

## MASS TRAPPING

The females of *Ceratitis capitata* are captured to reduce mating, although some males can also enter the trap. This means that the unfertilised females will lay unviable eggs and this way, the pest population is reduced.

For this purpose, the amount of traps per surface area must be increased, according to location and uniformity of the plots.



A trap controls a surface area between 500 and 1.000 m<sup>2</sup>. This means a density of 10 to 20 traps per hectare placed on the south side of the trees at a height of 1.5 to 2 metres.

On the borders of the plots, it will be necessary to place a barrier of traps separated 10 to 15 metres apart from each other.



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## ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT



### SOLUTIONS OVERVIEW

CODE	TRADE NAME	IMAGE
VA375	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 1 UNIT.</b> Diffuser of 3 specific food attractants of males and females of <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> .	
VA397	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 50 UNITS</b>	
VA377	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT SUPER 120 DAYS 1 UNIT.</b> Diffuser of 3 food attractants and 1 of parapheromone for males and females of <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> .	
TA090	<b>INVAGINATED EOSTRAP®</b>	
TA177	<b>INVAGINATED EOSTRAP® ORANGE LID</b>	
TA250	<b>ECONEX BOTTLE TRAP</b>	

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Specific attractants for males  
and females of *Ceratitis capitata*

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DESCRIPTION

CODE	TRADE NAME
VA375	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 1 UNIT</b> Diffuser of 3 specific food attractants for the males and females of <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> . It lasts for 120 days in field conditions.
VA397	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 50 UNITS</b> OMDF register number: 022/2019
VA377	<b>ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT SUPER 120 DAYS 1 UNIT</b> Diffuser of 3 food attractants and 1 of parapehormone for males and females of <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> . It lasts for 120 days in field conditions. OMDF register number: 023/2019



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The diffusers are in a blister pack and individually packed in an aluminium sachet with labelled specifications. They last for 120 days in field conditions. They are also sold in packs of 50 units.

Once removed from the packaging, **the diffuser needs no activation or opening**, just placed correctly in the trap.



**ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 1 UNIT**  
Pack of 1 unit and front and back view of the attractants diffuser.



**ECONEX TRYPACK® COMPACT 120 DAYS 50 UNITS**

STORING THE DIFFUSERS

The diffusers must be stored in its original packaging without opening it in a refrigerator at 4 °C; or in a freezer at -18 °C, in which case they remain effective for 2 and 4 years respectively.

PERIOD OF USE

To obtain a good level of control of the Mediterranean fruit fly it is advisable to combine two methods: detection and monitoring, and mass trapping.

In spring, 1 to 2 traps per hectare can be placed for the detection of the pest and observation of its population levels. Through tolerance thresholds established in each area, the moment to adopt control measures is later defined, in this case mass trapping.

The tolerance threshold for *Ceratitis capitata* is very low and varies according to the area and type of traps used.

In general, captures per trap and per day are between 0.5 and 3.

NECESSARY MATERIAL

We can use the following traps: **INVAGINATED EOSTRAP®, INVAGINATED EOSTRAP® ORANGE LID** or **ECONEX BOTTLE TRAP**.



**INVAGINATED EOSTRAP® ORANGE LID**

**ECONEX BOTTLE TRAP**

The traps are activated by placing the attractants diffuser inside them. In the traps INVAGINATED EOSTRAP® and INVAGINATED EOSTRAP® ORANGE LID it is advisable to place a substance in the base capable of killing or retaining the captured insects, for example olive oil.