

GARDEN WARRIORS SHIPPING TIMEFRAME GUIDELINES

Praying Mantis, Ladybugs, Beneficial Nematodes

Are you looking for “Garden Warriors” to control unwanted pests in your lawn, flower and vegetable gardens? Manage unwanted pests with Costco’s Garden Warriors – Praying Mantis, Ladybugs and Beneficial Nematodes.

Across Canadian provinces there are many different climates, microclimates and environmental factors. In order to get the best results from your beneficial insects refer to the guidelines below for expected availability and release timeframes.

Province (alphabetical)	Guideline - Shipping Timeframe	Notation
ALBERTA	Beneficial Nematodes – Week of April 20th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis – Week of March 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of April 13 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis – Week of March 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
MANITOBA	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of April 20 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR	Not Available	
NOVA SCOTIA	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of April 27 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
NEW BRUNSWICK	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of April 27 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of May 25 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
NUNAVUT	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of May 25 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
ONTARIO	Beneficial Nematodes – Week of April 20 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis – Week of March 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
PRICE EDWARD ISLAND	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of April 27 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
QUEBEC	Beneficial Nematodes – Week of April 20th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis – Week of March 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
SASKATCHEWAN	Beneficial Nematodes – Week of April 20th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis – Week of March 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch
YUKON	Beneficial Nematodes - Week of May 25 th Ladybugs – Pending Availability Praying Mantis - Week of March 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil temperature minimum 10°C • May take up to 8 weeks to hatch

Disclaimer: Seasons change over time and are not always the same year after year. Environmental impacts can affect beneficial insects, for example it is the cues of spring that instigate the Praying Mantis egg case to hatch. Where there is a late spring or delays in warmer, wet weather it may take longer for the egg case to hatch. Be patient and use the timeframes noted above as guidelines only.