

Instructions For Using The Scentry™ Heliothis Trap

Scentry Heliothis Traps are reusable insect traps for use with pheromone lures.

HOW TO USE: The trap comes in two parts. Reshape the mesh upon removal from the package so that the inner cone (A) is clear and open at the top. Assemble by fitting the smaller top (1) cone over the bottom (2) cone and secure with velcro material (F).

Trap should be mounted on a pole or stake of sufficient length to be driven two feet into the ground and have enough height to position trap above crop.

The bottom of the trap should be kept about two inches (5 cm) above the tops of the plants. As the trap is inspected and serviced, it should be raised and re-tied to maintain this distance.

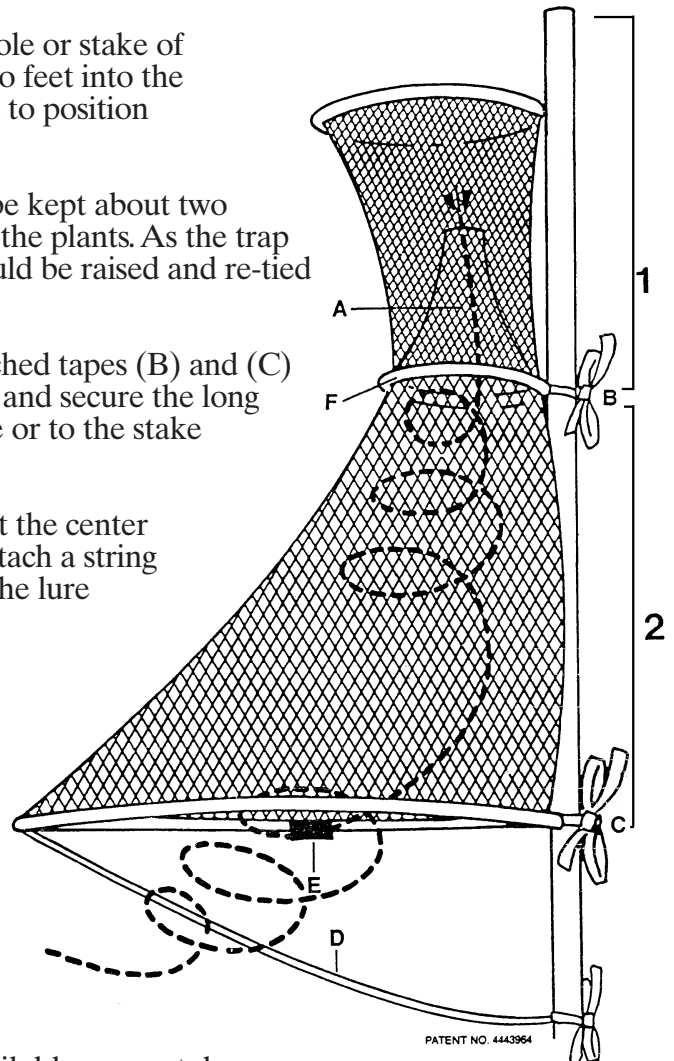
Tie tightly to the pole with attached tapes (B) and (C) to prevent it from sliding down, and secure the long front tape (D) either to the pole or to the stake provided for wind protection.

The pheromone lure is placed at the center of the large bottom opening. Attach a string across the opening, and secure the lure with a paper clip (E).

DO NOT CROSS-CONTAMINATE. Each trap should be used for monitoring only one species.

The top portion (1) of the trap can be removed by pulling the velcro fastening loose. Remove insects, replace top and refasten in place.

NOTE: Top portion (1) is available separately.
Item No. R08300



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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR HANDLING ALL PHEROMONE TRAPS AND LURES:

When traps are used with pheromone lures, the lure odor can permanently contaminate the trap. Cross-contamination with more than one lure type may reduce or eliminate attractiveness. Do not use the same trap with a different lure type even in different years. Mark trap permanently with the lure type used, and always use the same lure type with that trap.

When handling lures, do not touch the lure or the insides of the lure package (or use disposable gloves), to avoid contaminating hands, tools, or traps used for other insects. Carry empty lure packages away from the monitoring site, and dispose of properly. Refrigerate or freeze lures for longest storage life. Lures stored for more than one season may not retain peak effectiveness.

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