

Large Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner Trap

The Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner moths (*Cameraria ohridella*) are about 5mm in length. They appear from April, from mostly over-wintering in leaf litter. There can be 3-5 generations per year, depending on the weather.

Eggs are laid on leaves from May – August, which hatch out in 2-3 weeks. The larvae then develop inside the leaf tissue for about 4 weeks. Once they develop into caterpillars, they drill into the Horse Chestnut tree leaves, causing the leaves to dry up and turn brown. This gives the tree a very sickly appearance and will lead to early leaf fall, reduced seed vigour and poor germination.



Trap contents –

- Re-useable Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner trap
- 3 x pheromone lures (lasts 6 weeks once opened)
- String hanger for trap
- Instructions

Trap Assembly –

- Clip the funnel part to the bucket
- Half fill the bucket with water
- Push down the green lid onto the 4 stalks until they make a clip sound.
- Take the lure out of the foil sachet and put it into the green cage.
- The cage goes into the hole in the lid and the small, clear plastic lid goes on the top.
- Attach the sting hanger to the clips on the top of the lid.
- Hang 1 trap per tree
- Store unopened lures in the fridge or freezer
- The lure should be replaced 3 times from April to August
- New lures can be ordered separately from our website.
- Leaf litter should be removed after each leaf fall and burnt. This will reduce the amount of over-wintering pupae

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