

## **THE BUG**

Named for the unpleasant odor that is released when they are squashed, stink bugs have become a major pest in most states, and they continue to expand their range. In gardens, stink bugs can damage plants such as roses, vegetables, ornamental plants and trees, but the most common concern that homeowners have about this insect comes when it invades their home. Typically, the insects fly onto the exterior of homes and businesses when the weather starts to cool around mid to late September or early October. Once active, these dime-sized pests begin to seek cracks and crevices to enter buildings to over winter. Common entry points for these smelly pests include small cracks and crevices around air conditioning units, chimneys, attic vents, door and window frames, and gaps or holes in the foundation. Replacing screens, installing weather stripping and door sweeps, and using caulk to seal any cracks around the building can help keep these pests out.

Exclusion is the best preventative step that homeowners can take and this stink bug trap can play a pivotal role. To first collapse large population of existing infestations, applications of Bonide Beetle Killer or Eight Insect Control outdoors, and Household Insect Control indoors, may be necessary.

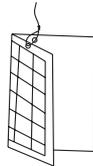
## **HOW DOES THE STINK BUG TRAP WORK?**

Bonide Bug Beater Stink Bug Traps use pheromone technology to safely lure Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs and the Green Stink Bug from around your home, garden, fruit trees, and landscape plants. Once they land on our super tacky glue panels they are stuck. Just remove the lure, throw out the trapped bug panel and stick the lure on another sticky trap and place the new trap in the same trapping area.

The best trapping results will be seen in late spring, all summer and early fall when daytime temperatures are warm and food supplies like fruits, vegetables and flowers are adequate. Until these conditions occur, trap capture will be limited. There is not a specific date for the start of the trapping season. It will begin in southern areas and move north with the general warming of temperatures.

## **HOW TO USE THE STINK BUG TRAP**

Fold the trap so the yellow, sticky side faces outward. Using one of the twist ties included in this package, or any other convenient means, hang the trap approximately 4 to 5 feet above the ground and at least 10 feet from your garden, fruit trees, backdoor, etc. Remove the brown craft backing from the sticky side of the trap. Remove the lure from its pouch and place on the trap. When assembled, your trap should look like this:



Hang or attach the trap from any convenient spot. Once you catch several Stink Bugs they will produce enough aggregate pheromone to draw more. Our lure is a different pheromone so the combination of the two will produce a much stronger attraction. During the warm months the traps will also capture the Stink Bugs that have flown or crawled into the home.

## **HOW LONG DOES THE LURE LAST?**

Our lure will last up to 4 weeks. It is in a controlled release dispenser that allows the pheromone to dispense steadily over a 28 day period.

## **FROM HOW FAR WILL THE LURE ATTRACT?**

The lure will attract up to a distance of 50 feet. This is determined by temperature, wind direction and population density.

## **HOW MANY STINK BUG TRAPS DO I NEED?**

The lure will attract up to a distance of 50 feet. For the average size home, we recommend that you place one in your front yard and one in your backyard. More may be needed if you have a large yard, live near a wooded area or orchards, grow vegetables, etc. A total of 8-10 live Stink Bug traps are suggested per acre. A live trap is one with the lure.

## **WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO USE THE TRAPS?**

The trap can be used year round, however Stink Bugs are generally only eating, mating and laying eggs outside during late spring, summer, and early fall. This is late May through the end of October when outside temperatures remain above 60°F and their food sources are abundant.

## **WHAT ARE THE BEST OUTSIDE SPOTS TO PUT THE TRAP?**

Place the trap outside, at least 10 feet from your biggest problem areas. This would include gardens, fruit trees and landscape plants. We recommend that the trap be placed on a fence, deck or patio and not anything that might be consumed by Stink Bugs.

## **WILL THE TRAP WORK IN MY HOUSE?**

A qualified "Yes". Our lure only draws the Stink Bug. It does not have an offensive odor so you can use it inside from late May to early October to capture the bugs that get into your home. As temperatures drop during late fall, stink bugs will not be attracted to the lure anymore as they are just looking for a warm place to overwinter. By the next spring the cycle of the Stink Bugs will start again. The placement of the trap near a light source makes it more effective when used indoors.

Guaranteed to work or your money back

Keep out of reach of children

In case of accidental contact with adhesive, easy clean up is obtained with the use of cooking oil or baby oil.

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