

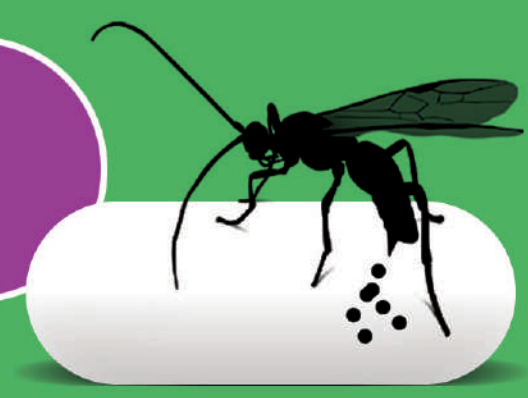


BENEFICIALS: PARASITOIDS

Parasitoids develop at the expense of a host and cause its death. They are very effective at fighting crop pests. They are small in size (1-2 mm) and difficult to see in the field.



Life cycle of a parasitoid

1  → Lays its eggs inside or on the surface of the host

2  → Larval development and mummification of hosts

3  → Emergence of adults

4  → Feeding on flower strips and reproduction

