

# Praying Mantis Care Instructions

Congrats on bringing home a new mantis case! 100-300 baby mantises should emerge in 2-6 weeks.

## Hatching Instructions:

- Keep the container upright so the egg case is on top and keep it out of extreme heat and cold.
- Once the mantises emerge into the cup, they need to be released outdoors immediately. If not, they will eat each other.

## Releasing Your Mantis:

- Release baby mantis outdoors in pest-prone areas.
- Keep one mantis per cage if kept as a pet.
- Feed baby mantis tiny crickets and fruit flies; adults eat larger crickets, spiders, and beetles.

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