

Fruit Fly Bait.

2 ltrs water

1 tsp vanilla essence

½ cup sugar

2Tbs cloudy ammonia

Mix thoroughly.

Put 2 cups of mixture in a 2ltr milk bottle, put 2 holes in the bottle halfway between the mixture and lid.

Place the lid on the bottle. The fumes of the cloudy ammonia will be trapped in the top third of the bottle.

Hang two bottles in each tree when fruits form or in and around tomato plants.

Place so sun on the bottle for most of the day

Replace every two weeks or when it looks full of fly.

This mix also captures mozzies, codling moth, blow flies, house flies and cockroaches.

Share the recipe with your neighbours, if you attack fruit fly as a group effort, it is possible to keep well under control.

