

Fruit fly Management

MONITORING QLD Fruit fly.

ISCA Ball Trap

An improved version of the McPhail trap - holds twice the volume of liquid attractants compared to the McPhail trap, and it has a larger and more flexible receptacle to contain a wider variety of solid and liquid attractants. Very robust UV stable plastics for much longer field life. Includes an easy access lure receptacle on top of the trap for ease of lure replacement.

Dimensions: Diameter 20cm x 8cm deep (13cm total height)

Torula Yeast for Qld Fruit fly Female monitoring in Ball Traps

Torula yeast food attractant lure for Qld Fruit fly in balls traps. Manufactured in convenient to use pellets. **Packaging:** 907g bucket (approx. 177 pellets)

How to Use: 3 pellets for approximately 1 liters of water

Field life: 4 to 6 weeks depending on environmental conditions. May require water replenishment due to evaporation. 4 weeks in summer before replacing but depends on fly numbers and putrification. **Shelf life:** 2 years when stored in cool indoor area

SPLAT CL for Male Qld Fruit fly monitoring in Ball Traps

SPLAT CL contains Cue-lure in a waxy flowable matrix. **Packaging:** 300g jar with mixing stick **How to Use:** Approx 10g **Field life:** 4 to 6 weeks depending on environmental conditions **Shelf life:** 2 years when stored in cool indoor area

MONITORING Mediterranean Fruit fly.

Torula Yeast for Female Medfly monitoring in Ball Traps

Follow same instructions as per QFF

SPLAT TML for Male Medfly monitoring in Ball Traps

SPLAT TML contains Trimedlure parapheromone in a waxy flowable matrix which attracts male Medfly. All other information the same as SPLAT CL.
Packaging: 300g jar with mixing stick
How to Use: Approx 10g
Field life: 4 to 6 weeks depending on environmental conditions
Shelf life: 2 years when stored in cool indoor area

LURE & KILL* (* if combined with an APVMA approved toxicant) ANAMED Female Fruit fly food attractant.

ANAMED is a viscous emulsion of proteins, proprietary female attractants in a matrix of plant waxes, oils and other proprietary materials. It provides rain and UV protection for pheromone and pesticide. Biologically inert and bio-degradable matrix. Flowable characteristics allow for manual and mechanical application methods as per other splash baits. Re-apply every 2 weeks. Interval of re-application can be varied depending on conditions and population levels. **Pack Size: 10L**

SPLAT TML (Male Med fly) & SPLAT CL (Male QFF) attractant. SPLAT

TML and SPLAT CL are viscous emulsions containing either Trimedlure (TML) parapheromone or Cue-lure (CL) parapheromone in a matrix of plant waxes, oils and other proprietary materials. SPLAT provides rain and UV protection for pheromone and pesticide if combined with a toxicant. It is a biologically inert and biodegradable matrix making it suitable for organic farms (depending on toxicant). Flowable characteristics allow for manual and mechanical application methods: tongue depressors (Magnum ice-cream stick), splatogator, aircraft etc. Re-apply every 8 weeks. **Pack Size: 300g (SPLAT CL) 300g jars (SPLAT TML)**











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APPLICATION METHOD

Step 1: Ball Trap setup and monitoring

Female QFF and Medflies: Fill the yellow plastic bottom of the ISCA Ball Trap with approx 1L water. This may need tobe adjusted over time depending on evaporation rates in your area. The water level can be filled to about 5mm from the rim of the plastic bottom. Place 3 Torula pellets into the water and be careful not to allow any of the yeast to contaminate the outside of the trap (thoroughly remove any yeast residue from outside of trap). Twist the clear plastic top of the ISCA Ball Trap in place and hang the trap up on the tree using the provided string or wire. The pellets go through a fermentation process, so please allow approximately 2 to 3 days for the attraction to take effect depending on the ambient temperature. Depending on wind and temperature, and your preferences, the water should be replenished when it evaporates below 1/2 of the water volume.

Depending on weather and environmental conditions, the field life of the Torula Yeast solution is around 4 to 6 weeks (4 weeks in summer depending on fly numbers and putrification). For your first time of use, you should monitor the level of attraction based on a) how strong you want the attraction and b) the level of fruit fly infestation, to determine when you should dispose the solution and start with a new batch of pellets. The duration of the fruit fly attraction typically declines gradually after 4 weeks, but may continue to be effective for up to 6 weeks.

Male Qid FF: Apply approx 10g of SPLAT CL into the lure receptacle in the top of the trap and close the lid. Replace every 4-6 wks. Male Medfly: Apply approx 10g of SPLAT TML into the lure receptacle in the top of the trap and close the lid. Replace every 4-6 wks.

Trap Placement: Traps are hung on the south side of the tree in summer and on the north side in the winter. Place traps on the inside of the canopy of fruiting trees, in open shade, with 25cm of clearance from foliage. Trap density for the ISCA Ball Trap with Torula Yeast Pellets is dependent on many factors, such as: purpose (e.g.detection, monitoring, mass trapping, or mass trapping used in combination with other pest control methods), infestation level fruit/crop use and economic damage threshold. For monitoring purposes, we recommend placing 2 traps per hectare. For mass trapping purposes, we recommend placing 50-100 traps/ha. When appropriately deployed, the Ball Trap with Torula Yeast Pellets can provide good good management of fruit fly in areas with low to medium infestation levels. Use 1 more additional trap is some paddocks in the middle of the field to monitor fruit fly movements inside the field. If numbers are high in these middle field traps then control programs are not working to economic thresholds and more needs to be done.

Step 2. Baiting with ANAMED and SPLAT products for Lure and Kill*

(Apply both male and female treatments at same time)

FEMALE FLIES: Start applying as soon as flies are detected in ball traps.

Mixing rate: Mix 1L ANAMED + 2L of water and registered toxicant. Apply the 3L solution as you would with other FF baits over 1 ha to every 2nd row and all perimeter trees. This material can be applied through spot spray chemical pumps. Preferably apply to shady side of tree in summer.

MALE QLD FF: SPLAT CL

- Distribute 300 g/ha evenly (100 dollops/ha) evenly throughout the crop.
- Dollops are 3 gram applied via a tongue depressor or something like a Magnum ice cream stick.
- Apply dollop within the selected center canopy to avoid contact with the edible parts and to increase rain fastness.
- Apply as a spot application on; stake, non-crop tree trunks, fences, non edible border vegetation of the surrounding crop fields. Apply every 8 weeks.

MALE MEDFLY: SPLAT TML (As above for SPLAT CL)

MIXING APVMA Approved TOXICANTS.

Check APVMA Permits, Registrations for MIXING RATES, USE PATTERN and SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Mix the approved toxicant into **SPLAT TML** and **SPLAT CL** using a small mixing stick in the 300g jars and mix throughly throughout for 2-3 minutes. For larger treatment areas decant the 300g jars (min. 8 jars) into a 5L bucket and mix using a small paint mixing paddle and drill. Mix the approved toxicant into **ANAMED** using a bucket or similar mixing vessel and a small paint mixing paddle and drill or similar mixing apparatus that provides very even distribution of the toxicant. Mix for approximately 2-3 minutes.





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