# Weevilution to & Cold Shots

To manage weevils on Rhododendrens, Hydrangea, Azalea, Primula, Camellia & Strawberries

#### Directions:

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### **Nematode Preparation**

Remove and open plastic bag from inside paper bag. Mix contents into 600 ml warm water. This is your *nematode solution*.

### Broadcast application with watering can – Up to 20 large shrubs

- 1. With a spoon or stick, mix nematode solution prior to each draw from the syringe
- 2. Insert tip of the syringe into the solution and pull back plunger to fill the syringe completely. Add the contents of syringe solution to standard 2.5 gallon watering can.
- 3. Fill remainder of watering can with clean water and stir.
- 4. Apply to the soil surrounding each plant. Each watering can should cover 2 shrubs
- 5. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until all solution is used up.
- 6. Using a sprinkler or hose follow up the application with a thorough watering to help the nematodes into the soil.

## Broadcast application with Backpack Sprayer - For areas up to 500 sq feet

- 1. Remove any fine mesh or sand filters from backpack sprayer
- 2. Add the 600ml of nematode solution to standard 5 gallon back pack sprayer.
- 3. Fill the remainder of the sprayer with fresh water.
- 4. Set nozzle to mist
- 5. Apply to the soil surrounding each infested plant. Up to 20 shrubs or 500 sq feet
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