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## Long Lasting Plum Fruit Moth Trap

Pheromone trap for the monitoring and capture of Plum Fruit moths (Cydia funebrana)

#### **Pack contents**

- Re-usable Plum fruit moth trap
- 1 Long life pheromone lures in foil sachet
- Hanger for trap

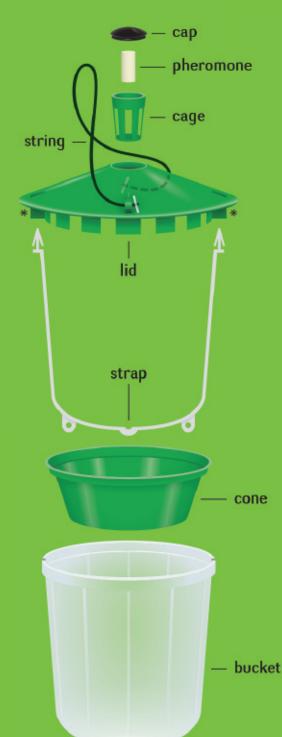
#### **Assembly of trap**

- Place green cone in clear bucket
- Fill bucket half full of water (not essential but advisable)
- Fit into top of clear bucket
- Secure with fixing strap by clipping the two arrow heads of strap into corresponding holes of funnel trap
- Remove pheromone lure from foil sachet and place in plastic cage and place black cap on to top of plastic cage
- Insert plastic cage into lid
- Attach string hanger to loops in lid and hang trap

#### How to use

- Place traps out from the start of May until the end of October
- Apply trap in fruit tree
- One trap and pheromone will cover an area up to 16 fruit trees
- Replace the pheromone lure annually
- Only use Plum fruit moth pheromones with the trap











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Plum Fruit moth (*Grapholita, also known as cydia, pomonella*) is a common moth in the UK, especially in southern England. The moths are a dull grey brown in colour. They lay their eggs on young fruit. They can attack Plums, Damsons and Gages. The main season for their activity is from June-September.

Once the Plum fruit moth eggs hatch they quickly develop into pinkish white caterpillars, which burrow into the fruit. They feed inside the plum. Damaged fruit can ripen and drop early. The Plum fruit caterpillars will pupate under the bark of the tree in the winter.

The Long Lasting Plum Fruit Moth trap should be installed in fruit trees from early May. The trap is supplied with a long lasting pheromone lure, which gives off a scent to attract male Plum Fruit moths. Once caught these males are not able to breed with females, which helps reduce egg laying and provides a monitoring system for detecting Plum Fruit moth activity. Only one pheromone lure is needed per season. At the end of the moth flying season the lure is removed and disposed of. The trap can be re-used each year if a new replacement Plum Fruit moth lure is added. Once the trap has been used with a Plum Fruit moth pheromone lures it should not be used with other types of pheromone lure. The design of the Long Lasting Plum Fruit Moth trap also makes it more difficult for other insects to get caught inside it, as it uses no glue.





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