

SOIL SUBSTRATE CULTURE: Driedfruit beetle, *Carpophilus hemipterus*

Ingredients: Per Quart Jar

- Soil (sterilized) 65 g
- Water, distilled 50 ml
- Sand, #20 mesh
- Bananas or rehydrated figs (needed at time of use)

Method:

- Weigh 65 g sterilized soil into quart jar
- Add 50 ml distilled water and mix thoroughly
- Add ca. ¼" – ½" layer of sand
- Close with canning jar ring with wire mesh and filter paper inserts
- Store in cool, dry place or freezer until use

When used:

- Bananas: Cut bananas into quarter lengths
- Add one quarter banana to top of each culture jar
  
- Figs: Rehydrate figs by soaking in distilled water
- Add one fig to top of each culture jar