

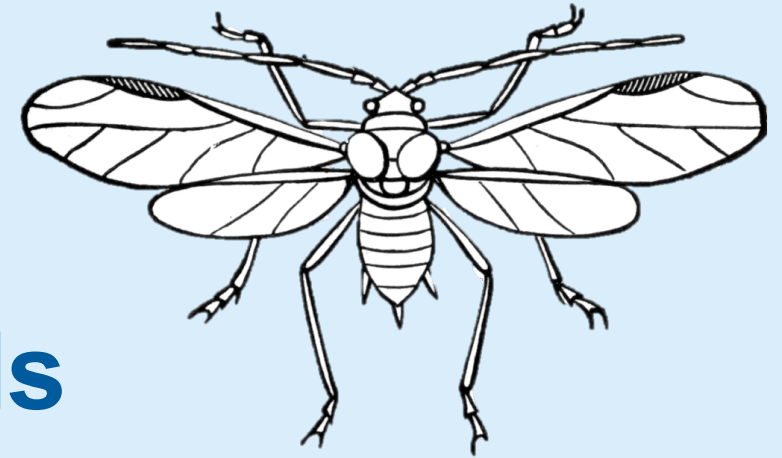
IPM of thrips and aphids

In greenhouses and nurseries

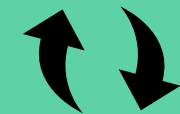
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Assess



Manage



Assess: Is it thrips?

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Assess: Is it aphids?





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Green peach aphid

Myzus persicae



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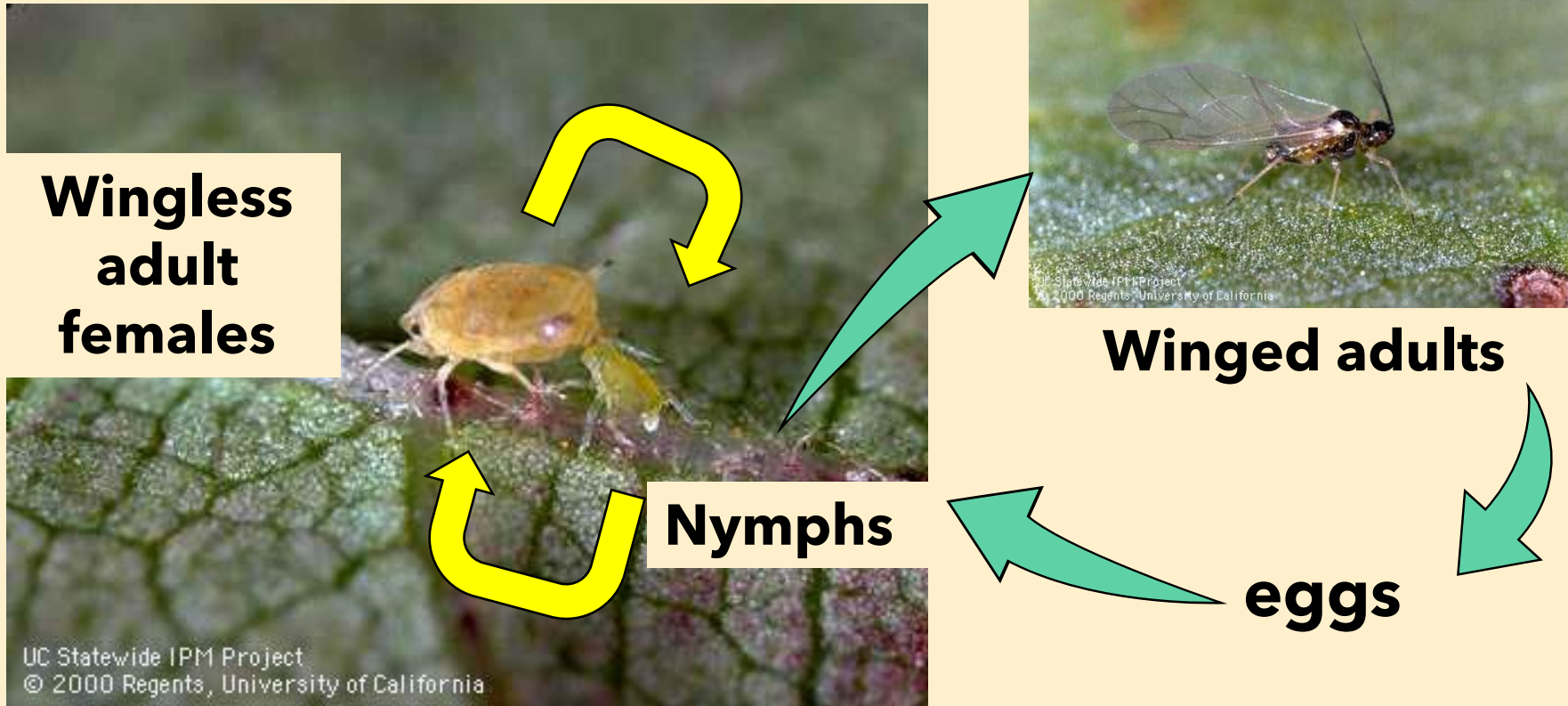


