

Insect Sticky Trap Activity



Goal: Imitate technique inspectors use to detect the presence of insects in their area

Supplies: 8 1/2" x 11" cardstock, petroleum jelly (vaseline), cotton balls, & 15 inch string

Steps:

1. Fold cardstock into 3 sections and spread petroleum jelly on the middle section with cotton balls.
2. Punch two holes: 1 hole on each outer section about 1/2 inch away from the edge.
3. Thread the string through the 2 holes, make a knot, and make a second knot at the strings' end, so there is a hanging loop.
4. Hang the trap on a tree branch outside. Check on it after a week to see how many insects land in the trap.

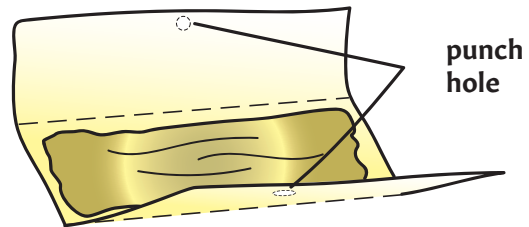
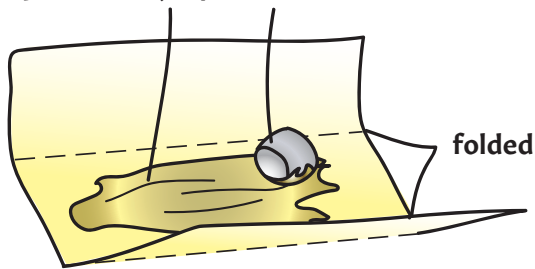
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Area for Petroleum Jelly

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petroleum jelly cotton balls



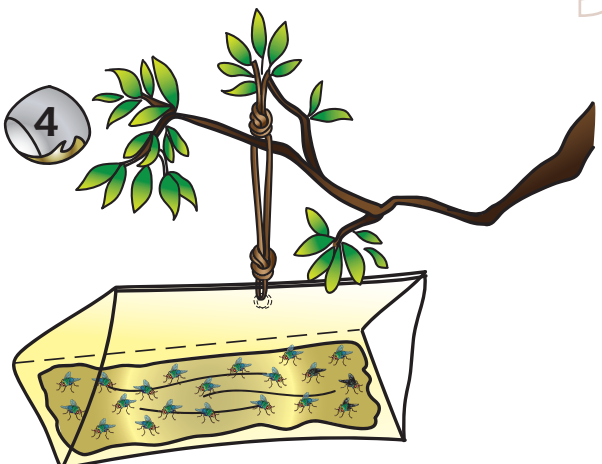
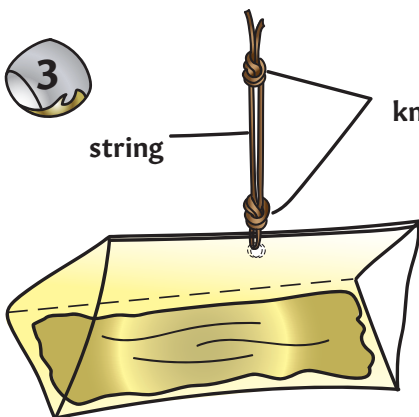
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string knots



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