

Installing pheromone traps for *Maruca vitrata*



1. Adult *Maruca* are attracted to the traps by pheromone lures suspended inside the trap. The lures carry the scent of the female *Maruca*.





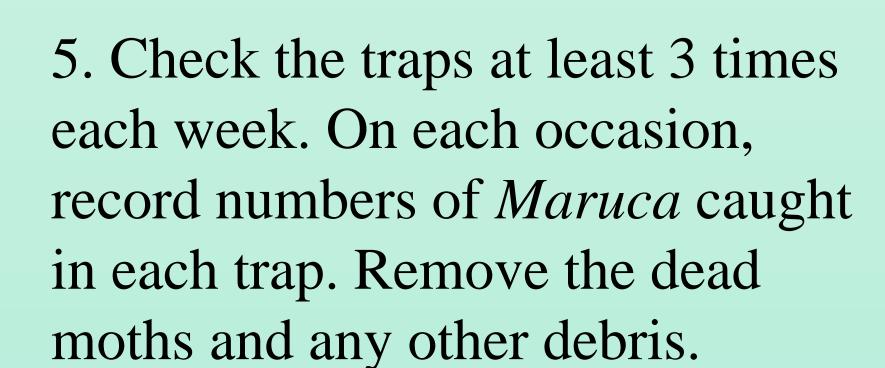
2. Place a stick into the ground so that the trap can hang freely. Suspend the trap using wire or string and set it 1.2 m above the ground. Begin to place traps in the fields 3 - 4 weeks after sowing.



3. The traps are made from white, plastic 5-litre plastic cans. Suspend a pheromone lure inside using wire or a paper-clip.



4. Place water in the traps to a depth of 5 cm to trap the moths. A little soap added to the water aids capture of moths.





6. Replenish the water and soap regularly – replace them completely if the water becomes dirty. Replace the lures every 4 weeks.



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