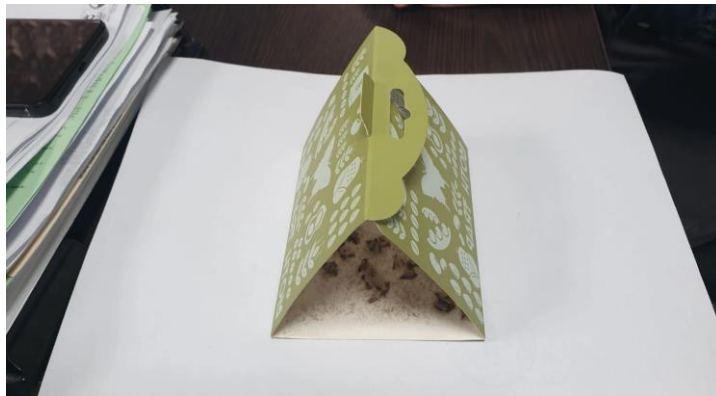




TOMATO LEAF MINING MOTH PHEROMONE TRAP



Pest:

Tomato leaf mining moth

Latin name:

Tuta absoluta M.

Known hosts:

Especially tomatoes, aubergine, potatoes, peppers etc.

It attacks vegetables both in a greenhouse and in an open field. In protected areas (greenhouses, solariums, etc.) it develops up to 10-12 generations per year.

Proper use of Pheromone Traps:

The pheromone trap is designed to monitor and reduce pest numbers. It is recommended to install traps in the early stage of plant growth - in the seedling stage with a density of 5-10 traps per 1000 m², it is important to place them at the entrance to the greenhouse.

For mass capturing of tomato leaf mining moth in an open field, it is recommended to install 20-25 traps per 1 ha. The height of the trap location may vary depending on the stage of plant growth. On the seedlings the traps are located at a height of 20 cm, as the plant grows; it must be moved to a height of 60 cm.

From the moment of capturing the first *Tuta absoluta* butterflies or at the first signs of damage, it is necessary to take the needed measures to protect the culture.

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