



# **Biobest Flying Doctors System**

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# Biobest “Flying Doctors<sup>®</sup>” System

***First*** commercially available  
bumblebee dispenser  
for pollination & biological  
control applications

For protected crops ... and outdoor use





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- Patented dispenser system
- No products registered for use in US with this system yet
- Working with *Beauveria bassiana* in commercial greenhouses in Canada
- Future – will collaborate with UCCE and growers in USA

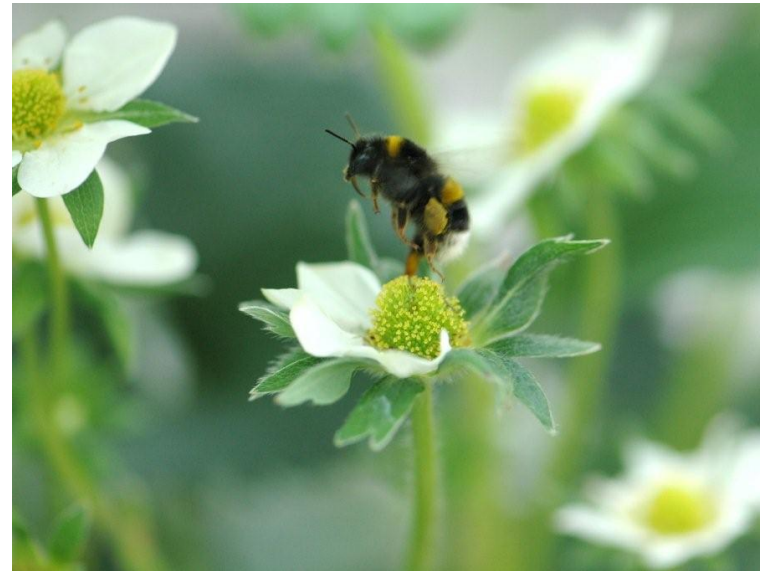


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## Applications

- ✓ Disease Control
- ✓ Pest Control
- ✓ Pollination

In all bumblebee pollinated crops

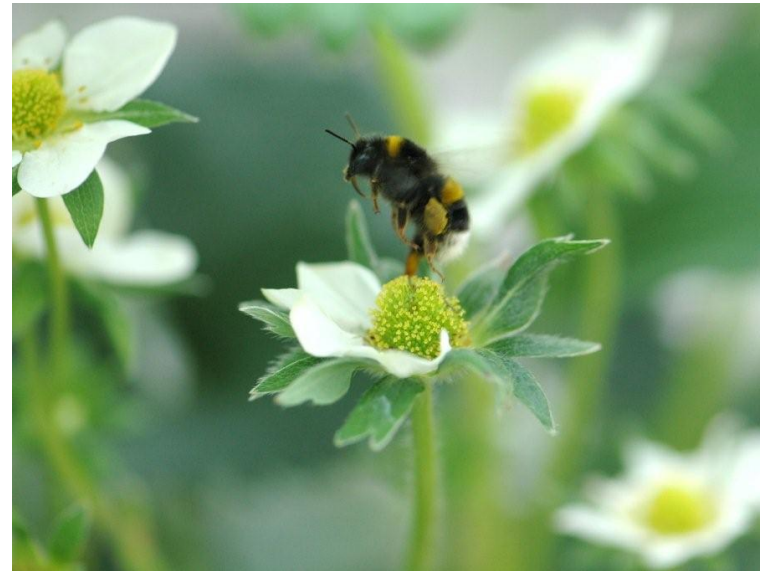




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## Advantages

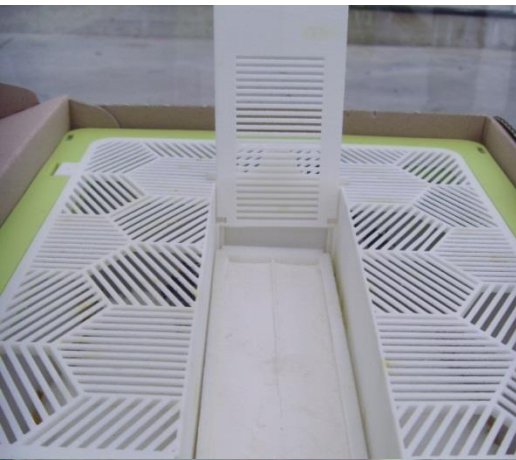
- ✓ Targeted product delivery
- ✓ Strong reduction in product use
- ✓ Continuous application
- ✓ Considerable savings in labour







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1. Easy introduction of product in replaceable trays
2. When bumblebees exit through the dispenser, the product adheres to their legs and hairs
3. The bumblebees then transport and deposit the product on flowers during pollination



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Designed  
to ensure  
**highest level** of  
pollination activity





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Patented **two-way**  
design...

