

Results of the *Grapholita funebrana* pheromone lure

A single pheromone lure and trap intended for *Grapholita funebrana* (Treitschke, 1835) was deployed in a rural Norfolk garden from the 1st May to the 22nd September 2011. The purpose was to test its efficiency and to see what other species it may attract.

The same lure was left *in situ* with the trap that was filled with water to a desired level to contain and destroy the moths during this period. Amongst 66 specimens that were dissected, 58 were *G. funebrana*, a further seven were *Pammene albuginana* (Guenee, 1845) and one was *Grapholita tenebrosana* (Duponchel, 1843).

This was not totally unexpected as it is widely known that synthetic pheromone lures do have the potential to draw in more than the intended species.

The same survey was undertaken in another Norfolk garden during 2012 with fairly similar results from May until October where 64 specimens of *G. funebrana* and a single *G. tenebrosana* were captured (gen dets, J Clifton).

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