

SWD monitoring



For a pest such as *Drosophila*, ongoing monitoring is essential to ensure that control measures can be put in place as soon as they are found and before they have time to start laying eggs on developing fruit.

Use of Pheromone Traps

Pheromone traps not only allow for the detection of pests but also provide estimates of pest distribution, indicate changes in population dynamics and behaviour - all leading to a more educated crop decision. They require minimal maintenance, pinpoint sources of infestation and low levels of infestation which could otherwise go unnoticed, can detect insects 24 hours a day, reducing the need for visual inspections and can be used effectively by minimally trained persons.



The yellow hemitrap is robust, easy to maintain in the orchards, fields, tunnel ends or even hedgerows and can be reused for several seasons.



FAST has tested most of lures available and found that the Suzuki Trap lure caught the most SWD and lasted longer.

A 5L container will fill approx. 25 traps (200ml per trap)

For more information including dose rates and prices, please contact your FAST advisor or our main office on 01795 533225 or sales@fastllp.com



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