...ensures  
product pick-up only  
when  
bumblebees  
leave the hive







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## Disease control application

Hives plus the biofungicide Verdera B4  
(active: *Gliocladium catenulatum* Strain J1446):  
Proven effectiveness in controlling grey mold/  
Botrytis in strawberry in European Greenhouses

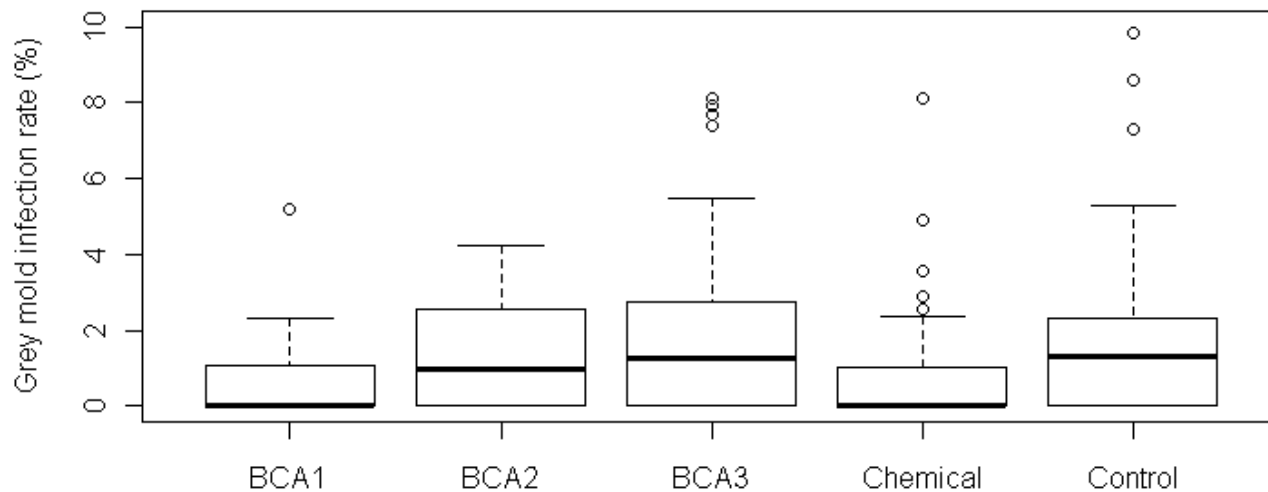




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## Disease control application

Botrytis infection at harvest



Verdera B4

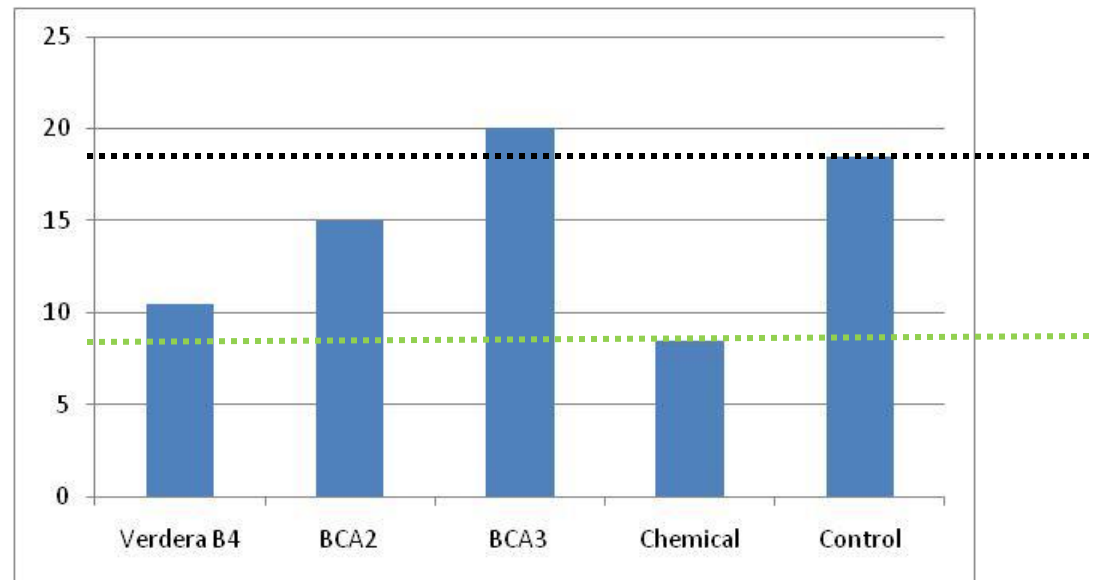




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## Disease control application

Botrytis infection post-harvest







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*We deliver true innovations for sustainable crop management*







# Dros' Attract

Improved Formulation to Catch  
*Drosophila suzukii*



## Better Catches

- *D.suzukii* were caught earlier with Dros'Attract than ACV alone
- Makes it an excellent attractant for monitoring purposes
- Optimal results: put 200 ml Droso'Attract per Droso trap plus a sugar cube (4-5 g)
- Renew attractant every 15 days
- Food grade products used and safe for users

