



Figure 1



Figure 2

SMALL CIRCLE TRAP FOR PLUM CURCULIO

Small circle traps are used to capture emerging plum curculio in fruit trees. Place traps in trees prior to expected emergence.

Before attaching to tree, anchor drywall screw into larger wood lathe at black dot (A), being careful not to go through wood. Twist lock trap chamber into top of trap.

Attach either to trunk or scaffold limb as in figure 2 using bailing twine. If top tends to drop, tie it as well. Make sure head of drywall screw fits into slot of lathe board (B), this holds the trap open so that weevils can climb up and into trap. Position traps on main trunk (2 or more to cover entire circumference) or out on various scaffold limbs.

Traps need to be inspected regularly; insects removed and counted. Keep all spider webs cleaned from trap chamber entrance hole to ensure weevils have unrestricted pathway into trap chamber.

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