



# Bait Now For Olive Fruit Flies

**Traps can be hard to find as the Olive Fruit Fly has only recently moved into San Diego County. Their season starts in June, so now is the time to BAIT!!**

- **Fill trap with water as directed, add 3-4 yeast pellets**
- **Yeast takes a few days to ferment**
- **Coverage area - 8-10 traps covers one acre**
- **Trap costs \$17.99, additional pellets, .39 ea.**

Adult female can lay 50-400 eggs, usually one in each fruit. These hatch into tiny larvae that are very difficult to see until they feed for a while and get larger.

While feeding, they tunnel throughout the fruit, destroying the pulp and allowing entry of secondary infestation of bacteria and fungi that rot the fruit. Feeding damage may cause premature fruit drop. Oviposition stings caused by the female laying the eggs inside the fruit destroy the value of table fruit.

