

Pheromone Traps



Why use pheromone traps?

Monitoring insect pests is a crucial part of any proactive IPM programme. Accurate pest location and identification gives you far more accurate predictions of pest attack and allows for a focussed response rather than calendar-based application of insecticides.

Monitoring traps not only allow for the detection of pests but also provide estimates of pest distribution, indicates changes in population dynamics and behaviour - all leading to a more educated crop decision.

Monitoring traps will

- pinpoint those areas that need treatment
- be an extra pair of eyes on your crop
- detect pest sooner
- assess the effectiveness of any control procedures



Benefits of pheromone monitoring:

- require minimal maintenance
- provide an early detection of insect pests
- help pinpoint sources of infestation and low levels of infestation which could otherwise go unnoticed
- Traps detail insect distribution throughout an area and throughout a season
- can detect insects 24 hours a day, reducing the need for visual inspections
- provide optimum timing for insecticide application, improving insecticide use, avoiding waste and unnecessary treatments
- After spraying they can provide reassurance that a treatment has been effective
- can be used effectively by minimally trained persons

FAST can supply a comprehensive range of re-usable delta traps for use with pheromone lures. Each kit contains the trap, hanger, lure and sticky cards with refills easily available for refreshing during the season.

Traps and lures supplied include:

- Blackberry leaf midge
- Blueberry midge
- Carnation tortrix
- Codling moth
- Fruit tree tortrix
- Light brown apple moth
- Plum moth
- Raspberry cane midge
- Rebel white sawfly
- Summer fruit tortrix

This is just a few of the lures we have available. If the one you are looking for is not on the list, contact us on the number below.

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