

## **MALAISE TRAPS**

A Malaise Trap is used for collecting flying insects particularly hymenoptera and diptera. The trap consists of a tent like structure made of terylene netting, with one inner wall with the highest point being at one end where the collecting vessel is attached.



The location of the trap is critical as it should be across apparent flight paths. The insects fly into the tent wall and are collected in a dry or wet killing bottle. Huge numbers may be caught by this method. We supply the trap with pegs, guys, ties and reinforcing webbing on all edges and seams. Also included is the collecting head with dry and wet system plus spare bottles. We do not supply the poles as most of these traps are exported where there are timber import restrictions. Local material is therefore used. The traps can be black, white or black and white. Please state colour requirements.