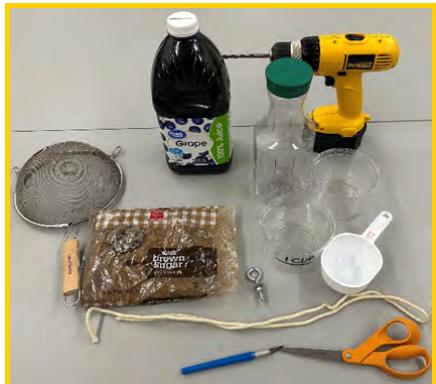




Trapping Yellow-Legged Hornet

Yellow-legged hornets can be trapped using simple household items.

What You Need



Trap:

- ½–1 gallon plastic jug
- String/rope (eye bolt optional)

Bait:

- 1 cup grape juice
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- ½–1 cup water



Trap Check:

- Strainer, tray/pan, water
- Resealable plastic bag

Build & Bait the Trap

1

Cut a **1–1.5 inch hole** in the upper third of the jug.



2

(Optional) Attach an **eye bolt** to the lid to help with hanging.



3

In a separate container, mix **brown sugar + water** until dissolved.



4

Add **grape juice** and sugar mixture to the jug.



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Hang & Monitor



- Hang trap at **shoulder to head height** on a tree or fence.
- **Check every 1–2 weeks.**

Check the Trap

1

Remove lid and pour contents through a **strainer**.



2

Rinse insects with water, then place onto a **tray**.



3

Examine for yellow-legged hornets, refill bait as needed and re-hang trap.



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If You Find a Suspect Hornet

Take a **photo** and send it to your **regional Apiary Inspector**.

Place insect in a **dated, sealed bag** and **freeze** until confirmed.



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