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# BIOTECHNICAL CONTROL

### WITH PEST INSECTS

Pheromone traps are used in mass catch and diversion techniques to determine the time of control.

# OLIVE MOTH PRAYS OLEAE



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## OLIVE MOTH (PRAYS OLEAE)

#### Host Plants: Olive

The general appearance of the adult butterfly is silver in color. There are black spots on the upper wings and silvery fringes on the margins. Larvae are usually off-white and yellowish. The olive moth gives 3 offspring a year and each generation becomes harmful in different phenological periods of the olive tree. Each generation is named as "leaf offspring", "flower offspring" and "fruit offspring" according to the period in which it damaged.

#### **Type of Damage**

The damage is caused by the larvae of the olive moth. It is possible to examine the damages caused by olive moth larvae in 3 different phenological periods of the olive tree.

Damage of leaf offspring: Larvae become harmful when they feed between the two epidermises of the leaf, the galleries they open, and the tips of the leaves and sprouts.

Damage of flower offspring: Larvae feed between the inflorescences and prevent fruit set by destroying the buds and flowers in the clusters.

Damage of fruit offspring: Newly hatched larvae enter the fruit from the bottom of the fruit stalk, destroying the junction of the fruit and the fruit stalk, and this causes the fruits to fall.

The damage rate of olive moth on fruits varies according to years and regions. In some years, this damage can cause product loss up to 30-60%.

#### Monitoring

For monitoring the adult population of the olive moth, 1 Delta type pheromone trap per hectare should be used. And this trap is hung on a fruity branch at a height of 1.5-2 m from the ground, in the prevailing wind direction of the trees in the olive groves from the end of March the beginning of April. The traps are checked once a week and the number of butterflies caught is recorded. Counting is continued until the beginning of July to determine the density during the periods when flowers and fruits reach the size of lentils. Then, in order to determine the density that will lay eggs on the leaf, traps are hung again with the above-mentioned method from the end of August, and the number of butterflies caught in the traps is recorded until mid-November.

By using pheromone traps, an effective control is carried out at the right time by using a small number of chemical methods. Environmental damage is reduced by using fewer pesticides, less labor and less expense. Product quality increases and pesticide residue in products decreases.

#### **Mass Catch**

In low and medium density populations, this pest can be effectively combated by hanging a delta type sexual attractant trap on 3 olive trees at the end of March, when the olive buds start to swell.

#### Delta Trap

Delta traps are used to detect the first flight of the pest by placing a sticky card and pheromone inside. Insects that come to the smell emitted by the pheromone stick to the sticky card. When these cards are filled with insects, they should be replaced with a new one. The pheromones should be changed every 4-6 weeks. Traps should be hung on the side branches of the tree in the direction of the prevailing wind and at a height of 1-1.5 m from the ground.

### Usage and Storage Conditions of Pheromones:

• The duration of action of pheromones is 4-6 weeks. During these periods, the pheromone must be renewed.

• Species-specific pheromones should not have a negative effect on other insects found in nature.

• Pheromones can be stored in their original pack at -18 degrees Celsius until the expiration date.



