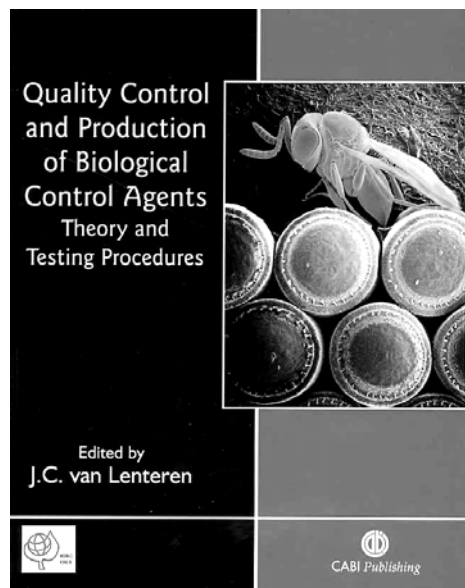


# New IOBC/wprs Publications

We are glad to announce an important new IOBC/wprs book



J. C. van Lenteren (ed., 2004): *Quality Control and Production of Biological Control Agents. Theory and Testing Procedures.* – 327 pp., Wallingford (UK) (CABI Publishing), £ 65.00 (US\$ 120.00), ISBN 0 85199 688 4

*This book addresses the following topics:* Mass production and artificial rearing of natural enemies; Pathogens of mass produced natural enemies and pollinators; Quality control of natural enemies used for pest control; Guidelines and statistical methods for quality control; Natural enemy behaviour; Parasitoids, predators, microbial pesticides; Population ecology and genetics; Management of small populations; Risk assessment of natural enemies

*Description:* The use of biological control agents has been increasing worldwide and there are now many companies mass-producing such organisms, particularly for the control of insect pests. However, there is a great need for quality control in the production and use of these natural enemies, which include insect parasitoids and predators, fungi and viruses. This book has been written to provide both background theory and practical guidance on this subject.

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