



GYPSY MOTH TRAP

DIRECTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY AND USE

TRAP ASSEMBLY

The milk carton trap is comprised of a trap body, hood, and internal chemical agents (pheromone lure and vaporetape). The trap body and hood arrive flattened and require assembly. The pheromone is held in place with a twistie wire fastener.

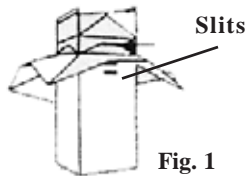


Fig. 1

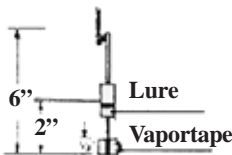


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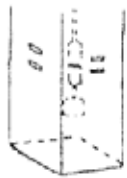


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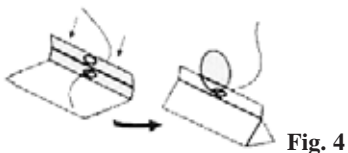


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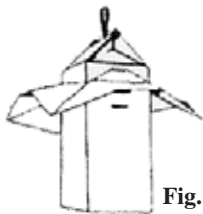
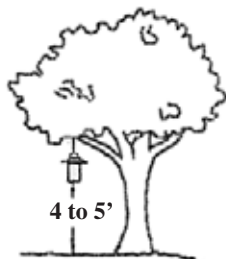


Fig. 5



BODY

1. Make sure all paper inserts (sides and holes on top) are popped out.
2. Twist body until bottom panel locks into closed (down) position.

HOOD

1. Hold hood with green side up. Crease flaps with half moon tabs in center up 90°.
2. Slide hood over trap body and fit half moon tabs into corresponding site (Fig. 1) pushing all the way in to locked position.

CHEMICAL AGENTS

1. DO NOT HANDLE VAPORTAPE WITH BARE HANDS.
2. Open vaporetape and slide end out of package; staple end to long white twistie (Fig. 2). An alternate method is to just drop vaporetape into bottom of trap.
3. Remove pheromone lure from its package by nicking the foil and tearing open. Staple the pheromone lure to the white twistie just above the vaporetape (Fig. 2). Fold twistie about 3 1/2 to 4 inches above lure.
4. Place white twistie into body of trap and suspend down so that the pheromone lure is positioned by the rectangular slots. (Fig. 3).
5. Thread top of white twistie thru bottom hole in trap top (side with extra fold over flap) making sure that the pheromone lure is positioned about where holes are in side of trap. Close up top, fold over flap, loop white twistie over and thru hole, and pull tight (Fig. 4). Attach 2 small twisties at side holes and now trap is ready to hang.

TRAP USAGE AND DISPOSAL

Hang trap from limb, clothesline, or pole approximately 4-6 feet off the ground, preferably not in oak trees. For mass trapping, place a minimum of 2-4 traps per acre spaced evenly in a grid pattern over the entire acreage to be trapped. Check traps every few days after moth emergence begins and empty trap as required. Make sure vaporetape and pheromone lure are still in place, close trap, and rehang. When trapping season is completed and no more moths are being caught, dispose of trap in an appropriate trash receptacle or save trap for use next season with new pheromone lure and vaporetape.

Please keep out of reach of children at all times. Please consult with your local Department of Agriculture, University, or Extension offices to determine approximate moth emergence dates for your location.