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Aphid Culture Tips:

Shelter the new aphids from parasites and predators until they are numerous or the parasites and predators will prevent aphid increase. If you wish to keep a culture of aphids that are free of natural enemies, you must keep the natural enemies away from the aphids by protecting the plants with a finely woven screen or glass. Alternatively, you can grow some plants at a different site.

Grow or purchase the number of new banker plants to be added to the greenhouse every 1 or 2 weeks. If growing your own, you can transfer clean aphids to the new plants as soon as they are an inch high.