



IPM, Lures, Traps & Orchard management tools

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## Open letter to Persimmon Growers

Permit PER88722 to allow supply and minor use of an unregistered AGVET chemical product for

### **CONTROL & MANAGEMENT OF CLEARWING BORER IN PERSIMMONS**

The APVMA has recently issued this permit for the use of the Mating Disruption Agent (MD Agent) for the management of Persimmon clearwing Borer (PCWB).

With the current Coronavirus situation not allowing travel and meetings, we need your help for us to forecast how many MD Agents you and the industry will require this season.

The permit is for 3 years, and we will have production of the MD Agent each year.

The MD Agent needs to be applied to the trees in early September, so we have some, but limited, time to forecast and produce the MD Agents.

The current uncertainty throughout the world is also making forecast pricing exceedingly difficult. The price will be higher than the previous Isomate ties, they were produced some 5 or more years ago, prices have changed in that time, on top of from the current tentative situation.

To discuss your requirements, pricing and using the MD Agent, please contact me directly, as soon as possible to talk over the PCWB MD Agent.

Yours sincerely

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