



Apple Maggot Control-- Maggot Lures & Traps – How To

Apple Maggot Volatile Lure- Lures are to be used when controlling apple maggot flies. These are hung from the tree as seen below to increase the number of flies captured. Utilizing a lure near your traps may increase your capture rate by x6-x7. The lid must remain on the vial- just cracked open!



Apple Maggot Traps- Apple Maggot traps are designed to draw in flies and, with the help of an adhesive agent (this could be Tanglefoot or any other persistent and sticky substance), capture the insect. They are used two ways. Detection or control. For use as a detector, hang one trap per 3-4 acres. Monitor that trap for signs of the Apple Maggot flies. Once Flies start getting caught, you may then want utilize traps for control. To reduce fly populations, use 1 to 6 traps per tree. To hang jab a paperclip through the indentation on the top as shown in the image below. Then tie the clip to a branch. Hang traps for control or detection starting Mid June.

Be sure to coat the trap with the adhesive of your choice!
(We recommend Tanglefoot)

Further Control- The economic threshold for apple maggots is 1 fly per 1 trap or 5 flies per 1 lured trap. At this point, in the month of July, it may be reasonable to spray with a product like Sevin to help combat the flies. You must wait 3 days after spraying Sevin before harvesting and you can spray weekly if needed.