Melon/Cotton aphid

Aphis gossypii



Assess: Aphid Life Cycle

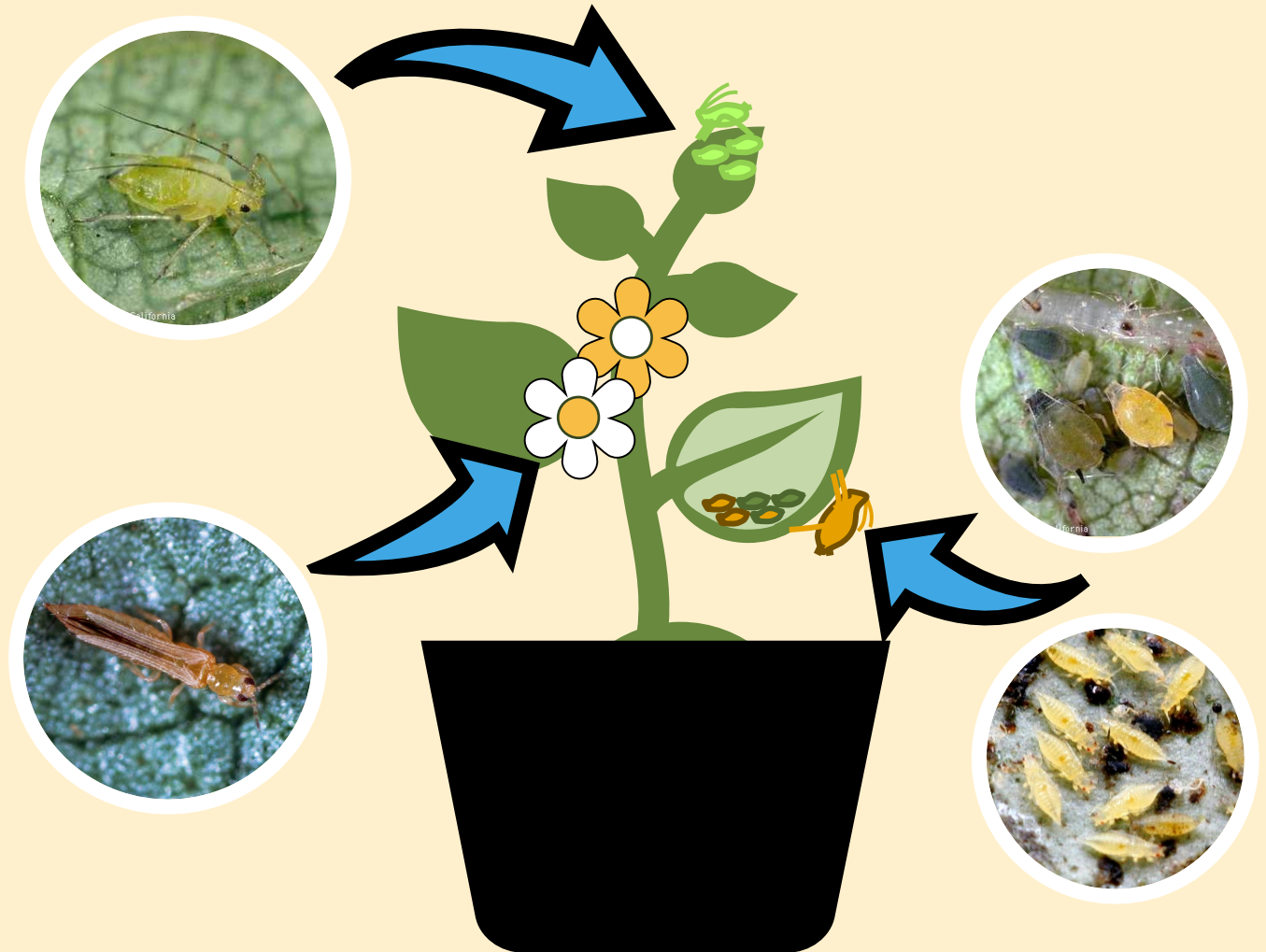


👁️👁️ Assess: Monitoring and thresholds



~ 1 card per 10,000
square feet

5-10 thrips/card/week



Act: Management Tactics



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Manage weeds,
remove plant debris

