

Guide to the Pheromone trap for Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner

First fill the transparent pot 1/3 full of weak soap suds, (500 ml water and a few drops of washing up liquid).

Now put the trap together as shown in the photo:



Place the yellow funnel on the transparent pot: there are 4 notches in the transparent pot and 4 protrusions on the yellow funnel. Position the protrusions above the notches and twist the funnel into place on the transparent pot.

Place the green lid on the yellow funnel: click the 4 openings of the green lid on the 4 protrusions of the yellow funnel, press firmly but not too hard. Thread **the string** through the 2 opposing openings of the green lid.

Place the complete trap on a stable surface (on the ground, on a table). Open the small white transparent lid in the centre of the green lid. Remove the green basket and place it on top of the trap, with the small white transparent lid at close hand.

Drop the pheromone holder (a small brown rubber capsule) **directly** from the blister pack into the basket.



Do not touch the pheromone holder (capsule). The capsule is saturated in a “pheromone” and handling it will result in reduced effect.

Pheromones are natural hormones made by insects, which in very low concentrations attract other insects of the same species. They are totally harmless for people. The pheromone holder (capsule) is active for 6 weeks once it has been removed from its packaging.



Lower the basket and capsule into the opening in the green lid and then press the small white transparent lid into place on top of the basket.

Hang up the trap somewhere centrally in the tree crown, but in the lower half, in **mid-April**, no later than the **end of April**, (max 1/3 of the crown height). Each trap has a working radius of 10 to 15 metres. Take down the trap at the **end of June** and **end of August** in order to replace the pheromone capsule. This ensures you also trap the 2nd and 3rd generation of miner moths.



Check the soap suds regularly and refresh them occasionally if a lot of moths are caught.

Remove the complete trap from the tree from October on.

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