



## Handling Instructions for *Sasajiscymnus tsugae* (St Beetles)

### Upon Receipt of Shipment:

- **READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY**
- Open package and inspect each container thoroughly
- All colonies are hand-counted to contain 101+ adult beetles
- Beetles are kept cool to reduce activity and may hide or be still
- Return containers to box “upside-down” until ready for transport
- Store box up to 24 hours in a cool, dark room away from chemicals

### How to Release St Beetles:

- **DO NOT** release in snow, rain, high wind, or freezing cold
- Keep the box of beetles and containers out of direct sunlight
- Select hemlock foliage with heaviest HWA infestation
- Tap container on a flat surface to dislodge beetles near lid
- Transfer all material to hemlock foliage and secure with clothespin
- Tap container to flick remaining beetles onto the hemlock foliage
- Inspect clothing for beetles that may have taken flight
- Gently transfer these to hemlock with your fingernail or utensil

### **\*IMPORTANT\*:**

We guarantee live delivery and ask that you report any problem within 24 hours. Please do not release or discard the product. You may be asked to return the shipment for further analysis. Thank-you for choosing Tree Savers to help save your hemlock trees!

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