



## *Carpenter Bee Traps*

The holes in the carpenter bee trap mimic the entrance of a carpenter bee nest. No bait or poison is needed.

**Where to Use:** Place the traps in areas where carpenter bee activity is high. Traps can be installed directly over or near existing carpenter bee nests. Carpenter bees prefer to build their nests near areas that are exposed to sunlight. It is recommended to install the traps so that they have direct access to the sun's light.

If there has been previous carpenter bee activity, control is a three step process:

**STEP 1: Poison the existing holes. A variety of products will work:**

- [Spectracide](#) foaming spray. Can be found at Home Depot and other such places
- Delta Dust available from [e-bug.net](#) or similar retailers

It is important to wait until dusk to do this step to assure that the female is in the nest.

**STEP 2: Plug the Hole.** We suggest caulking the hole instead of plugging. Caulking the entire hole will fill the voids and minimize the "hollow" sound which is what woodpeckers use to determine locations of carpenter bee nests.

**STEP 3: Hang the Carpenter Bee Trap(s) in areas of high activity.** Usually several traps will be required. Empty bottle when it is partially full and bees are dead. It is always a good idea to leave some bees in the bottle to attract others.

