

NATFLAV FRUIT FLY LURE - REBRANDED

FRUITION NATFLAV 500 has been re-launched on the market by Agnova. For newer participants in the fruit industry, Natflav is a yeast protein bait that attracts fruit fly and was supplied more than 20 years.

Recently it has been very difficult to obtain. Older growers will confirm how effective it is and have frequently requested it for the fruit fly control. Fruition Natflav is combined with a killing chemical to eradicate the fruit fly when they consume the mixture. Protein baits are generally applied to the mid-lower part of the canopy of tree crops. Application of bait sprays should start when young flies begin to emerge and should be repeated at 7 day intervals or after rain.

Australian trial work has shown that the addition of Xanthan gum gelatinising agent to Fruition Natflav 500 significantly increased the efficacy of the resulting bait



spray against Queensland Fruit Fly, compared to those which did not have gelatinising agent added. Xanthan gum is required to be mixed the day before spraying and the Fruition Natflav 500 is added just prior to spraying. Although this is additional work, the gum keeps the bait more viable over the 7 days of control.

If you have any queries about Fruition Natflav and the killing chemicals, give John a call.

FOOTBALL MADE IN HEAVEN

Two 90-Year-Old Men, Mike And Joe, Have Been Lifelong Friends.

When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved football all our lives, and we played football on Saturdays together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's football there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you. Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike--Mike."

"Who is it? asks Mike sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Mike--it's me, Joe."

"You're not Joe. Joe just died."

"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice.

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.

"The good news," Joe says, "is that there's football in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play football all we want, and we never get tired."

That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're on the team for this Saturday's match!"

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VOLIAM TARGO POME FRUIT MULTI-PEST CONTROL



Voliam Targo is a combination of 2 chemical groups to give wide spectrum control of insect pests. Abemectin (group 6) is a well-known and respected miticide, has been combined with Chlorantraniliprole (group 28) to give caterpillar control.

One application of the product on apples and pears is recommended 2-6 weeks after petal fall. The product is registered for: Codling Moth, Light Brown Apple Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Two spotted mite and European Red Mite. Although not listed on the label, Looper caterpillar is active at recommended the time of spraying and would be controlled.

Voliam Targo offers a genuine saving in time by controlling mites and caterpillars with one application. Although not listed on the label, an observation through the registration trials was that Garden Weevil, Apple Weevil and Fullers Rose Weevil were all controlled with the one application for mites. If this is the case, Voliam Targo becomes a very cost effective and efficient product by eliminating one and possibly two additional sprays for caterpillars and weevils. Monitoring for weevils after the spray is still important as there is no label claim for control.

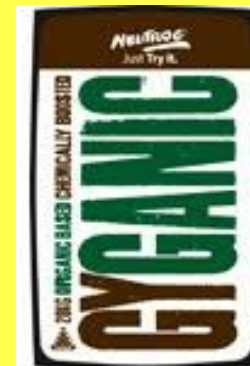
Western flower Thrips has not to this point proved to be a problem insect in the South West. However Perth Hill growers have a considerable problem with it. A permit to allow emergency use for Voliam Targo has been issued for stone fruit. If local growers believe they have a problem with this insect in their stone fruit, Voliam Targo use is registered.

See the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website for the permit or ring John 0429 888 565 for details.



Gyganic – A Mix of Organic and Granular Fertiliser

A new product for Donnybrook Farm Service is Gyganic from Neutrog. Gyganic's unique organic base of poultry manure, seaweed, kelp, humates and rock phosphate has been fully composted, producing a very nutritious organic base product high in organic carbon.



This biologically active base has been boosted with nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and magnesium to give a higher analysis than 100% organic products can offer. It has been compounded to ensure even nutrient distribution of both the organic and chemical inputs.

Gyganic, not only has the benefit of organic carbon to build soil strength and feed soil microbes, but also delivers more NPK than organic products can offer. It is the best of both worlds. It comes in a 20kg bag but can also be sourced in a bulka bag for commercial orchards or vegetable producers.

Call John on 0429 888 565 for further details

