

MAKE YOUR OWN FRUIT FLY BAIT

These liquid bait recipes take minutes to make with items you may already have at home.



You need a plastic bottle with a lid. Narrogin Men's Shed will provide up to 4 bottles per household. Place at least one trap in each fruit tree.



The Men's Shed at 166 Clayton Road Narrogin opens Monday, Thursday and Saturday 9am to 12pm



The liquid attracts fruit flies which cannot escape from the trap once inside. Replace the liquid every 1-2 weeks, especially in hot weather, so it doesn't go off and attract ants.

BAIT FOR TRAPS

Orange Juice bait

- One cup fruit juice (with pulp)
- One tablespoon of household ammonia or wheelie bin cleaner
- One drop of dish-washing detergent.

Yeast and juice brew

- One litre of long-life fruit juice
- One litre of water
- Two tablespoons of sugar
- Two teaspoons of dry yeast
- One drop of dish-washing detergent.



Vegemite bait



- Mix up a solution of Vegemite and water - half a teaspoon of Vegemite and 1 cup of warm water
- Add a drop of dish-washing detergent



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Avoid hanging traps in the sun as they will quickly become hot-houses that repel flies.

Homemade or commercial devices should be hung 1.5-2m above the ground in fruit trees.

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Traps should ideally be no more than 5-6m apart.



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