersides of the leaves. Follow with a spray over the top to ensure full saturation of all plant foliage. Allow enough time to dry (3-4 hours) before high Dry intensity lights are turned on.

## **Fully Saturating the Media**

The technique of fully saturating the media first, makes sure the plant is **fully hydrated**, so that it does not uptake IPM when applied.

Once the spraying is complete, allow the plant to dry down to your normal irrigation schedule and resume your schedule.

If the grower sees any adverse reaction in the plants, stop and take a day or two off before re-applying.

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