

Hortus Technical Services

Hortus Technical Services is an independent agronomy company dedicated to providing efficient and cost-effective integrated pest management strategies to growers.

Due to overuse or inappropriate use of agricultural chemical the incidences of chemical resistance among pests and diseases are steadily increasing and are now common place . As the few remaining effective chemicals are used more frequently, so the risks of resistance developing to these remaining chemicals increases.

As a result, more growers are turning to alternative control options. The agronomists at Hortus are able to provide growers with a range of biological pest management options to better control pests using integrated pest management.

Hortus has a number of biological products available to growers for a wide array of pests, including:

- **Macadamia Nutborer**
- **Heliothis**
- **Silverleaf Whitefly**
- **Thrips**
- **Two-Spotted Mite**
- **Red Scale**
- **Aphids**
- **Queensland Fruit Fly**

Sticky Insect Traps

To Monitor Flying Insect Populations

In order to assess pest populations for better integrated pest management systems, the Sticky Insect Traps are ideal. There are three types of trap: Yellow Sticky Traps, Yellow Sticky Ribbon Traps and Blue Sticky Traps. All three traps are long lasting and weather proof, providing accurate pest monitoring under a variety of conditions.



Sticky Yellow Trap

Yellow Sticky Trap

The Yellow Sticky Traps attracts a broad spectrum of flying insects including:

- ❖ White Flies
- ❖ Aphids
- ❖ Moths
- ❖ Leaf Hoppers
- ❖ Leafminers

To use the trap, peel open and reverse fold, exposing the sticky yellow side. Hang trap with the twist tie provided



Sticky Yellow Traps in a Greenhouse

Sticky Yellow Ribbon Tape

The Sticky Yellow Ribbon Tape attracts the same insects as the traps; however, it can be used to encircle a growing area. The tap can also be applied along crop rows to trap flying insects on mass

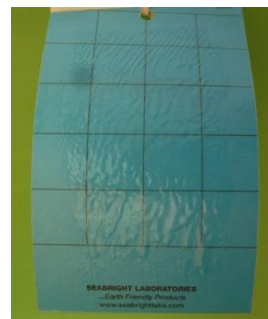


Sticky Yellow Ribbon Tape

Blue Sticky Trap

The Blue Sticky Traps lure insects that are attracted to the blue colour spectrum. The shade of blue developed is especially effective at attracting thrips and leaf miners.

Like the Yellow Sticky Trap, to use the blue trap just peel open and reverse the fold before hanging it with the tie provided.



Sticky Blue Trap

INTERESTED?

Contact your local Hortus Technical Services for information concerning costs and distribution.
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