SCIA-RID™



Life Cycle of Sciarid Flies* Larvae 14 Days Pupa 3.5 Days Adult lives about 7 Days

For effective biological control of sciarid flies.

Sciarid flies are the foremost destructive pest in the cultivation of mushrooms. Attracted by the smell of compost and growing mycelium, adult sciarid flies invade mushroom growing rooms containing freshly pasteurized or spawned compost.

Scia-Rid allows commercial growers to effectively and safely prevent damage of sciarid flies in cultivated mushrooms by using insect-parasitic nematodes. Application can be done either as a drench to the casing, or mixed with the casing material just before use. After applying Scia-Rid, the nematodes enter the larvae of the sciarid fly and start to feed which causes specific bacteria to emerge in the nematode. These bacteria then spread in the fly larvae and multiply rapidly, causing the sciarid fly to die.

For application timing and rates contact your Lambert sales representative.

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