



## DEVON APICULTURAL RESEARCH GROUP

### Distribution of Suterra/Trappit Hornet and Wasp Attractant 2019



#### MONITOR YOUR AREA IN DEVON FOR THE PRESENCE OF ASIAN HORNET *Vespa velutina*

DARG has arranged for bulk delivery of Suterra for distribution around the county ideally via DARG members and DBKA Branches.

It is available in 5 litre containers and comes with a delivery pump as shown in the photograph.

It is intended that Branches will arrange to distribute the Suterra to individual members who bring their own jars or pots for the purpose. 150-200ml per member is suggested.

This wasp/hornet bait was used very successfully in Jersey and in Devon last year. It is not very attractive to honeybees or other insects but European and Asian hornets are quickly drawn to it. If hornets are there wasps are reluctant to approach!



This photo was taken at a demo/trial at the Torbay apiary last year. About 15ml of Suterra soaks an absorbent paper. The stone is for stability. An upturned, coloured bucket is a useful stand and helps the insects orientate. The hornets are easily marked and can then be tracked back to the nest. Asian hornets are soon shown to be present in the area, if they are!. There is no harm to any other insects.

DBKA Branch Secretaries can obtain Suterra from DARG Secretary  
Vic Wilmington

Contact by email please:- [secretary@dargbees.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dargbees.org.uk)

The cost is around £30 per 5l container. A considerable discount from last year.

**SAFETY NOTE** Anyone handling Suterra should read the data sheet on the DARG or AHAT website.

DARG also recommends that disposable gloves are worn and every effort should be made to avoid spillages. Those that do occur should be rinsed away immediately. Suterra is intrinsically a safe compound to personnel and the environment but may be a skin irritant for some people. As it is not a foodstuff or pesticide the formulation is not published. But those who have used it find it very effective for the use described in this leaflet. The data sheet can also be found by a simple search on the internet..