

Masculino-System

Drones at work!

DRONES

With Masculino-System, Biobest has developed a pollination technique in which drones are used.

These drones of the *Bombus terrestris* variety are extremely well suited for pollination in small compartments of a few up to 20 plants.

Their pollination efficiency is due to the fact that the drones only visit the flowers to nourish themselves with nectar. Thus, they do not collect pollen like the bumblebee workers, but the drones unconsciously transport the pollen from flower to flower in their hair.

Drones do not sting and they can be easily counted for distribution.

The larger build of the bumblebees makes them very suitable to use in crops that are difficult to pollinate such as leek and onion.

APPLICATION

Our advisors recommend a release of 5 to 10 drones in small compartments or in gauze cages containing 20 plants.

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The drones are packed in tubes of 50 pieces in a packaging that is especially designed with the necessary ventilation, temporary food and a flight opening.