



PRONEMITE: SMALL MITE, BIG IMPACT!

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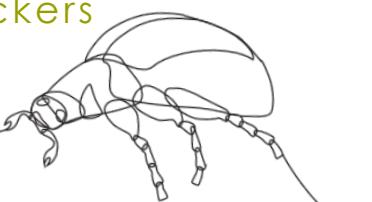
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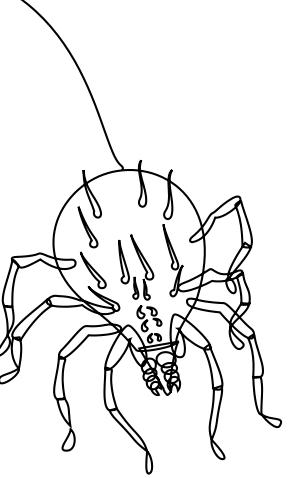
Pronemite (*Pronematus ubiquitus*)

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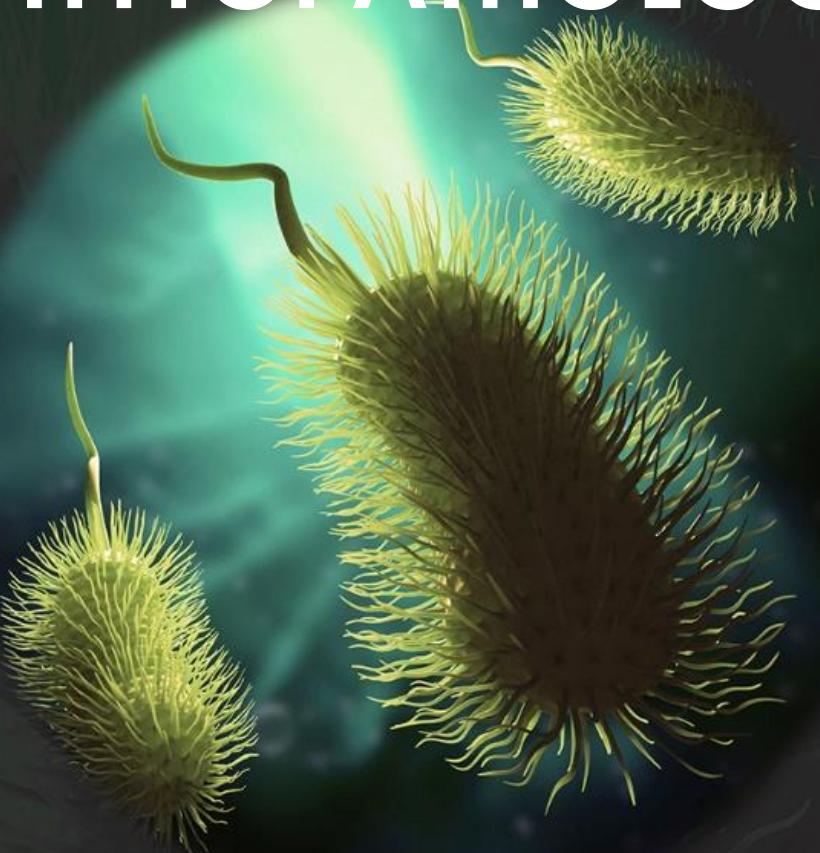


Why a **TINY MITE**
may be the next
BIG THING in
powdery mildew
control!

Powdery mildew
is a widespread
problem



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The Perils and Potential of
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PLANET OF THE

BIGGS

Two
different
worlds?



Pronemite

Pronematus ubiquitus

- ✓ Cosmopolitan
- ✓ Omnivore
- ✓ Small
- ✓ Preventative

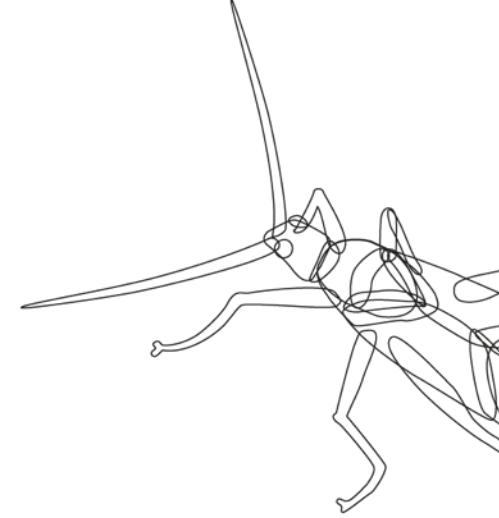
A close-up photograph of a tomato plant's foliage. The leaves are a vibrant green, but numerous small, yellowish-brown spots are scattered across them, indicating the presence of Tomato Russet Mites. The plant's stems and other leaves are visible in the background, though slightly out of focus.

Targets **Tomato Russet Mite**
(Aculops lycopersici)

With Pronemite



W/O Pronemite

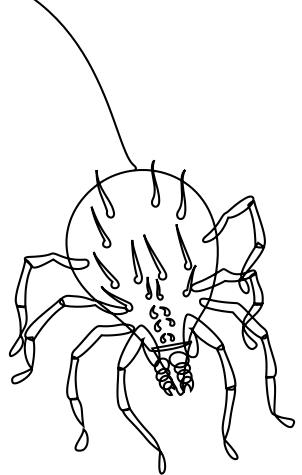


Targets
Powdery mildew

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1. New biocontrol category
2. First arthropod to provide effective disease control
3. Successes in Tomato, Strawberry and



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