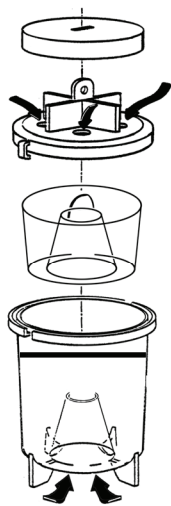


# THE ADVANTAGE YELLOW JACKET TRAP™



## Product Information & Instruction Sheet



**PERMANENT:** Because it is made of heavy duty molded plastic, which can be used for many years.

**DISPOSABLE:** Because there is a disposable 'throw-away' liner for easy cleanup. Extra liners are available.

**VERSATILE:** Because it can be used for flies, yellow jackets, and many other flying insects.

**EFFECTIVE:** Because The Advantage Yellow Trap has dual entry (top & bottom), therefore a chimney effect is created...dispersing the lures & attractant out over a 30 foot radius from the trap in all directions. ...

**Cost effective: 1/2 the cost of using disposable traps. COVERS THREE TIMES THE AREA OF OTHER TRAPS!**

**CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**WARNING: YELLOW JACKET/WASP STINGS MAY BE FATAL.**

**DO NOT HANDLE THIS TRAP OR LURE IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO:  
WASP, YELLOW JACKETS, BEES OR ANT STINGS.**

**Yellow Jacket/Wasp may sting if released from the trap alive.  
DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY AROUND OR WITH A TRAP  
CONTAINING CAPTURED YELLOW JACKETS OR WASPS.**

In-Ground Hanger



**Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use.  
Read instructions and CAUTION/WARNINGS carefully.**

**Please follow directions on back side of this sheet  
to ensure all yellow jacket/wasps are dead before emptying trap.**

**Attractants/Lures are not for human consumption.**

**DO NOT USE THIS  
TRAP INDOORS.**



Wall Hanger

**Contents:** The Advantage Yellow Jacket Trap with disposable liner, 2 packages of Yellow Jacket Attractant and Instruction Sheet.

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### **PLACEMENT OF THE TRAP:**

1. Place traps away from all human activity.
2. Hang traps 2-4 feet above ground. Use good support and good air movement. (See Advantage Accessories Sheet for In-Ground Hangers & Wall hangers.)
3. Yellow Jacket Traps should be baited and placed either early morning or late evening when the yellow jackets are least likely to be active.
4. Place traps in sunny areas when temperature is below 80-85°F.  
Place traps in shaded area when temperature is above 85°F.
5. If Yellow Jacket catch is low, relocate the trap. Leave trap in an area for at least 1-2 days.

### **MAINTENANCE—(EMPTYING TRAP):**

1. Before emptying traps, ***make sure all yellow jackets are dead.*** Do not try to empty trap while live yellow jackets are still flying around the trap, wait until after dark when no live yellow jackets are present.
2. If live yellow jackets are present, they must be killed before opening trap by:
  - a. Pouring soapy water into the trap through the 4 holes located in the lid of the trap...or
  - b. Placing entire trap in a plastic bag in a freezer for 48 hours.
3. Trap should be emptied and cleaned every 3-4 weeks. Traps must be kept clean.

### **HINTS:**

Only the fertilized female yellow jacket over winter. All males die during the winter. This may be the reason they are so aggressive in the early fall and know this is their last "Hoorah".

When fertilized females emerge from hibernation in early spring, she needs protein to nurse her young offspring. To start with she is a single mom doing it all until she can raise some workers.

Traps placed and maintained in the early spring will help to severely reduce the yellow jacket population in the fall. ***For every female you capture in the early spring, that will eliminate a yellow jacket nest of 500 to 5,000.***

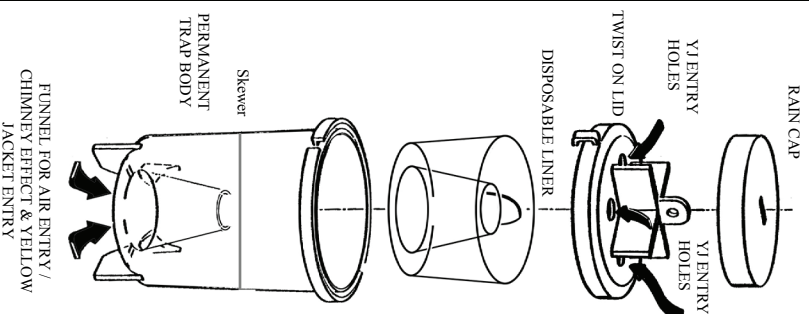
### **FOR GREATER KILL:**

You can spray the rain cap and twist on lid with a non-repellant insecticide properly labeled for yellow jackets. After spraying with the non-repellant insecticide, let the treated surface completely dry. Wear chemical resistant gloves to put the rain lid and twist on lid onto the body of the trap. Any yellow jackets that do not go into the trap will be killed by the insecticide.

**Ask your Dealer/Supplier about extra lures or accessories**

**BAITING THE TRAP for  
SOUTHERN, EASTERN, COMMON & GERMAN  
YELLOW JACKETS:**

1. Remove rain lid and top assembly from the trap body.
  2. Remove the disposable liner, add 10 oz water.
    - a) Open one of the two enclosed 10g aluminum foil packs of the Yellow Jacket Banquet for Southern, Eastern, Common and German Yellow Jackets and mix thoroughly with the water in the disposable liner.
    - b) The Yellow Jacket Banquet for the above species should be changed every 1-2 weeks.
  3. Place the disposable liner containing the Yellow Jacket Banquet mixture in the trap body.
  4. The addition of a protein supplement such as fish, ham, or turkey-ham (very good) can improve yellow jacket catch, particularly in the early spring.
    - a) Cut a wooden skewer to a length of 5-3/4" to fit inside trap body; it will sit on top of the disposable liner. Skewer a piece of protein on to skewer and place inside trap body.
- Keep protein fresh.**
5. Twist on top Lid, insert rain cap on lid and hang trap.



Note: Yellow jackets have two types of entry—both top & bottom

Note: Only one type of yellow jacket attractant will be provided with each trap. States west of Texas will have the attractant for the western yellow jackets.

**BAITING THE TRAP for  
WESTERN YELLOW JACKET—  
Vespula pennsylvanica:  
(Membrane Lure)**

1. Remove rain lid and top assembly from the trap body.
  2. Remove the disposable liner, add water to fill line (25 oz). Add 1-2 tablespoons of any liquid dish-washing detergent and mix with:
    - a) Add 2-1/2 oz of household vinegar and mix thoroughly. (Will increase catch 50% or better).
    - b) Open the enclosed aluminum foil pack and place the enclosed Advantage Yellow Jacket membrane attractant on top of the water. **DO NOT OPEN THE MEMBRANE ATTRACTANT.** The membrane will float on top of the water.
  3. Place the disposable liner back into the trap body.
  4. The Advantage Yellow Jacket Attractant will last 30 Days. However, it may be necessary to empty the trap 2 -3 times during the 30 day period. Save the 30 day membrane attractant and repeat the above instructions for each time the trap is emptied.
  5. The addition of a protein supplement such as fish, ham, or turkey-ham (very good) can improve yellow jacket catch in the early spring and mid-summer.
    - a) Cut a wooden skewer to a length of 5-3/4" to fit inside trap body; it will sit on top of the disposable liner. Skewer a piece of protein on to skewer and place inside trap body.
- Keep protein fresh.**
6. Twist on top lid, insert rain cap and hang trap.