

Usage or recommendation of cue lure

- Around 10-12 lures / acre is recommended
- The pheromone trap should be placed from onset of flowering to harvest of the crop
- The lure need to be replaced once in 30-40 days
- The trap should be serviced at 15 days interval

Popularisation of pheromone technology

ICAR-CCARI with financial assistance from NABARD conducted awareness training programme and field demonstration on use of pheromone traps for cucurbit fruit fly management in various parts of Goa.

Area of implementation

Ponda- Veling, Keri, Cuncolim, Farmagudi, Mardol, Priol, Curti, Savai-verem, Bhoma, Mangeshi

Tiswadi- Karmali, Carambolim, Old Goa, Divar, Bombolim, Goa-velha, Porvorim

Awareness programme, training, demonstration of Cue lure pheromone traps and distribution of traps to the farmers

Programme -1

- ✓ A demonstration cum distribution on use of cue lure pheromone traps for management of cucurbit fruit flies has been organised at Veling on 7/7/17. Cue lure trap preparation, placement, servicing and lure replacement have been explained to the farmers. The damage symptoms, insect life stages and other management aspects have been briefed to the farmers by Dr. Maruthadurai. R Scientist (Agril. Entomology). More than 30 farmers participated in the programme and 84 cue lure traps were distributed to the farmers.

