

Two Simple Wasp Traps

This shows two simple style of wasp trap made from a soft-drink bottle.

The principle of a wasp trap is to attract the wasps into the bottle, then to escape they will fly to the highest point of the bottle – which does not have an escape route.



Style 1

With a sharp knife, cut the top off the bottle, just below the shoulder.

Turn the top part upside down, and squeeze into the bottom of the bottle.

You may need to cut a slit in the top part so it sits tightly in the bottom part.

Remove, add jam with a small amount of water.

Put the top part back into the bottom part, secure with a bit of tape. Voila!!



Style 2

With a sharp knife, cut a flap in the side of the bottle, bend the plastic into the bottle so that the wasp can easily fly into the hole.

Add jam and a small amount of water.

With string around the collar of the bottle, this can be hung in a tree near the hive.

