

WHITE TRAP ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

For monitoring the following insects:

- Tarnished plant bug
- Eastern apple sawfly

Assembly

1. Fold the trap so that the sticky surface is on the outside.
2. Thread the twist tie through the hole (A) at the top of the trap.
3. Push the lock tab (B) at the bottom of the trap to hold the trap in position.

Installation

To install the trap, wrap the ends of the twist tie around a branch at least 1.5 cm (1/2") in diameter. Placement of traps is very important. Hang traps approximately 0.5 m (1.6 ft.) from the outermost foliage at the height indicated in the paragraph below. Clear leaves and twigs around the trap for better visibility.

Trap Placement

For tarnished plant bug, traps should be installed— at silver tip—between knee and mid-thigh height, preferably in trees in the second or third row in from the edge of the orchard or plantation. For eastern apple sawfly, traps should be hung—at pink—at head height or higher on the south side of the orchard or plantation.

It is recommended that traps be placed at a rate of one per every one to four acres. Traps should be checked weekly and cleaned out or replaced. If trap catch reaches an average of 5 adult insects per trap (for tarnished plant bug) or 4 adults per trap for eastern apple sawfly, a control measure is advisable. Traps should be discarded after first cover (7-10 days after petal fall).

