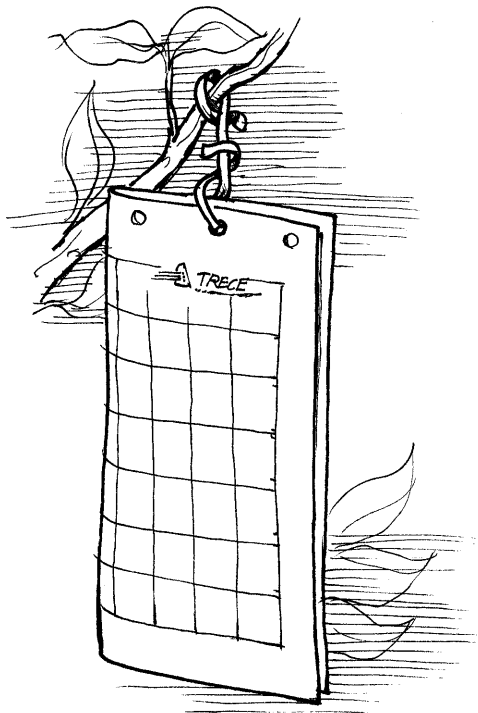

Instructions For Using The PHEROCON® Adult Monitoring (AM-N/B) Trap

**Description**

PHEROCON® Adult Monitoring (AM-N/B) Traps are designed to monitor the adult flying stage of many important greenhouse, nursery, garden, and outdoor insect pests such as whiteflies, aphids, fungus gnats, thrips, and leafminer flies.

PHEROCON® Adult Monitoring (AM-N/B) Traps contain a specially formulated glue which will not run or drip in hot weather. The water-resistant cardboard is colored with a yellow dye which is especially attractive to flying insects. When opened, this trap provides two sticky trapping surfaces.

Specifications

The PHEROCON® Adult Monitoring (AM-N/B) Trap is a folded double-layer yellow sticky trap (5 1/2" x 9") with a pre-punched locking tab and hanger hole. A plastic coated hanger wire is included.

Use Instructions

Expose the glue coated yellow surfaces by folding and locking the trap open using the locking tab provided. Each trap comes with a plastic coated hanger wire which should be inserted through the pre-punched hole so the trap may be hung above plants.

Hang one trap for every 1,000-2,000 square feet and position the trap so it hangs within 6 inches of the tops of the plants. Count the number and type of insects trapped at least once a week (2-3 times per week is preferred) and record for future comparison. In large greenhouses, it is convenient to mark a number or letter on the inner surface of the trap as a reference to its location. Replace traps when the surfaces are covered and counting becomes difficult.

PHEROCON® Adult Monitoring (AM-N/B) Traps monitor insect population levels so insecticide applications, if necessary, can be timed for best efficiency. There is no specific rule for timing of insecticide applications based on trap counts, but a general guideline is that applications should begin when counts are above the economically acceptable level or when counts double within a two week period. Growers should use their own judgment regarding interpretation of trap counts based on their own experience and particular growing situation.

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