

FIELD EXPERIMENTS TO CONTROL TORTRICIDES WITH TRICHOGRAMMA
DENDROLIMI (HYM., CHALCIDIDAE) IN APPLE ORCHARDS

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In first field trials with different *Trichogramma* species/strains, *Trichogramma dendrolimi* was found to be effective against two of the main pest insects in apple orchards, *Adoxophyes orana* (F. v. R.) and *Cydia pomonella* (L.).

The application technique of *Trichogramma* and the propagation in their environment is presented. Preliminary results of the efficacy of *Trichogramma dendrolimi* in commercial orchards are discussed.