



Queensland Fruit Fly Monitoring Traps Information Sheet

Protein / female and male traps

The Protein Attractant Gel is particularly attractive to the female Qfly but will also attract males.

- Insert black hook into the clear lid
- Squeeze ~50mls of protein gel in the base of the yellow trap base
- Peel the protective layer of the sticky insert and place in the trap base (align the holes & cut-outs)
- Insert black hook into the clear lid
- Attach the clear lid onto the yellow base

Refill the Attractant Gel and replace sticky panel after 3 months.

The MSDS for the protein attractant can be found here:
<https://www.biotrap.com.au/documents/23/3/28-msdsattractantgel.pdf>



Pheromone / male traps

The pheromone attractant will attract male Qfly from up to 400 meters

- Insert black hook into the clear lid
- Remove the Biotrap Ceulure Wafer lure from the foil wrapper and attach inside the lid to the hook
- Peel the protective layer of the sticky insert and place in the trap base (align the holes & cut-outs)
- Attach the clear lid onto the yellow base

Refill the male attractant every 3 to 4 months

The MSDS for the male attractant can be found here:
<https://www.biotrap.com.au/documents/23/5/30-ftcueluremsds-1aus.pdf>



Hanging the traps:

- Hang the traps within the foliage of a tree, (not necessarily a fruit tree) at a height of approximately 1.2-1.5 meters
- Preferably on the north eastern side (morning sun). If it gets to hot the fly won't enter the trap
- If you have multiple Protein (female) traps hang them 15 meters apart from each other
- Keep the female traps as far away from the MALE trap as possible.
- Move to a warm spot (near a brick wall) in an evergreen tree (e.g. lemon) for winter

Check out the Edendale Farm Qfly for Gardeners web page for more information on what to do to reduce the risk of Qfly in your garden.

