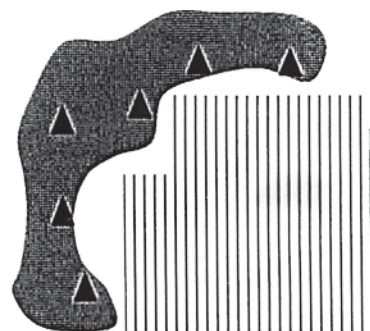


PYRAMID TRAP DEPLOYMENT (▲)

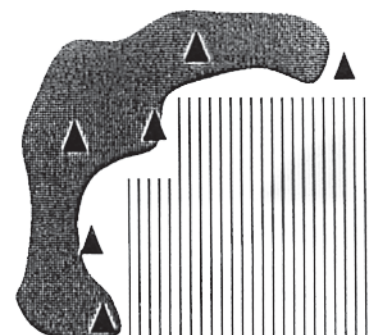
Early Spring

A majority of the pyramid traps should be placed in the woods, especially near PC-damage hot spots. Plastic pyramid traps placed in the woods baited with fruit volatiles capture earlier and capture more PC during early spring.



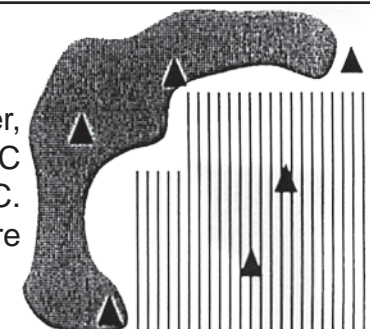
Early Summer

Pyramid traps should be placed closer to the orchard, but still outside of the drive row. Leave the trap(s) that have been capturing the most PC in the woods. Plastic pyramid traps baited with fruit volatiles capture more plum curculio in the early summer.



Mid Summer through Fall

Most pyramid traps should still be in the border of the orchards, however, a couple should be moved to orchard interior. Traps that are capturing PC should stay put. Move traps to a new location weekly until they catch PC. Consider moving other traps into an area that has sustained catch for more than one week. Plastic pyramids do not need bait during this time.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLUM ESSENCE LURE

PLUM ESSENCE LURE:

This lure is a blend of plant essences that is attractive to plum curculio. Green coloration has been added to help determine how much of the lure is left.

BENZALDEHYDE LURE:

This lure contains some minor plant volatile components is attractive to plum curculio, but cannot be directly mixed with the plum essence.

USE:

1. Shake lures to bottom of foil pouch and tear at cut left edge. Remove one plum essence pouch and cut the plastic between the two seals exposing the wick (see illustration 1). This lure lasts 2-3 weeks.
2. Remove benzaldehyde lure from foil package (see illustration 2). This lure does not have to be activated. The chemicals diffuse through the plastic and the lure should last the duration of the season. Slight yellowing of this material may occur and should not impact its effectiveness.
3. Place both plum essence and benzaldehyde lure into a holder (cheesecloth, wire mesh screen, etc.) making a sack or pouch. Hang this from a wire, coat hanger, etc. and attach to trap (you may have to punch holes in side of pyramid panels and weave wire through for support). Position lures just above top assembly of trap (see illustration 3).
4. Wash hands after handling lure.

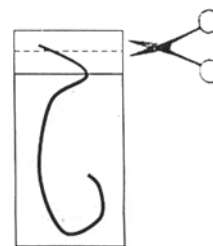


Illustration 1



Illustration 2

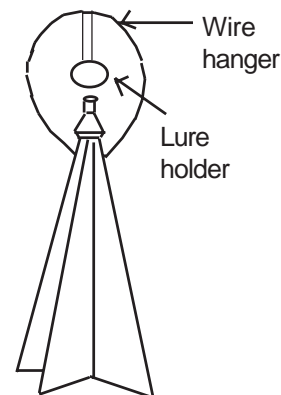


Illustration 3