



# Queensland fruit fly

## Understanding Qfly baits and lures

Naturalure and DaLures are two proven treatments we use in our response to the Queensland fruit fly (Qfly).

### Naturalure

- A common organic bait that uses a natural toxin, **Spinosad**, killing fruit flies when they feed on the bait.
- Applied to the underside of leaves, trunks and branches (but not to flowering plants). A brownish residue may be visible on treated plants.
- Low toxicity and concentration make it safe for humans and pets.
- Fruit, vegetables and herbs that have come into contact can be eaten after washing with water.



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## Daclures

- A synthetic bait applied to small cardboard tags (wafers) and hung in trees, out of reach of children and pets.
- Attracts male Queensland fruit flies from 100 to 200 m away, killing them on ingestion and contact.
- **Fipronil**, the active ingredient, is a common substance found in household and pet treatments.
- Wafers are unlikely to cause adverse health effects to people or animals, unless there is high exposure.

If touched, thoroughly wash affected areas with soap and water.  
If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately.  
Poisons Information Centre – phone: 13 11 26.



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Daclure wafer

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