

MAKE YOUR OWN QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY TRAP



ACTIVITY 1

Ingredients (for 3 traps)

-  1 tablespoon of Vegemite
-  1 litre of water
-  1/4 cup of sugar
-  5 drops of unscented or lemon scented dishwashing liquid

What you need

-  3 x 1.25 litre plastic bottles
-  Scissors
-  String

How

1. Combine ingredients in mixing bowl.
2. Pierce two holes in neck of each 1.25 litre plastic bottle as shown in diagram.
3. Remove lid and pour 1/3 of mixture into the plastic bottle.
4. Top up with cold water until the bottle is half full.
5. Replace lid.
6. Attach string under lip of lid to prevent string slipping off.
7. Hang securely in vulnerable trees and garden beds.
8. Check the trap and replace liquid regularly.

ACTIVITY 2

Ingredients (for 3 traps)

-  1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
-  2 teaspoons of cloudy ammonia
-  1/2 cup of sugar
-  1 litre of water



What you need

-  3 x 1.25 litre plastic bottles
-  Scissors
-  String
-  Sticky Tape

How

1. Combine ingredients in mixing bowl.
2. Cut off the top 1/3 of each bottle.
3. Remove the cap, turn the top third upside down and place inside bottom 2/3 of bottle.
4. Secure the two pieces of bottle together with sticky tape.
5. Pierce two holes one either side, close to the top of the bottle.
6. Insert the string through the holes as indicated in diagram.
7. Pour 1/3 of the mixture into each bottle 2cm below the bottle neck opening.
8. Hang securely in vulnerable trees and garden beds.
9. Check the trap and replace liquid regularly.