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# Use Your Controller To Help Prevent Botrytis

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Botrytis can be a devastating disease if it begins to spread throughout your greenhouse. Once it has infected a plant, it can spread rather quickly throughout the greenhouse if you do not handle the problem immediately.

Ideal conditions for Botrytis to germinate and spread are extended periods of moisture, very high relative humidity, and keeping your greenhouse around a temperature of 60F. There are many different tips and important rules to follow to prevent Botrytis from entering your greenhouse.

Ways to prevent botrytis with the help of your controller:

- With the use of a humidity sensor, prevent the relative humidity from getting too high.
- Program the controller for a heat and vent cycle over night to help reduce moisture in the greenhouse.
- Avoid opening vents on rainy days. With a Wind/Rain alarm connected to your controller, it will close vents when it's raining.
- HAF fans increase air circulation to help reduce relative humidity and dry out moisture on plants.

There are many other steps that can be taken to prevent Botrytis from becoming a problem in your greenhouse, but environment has a large impact on it. These tips should help you on your way to a disease free greenhouse.

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