

Technical sheet

RED STICKY TRAPS

Target



Red sticky traps are indispensable for the detection and monitoring of leafhoppers such as *Empoasca vitis*.

Empoasca vitis feeds on fruits and leaves and caused serious damage in pepper plants in Murcia and Almeria in 2012-2013. Decaying leaves and quality reduction of the fruits are the most common damages.

Red sticky traps have the advantage that they do not attract beneficial insects.

Use

Hang the traps in vertical position and as close to the crop as possible. Use minimum 100 traps/ha and check these on a regular base, preferable 1- 2 times a week. To intensify monitoring and follow-up of a pest population, increase the dose until 400 traps/ha. The red sticky traps need to be replaced as soon as they are saturated with filth or caught insects.



Durability

Red sticky traps are made of durable recyclable plastic with a long-lasting adhesive on each side. The non-toxic glue is water-repellent and does not dry out in a hot climate. The sticky trap itself is not deformed by extreme temperatures or humidity and can both be used in greenhouses and outdoor crops.

Packaging

The red sticky traps are available in 25x20cm and are packed per 20 pcs in a plastic bag.