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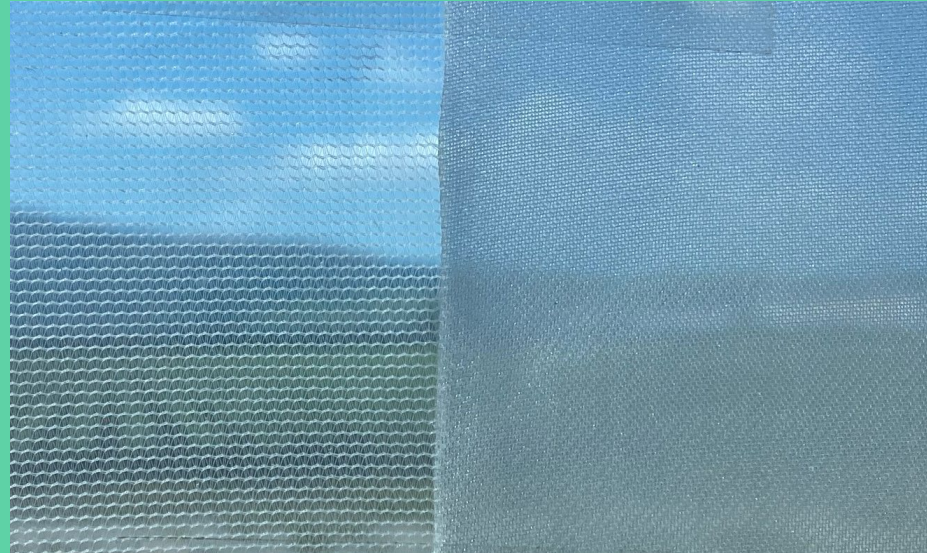
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“anti-thrips mesh”

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Screening / Mesh

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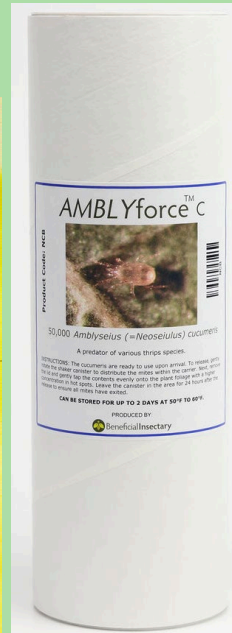


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CHEMICAL



THRIPS

- Minute pirate bugs – *Orius*
- Predatory mites – *Amblyseius* (*Neoseiulus*)
- Predatory soil mites – *Stratiolaelaps scimitus*
- Predatory nematodes – *Steinernema feltiae*

Act: Management Tactics

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MECHANICAL



BIOLOGICAL



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CHEMICAL



APHIDS

- Lacewing Larvae
- Parasitic wasps – *Aphidius* spp. and *Aphelinus abdominalis*
- Predatory midges – *Aphidoletes aphidimyza*

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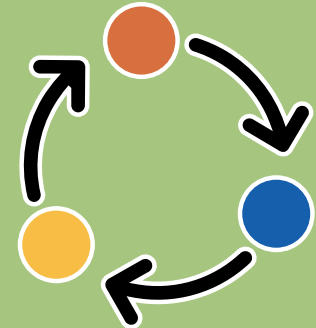


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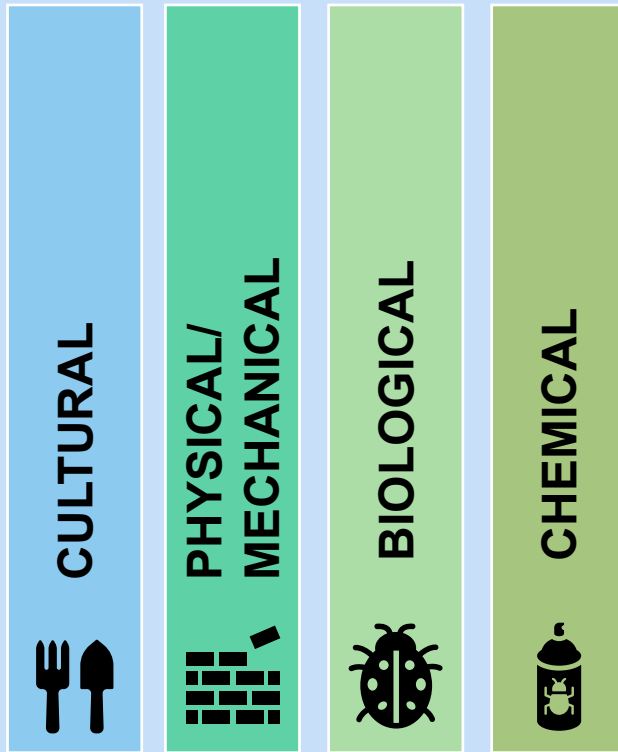


CHEMICAL

Biologicals	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (BotaniGard, BioCeres) <i>Isaria fumosorosea</i> (PFR-97)
Insect growth regulators	Azadiractin/neem product Pyriproxyfen
	hort oils and soaps (M-Pede)
	Pyrethrins + PBO (piperonyl butoxide)
Conventional Insecticides	Marathon (imidacloprid) Many pyrethroids, high risk of resistance



Act: Management Tactics



→ Re-assess!

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Thanks for listening!

UC IPM floriculture and ornamental nurseries - thrips and aphids
...although 13 years out of date... just be sure to double check pesticide recs

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