

Pherocon kits for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)



The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) has become a serious pest of fruit crops in North America and more recently, southern Europe

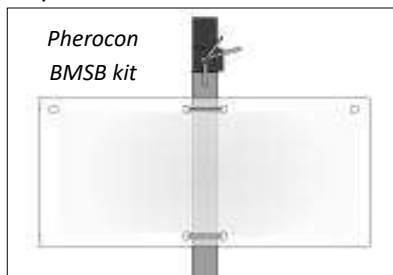
The nymphs and adults of the BMSB feed on over 100 species of plants, including many important crop species which include grape, cherry, apricot, peach, pear, tomato, sweet pepper and various herbaceous crops. Host species also include many hedgerow and other wild plants likely to be found within and around orchards and vineyards.

In 2019 BMSB was responsible for severe economic loss for Italian pear growers, though for reasons that are not yet clear, those losses have been much reduced this year.



The pest has been recorded in the south of England, but numbers are still thought to be very small.

There are several native species of stinkbug, at least one of which has caused significant damage in pear orchards. Distinguishing between species will become increasingly important.



We have been able to source a pheromone based BMSB trap that is widely used in the USA. This could prove useful as an early warning system and to help us all to gather data on the distribution of the pest if numbers begin to rise.

Each kit contains 2 lures and 4 panel traps

For more information or to order your BMSB kit, please contact the FAST office on 01795 533225 or sales@fastllp.com



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