

Insect Trap

Stored grains are prone to several pest infestations some carried over from the field, some air-borne. Dr S Mohan of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore has developed a simple device called 'Insect Trap'. The trap can be inserted in containers, bags of stored cereals and pulses and left for 10 days for best results. Insects have a tendency to move towards air. Hence the wandering insects enter into the perforations in the gadget and get caught in the trapping tube at the bottom. The trapping tube can be unscrewed and the insects can be destroyed.



The trap is environment friendly as it does not need any chemicals for stored grains, no battery or electricity is required, no side effects and absolutely no maintenance required. The technology has won awards at both the State and the Central level.

