

Quick tips for making the iCatchi Trap as effective as possible:

- * Our trap is for OUTDOOR use only & will not work indoors or an area that is not exposed to direct sunlight
- * remove **all** other fly catching traps & bags previously used as this will affect the “bait trail” leading the flies directly to the iCatchi fly trap. If there is anything else in your problem area that smells worse than our bait, flies will not come to the trap. If your problem area has a lot of decaying meat or animal feces you can even add this into our bait bowl along with our bait & this will ensure the flies are more effectively lured to our trap
- * bait activates in 2-3 days to its full efficacy, the few flies you see before that tend to be females attracted to the baits pheromones, but the real action only starts after 3 days – if the bait doesn’t smell terrible by this point then you could be using expired bait, drop in a piece of raw meat or fish or buy a 45g sachet & try again
- * the rest of the premixed bait in the bottle will continue to decompose & when topping up the trap on week 2,3 & 4 will be immediately effective as its already had chance to activate
- * always mix bait with luke warm water to speed up activation from yeast on the 1st dose, dosage is 1L water to 1 sachet bait, then the trap takes 250ml at a time
- * place trap in area that has **full sun** (this is VERY IMPORTANT), the warmer the area the more effective the trap
- * when temperatures are very high make sure to top up bait bowl with some water if dose is still within its 7 day life cycle and water level has dropped significantly, dried out bait will not catch flies
- * change bait after 7 days or when trap seems less active
- * once there are a few flies in the trap, occasionally taping the clear lid will cause a fly frenzy in the catchment chamber attracting even more flies towards the trap
- * if trap is hung secure it so that it doesn't sway in the wind
- * check the fly entry holes as sometimes a clever spider has setup shop inside the trap keeping the flies away
- * if at day 4 all the above has been taken into account & still no influx of flies has occurred, move the trap to a different spot as something in that immediate area is repelling flies, usually this is a sent from a nearby plant or tree (lavender is a strong repellent for flies) or the area is windy. Also “robber flies”, which are predators targeting normal flies can hover around the traps & prevent flies from entering the trap.

HAPPY CATCHING ☺

