

ied. The present embodiment is therefore to be considered in all respects as illustrative and not restrictive, the scope of the invention being indicated by the appended claims.

I claim:

1. An insect trap comprising:

- (a) a container having at least one wall opening and providing an insect containment chamber;
- (b) insect entry means comprising an entryway segment and a bait tray segment; and
- (c) mounting means for mounting the entry means in the opening with its entryway segment communicating with the opening and its bait tray segment projecting inwardly into the interior of the container.

2. The insect trap of claim 1 wherein the entry means comprises a length of tubing cut away to provide adjacent entryway and bait tray segments.

3. The insect trap of claim 2 wherein the entry means lies in a substantially horizontal plane and the tubing length is cut away to form an upwardly sloping connection between the two segments, the average slope of the connection being from 25 to 65 degrees and providing a ramp to be traversed by the insects after gorging on bait supported on the bait tray segment, guiding them away from the opening through the container wall.

4. The insect trap of claim 1 wherein the mounting means comprises frictional mounting means.

5. The insect tray of claim 1 wherein there are two openings diametrically opposite each other, and the entry means comprise a single length of tubing mounted in the openings and extending across the interior of the container to provide a pair of entryway segments in the openings, the tubing length being centrally cut away to provide communicating bait tray segments.

6. The insect trap of claim 5 wherein the tubing is comprised of resilient structural material is oversized with respect to the diameter of the openings, and including a longitudinal slot extending the length of the tubing to provide a frictional spring mounting of the entryway segments in the openings.

7. The insect trap of claim 1 wherein the containment chamber has a liquid-impervious bottom to provide a supplemental bait tray designed to support and contain liquid insect bait.

8. The insect tray of claim 1 designed for use with scented baits and provided with a plurality of openings through the container wall to permit escape of the scent.

9. The insect trap of claim 1 including an operator access opening for cleaning and baiting the trap.

10. The insect trap of claim 9 wherein the container comprises a jar-type container having an open mouth providing the access opening, and a cap therefore, the cap being colored with a pigment of a color designed to attract insects.

11. An insect trap comprising:

(a) a container having an open top and a closure therefore as well as resiliently flexible side walls shiftable upon the application of displacing pressure between normal and distended positions:

(b) a pair of openings through the side walls arranged opposite each other;

(c) a piece of tubing having an outside diameter greater by a predetermined amount than the diameter of the openings and a length greater by a predetermined amount than the cross section of the container;

(d) the tubing having at each of its ends an annular groove providing an insert segment and a contiguous abutment shoulder;

(e) the insert segment being insertable in the container side wall openings in the distended position of the container side walls and being frictionally retained therein in the normal position of the side walls with the abutment shoulders in bearing engagement therewith;

(f) the tubing being centrally cut-away to provide also a central bait tray segment and a pair of insect entryway segments communicating with the insert segments to provide a passageway for the insects into the interior of the trap.

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