PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

IPM ROSE CHAFER TRAPPING SYSTEM

For detection & monitoring of Rose Chafer Beetles

THE ROSE CHAFER

The Rose Chafer is a common pest of fruit and ornamental plants. Rose chafers are found in the northeastern United States and Canada, but they can occur as far south as North Carolina and west to Colorado. The larvae (grubs) live in sandy loam soil, feeding on the roots grasses, weeds and other live plants and emerge as adults in late May to early June with flights lasting 4-6 weeks. Adults are very active through out the day.

The Rose Chafer adults damage plants by eating the foliage, buds and ripening fruit of plants. They will fly a considerable distance to find the choicest plants. The Rose Chafer attacks a variety of plants including rose, apple, crabapple, grape, cherry, strawberry, raspberry, hydrangea, peony, Virginia Creeper, Hollyhock and many other ornamental plants and vegetables. The foliage of Mountain Ash and Elm are favourite trees.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

Traps should be set out from mid to late May. Beetle flight averages 4 to 6 weeks.

1. Remove white container from plastic bag. Open container to expose lure. Place container upside down between vanes on top of trap.

2. Hang trap with cage attached, on any suitable post or stand, about 30 feet down wind from shrubs or flowering plants. Ideally, the trap should be knee high to 40" above the ground. On larger plots, place 1 trap every 150' around perimeter of filed. **NOTE:** Never place the trap in or near foliage as it will lure beetles to the foliage instead of away from it.

3. Inspect trap periodically. Empty the cage when it is half full of beetles.

4. To kill beetles, immerse the cage in hot, soapy water. Dead beetles may then be placed in garbage or buried in the garden.

CAUTION

Keep floral lure out of each of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

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