



PESTS & DISEASES

Fungus Gnats

Fungus gnats are found in moist potting mix, usually indoors. Black or grey in colour the adults are a couple of millimetres long and can be seen on top of the potting mix or buzzing around the room near fruit bowls and in people's faces.

The larvae are approximately 5mm long and found in moist soil. The larvae feed on decaying matter in the soil and soft roots of new plants.

Control methods:

- Don't over water pots, let the top of the soil dry out between watering, this helps eradicate larvae.
- Hang Yellow Sticky traps around the area to catch adults.
- Drench the soil with Eco-neem Oil if the problem persists.
- Use a potting soil with less organic matter.