

Perfect pollination with Koppert UK and Agrovista

*Koppert hives offer a
reliable, sustainable
and technically
advanced solution
that guarantees
optimal pollination*

*growing through
innovation*



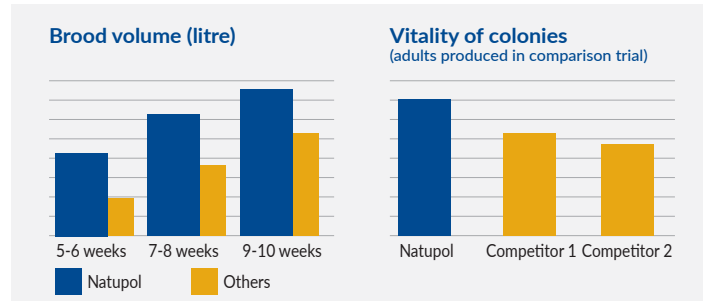
The Natupol system

With 28 years of accumulated expertise, the Natupol system delivers the best bumblebees in technically advanced hives. Combine this with Agrovista's customised advice for optimal pollination and assurance.

Natupol: best value for your money!

Koppert's flagship pollination product proven to outperform competitors in this field.

This product is perfect for a wide range of crops. Koppert has optimised the visibility of the new Natupol hives in the crop through an innovation that is based on the way bumblebees see. It allows bumblebees to find the hive more easily, so fewer bumblebees get lost in the greenhouse resulting in better crop pollination.



Natupol Excel: high performance pollination

Specifically developed for crops with a high number of flowers per m², crops grown under artificial light, reduced daylight conditions or in warmer environments.

Advantages of the Natupol Excel

- Bigger brood and more mature colony compared to Natupol Standard
- 19% more sugar water for increased and longer pollination
- Optimised visibility of the hive = 12% more direct entries by bumblebees
- UV reflecting patterns which are only visible to bumblebees
- Improvements in the ventilation capacity to enable bumblebees to control their own microclimate
- Screened ventilation to prevent insects from entering the hives

Bombus terrestris audax hives are produced for the UK only, and without proper planning it is likely that supply issues could occur during the peak UK pollination period. To counter this we plan to have all schedules in place by week 5 of 2024.

The success of pollination depends on the strength of the brood on delivery of the hives - this is something that Koppert pride themselves on.

Growers are requested to give as much advanced warning as possible as it takes up to 12 weeks to produce a commercial hive with the crucial strong brood.

Additional pollen should be ordered to "feed" the hives should flowering be delayed. It is available in 2 pack sizes:

Hive type	Code	Contents	Longevity	Area pollinated strawberry (m ²)	Area pollinated raspberry (m ²)
Natupol audax	80161	Optimised standard, maintenance free colony with Queen, worker and brood	Up to 8 weeks	1000	750 - 1000
Tripol audax	69301	3 x self-contained mature colonies with Queen, workers and brood	Up to 6 weeks	4000	Up to 3500
Natupol Excel audax	80260	Optimised mature, maintenance free colony with Queen, worker and brood	Up to 8 weeks	1300	1000 - 1300

Pack sizes

Pack size	Code	How far will it go?
250g	10500	The pollen consumption per colony varies from 15ml/day (standard colony) to 25ml/day (large Tripol colonies/Excel hives).
3kg	10515	

Natupol booster

Developed specifically for outdoor crops requiring high powered supplementary pollination over a short period of time (although also suitable for tunnelled or netted crops of shorter flowering periods), this audax hive contains super mature colonies for maximum activity, and a life of 4 weeks.



Suitable for cherry, plum, apricot, pumpkins, water melon, apple, pear or currants.

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