

# Keep the Yarra Valley

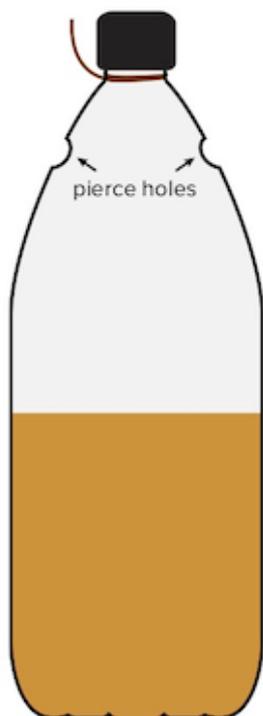
# Fruit Fly FREE



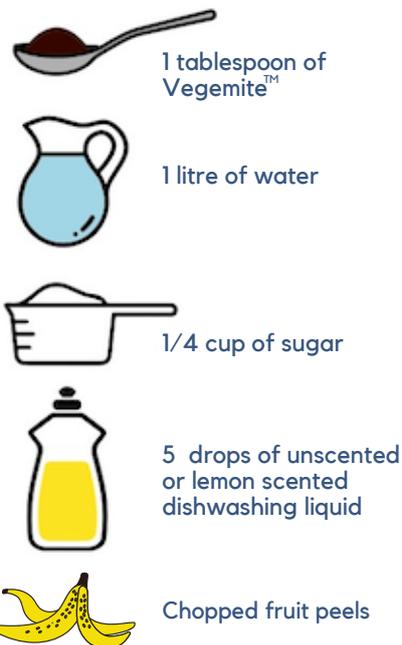
## Queensland Fruit Fly Video 2 - Trap making guide

Fruit flies could enter the Yarra Valley in many areas and in many ways. It is good to have lots of traps. Make one for yourself, a neighbour, and a relative or friend. Fruit flies like to hang out in the leaves of trees. Hang traps in trees, 1.5m high in amongst the leaves, on the warm side of a tree, but keep the trap out of direct sunlight to avoid a greenhouse effect preventing fly entry. Report any suspicious QFF with a photo to [qff@agribusiness-yarravalley.com](mailto:qff@agribusiness-yarravalley.com)

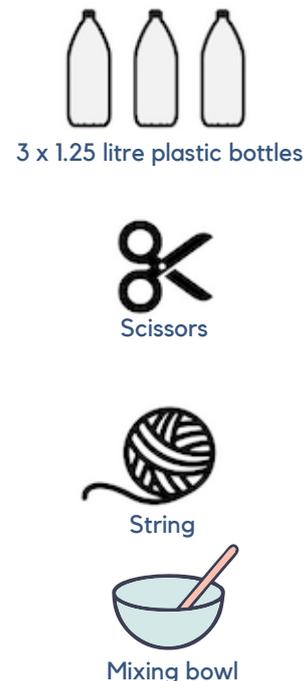
### STEPS FOR MAKING YOUR TRAP



#### Ingredients for 3 traps



#### Materials you need



1. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl  
*(Note: warm water helps melt the ingredients together)*
2. Divide mixture evenly between the 3 x 1.25L bottles
3. Top up with cold water until the bottle is half full
4. Add chopped fruit peels. You can use a banana peel or other fruit peels are fine too
5. Pierce two or three holes in the neck of each plastic bottle as shown in the diagram  
*(Note: ask an adult for assistance with cutting the holes)*
6. Replace the lid
7. Attach string under lip of lid to prevent string slipping off
8. Hang securely in vulnerable trees and garden beds
9. Check the trap and replace the liquid regularly

*Note: The easiest way to check the trap is to tip the trap contents into a bowl through a large sieve. Tip the sieve contents (insects) onto white paper towel for identification. Return the liquid back to the bottle and top up contents.*