Shatpada: A plant volatile-based attractant for enhanced attraction of fruit fly

- Brand Name: Shatpada fruitfly attractant
- Material: Fruit volatiles loaded in dispenser
- Production method: Host volatiles impregnated in dispenser
- Target pest: The oriental fruit fly, Bactrocera dorsalis
- Method: Cocktail of volatiles identified from host plants attracting flies was impregnated in plywood dispensers
- Target states: Mango growing tract in India
- Validation: Tested the lures in mango orchards in Karnataka
- Benefits:

The lures will have more attraction than the methyl eugenol.

The lures have a longer duration of field efficacy than the methyl eugenol

The number of females caught was comparatively more than the methyl eugenol alone.



B. dorsalis adult

B. dorsalis damaged fruit

• Commercialization of technology: The technology ready for commercialization.

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