

Palma-Life



**The most efficient biological way of controlling
red palm weevil and palm borer**



Offers the ideal biological solution for the control of the red palm weevil (*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*) and palm borer (*Paysandisia archon*).

Palma-Life contains the insect-parasitic nematodes *Steinernema carpocapsae*.

When the nematodes are placed on the crown of the palm trees, they start searching for the larvae of their prey. The nematodes penetrate the larvae through the natural body orifices. As soon as the nematodes penetrated the larvae, the bacteria living in symbiosis with the nematodes are released. These bacteria produce a toxin that kills the host. These bacteria transform the host tissue into digestible components for the nematodes. The nematodes multiply in the cadaver and, when it disintegrates, a new generation of useful nematodes spreads and starts searching for new victims. An infected red palm weevil larva changes its color from white beige to ochre yellow.



Palma-Life is supplied as a gel formula and is available in the following packaging units:

- 5 million nematodes (art. nr. 001099)
- 50 million nematodes (art. nr. 001098)
- 250 million nematodes (art. nr. 001097)
- 2,500 million (10 packages of 250 million) (art. nr. 001096)

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