

MORTON BASSAN

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Hope this serves you. Let me know if you need anything else. -- Diana

In mid July, 2017 Morton's olive fly bait was tested in homemade cardboard 'Delta traps' hung at approximately 50 ft intervals around the perimeter and through the center of a 2.5 acre olive orchard. The bait remained intact and didn't melt, even in the summer heat.

It was a very hot year, with few olive flies in the local orchards due to several successive days over 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Towards the end of the season however, we did find significant numbers of olive flies in the McPhail traps on other nearby orchards that we manage.

Only one olive fly was ever found all summer in a monitoring trap in the experimental orchard, and it was bloated and a sickly gray. On November 13th, the bait stations and the McPhail monitoring traps were taken down in preparation for harvest. The olives were in excellent condition, with no evidence of olive fly larvae to be found.

We eagerly look forward to commercial availability of these bait stations that replace the costly routine of spraying Spinosad.

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