## Releasing Ladybugs in Your Garden

Ladybugs are a great option for organic pest control as they eat unwanted insects like aphids, spider mites and more. Releasing them in the garden is a fun and educational activity for the whole family!

- 1. Keep your ladybugs sealed and refrigerated until you are ready to release them.
- 2. Sprinkle some water around the area you plan to release the ladybugs because they will be thirsty. Once they're settled in, they will get all the moisture they need from the insects they eat.
- 3. Release them in the evening at the base of a plant\* to give them time to settle in and find food during the night.

\*If you have a plant with an aphid problem, release your ladybugs at the base of that plant.

