

Instructions for use Pellets with onion oil

Warning!

- Wear gloves and old clothing;
- Prevent pellets from coming into contact with soil, plants, end-product or machines: Anchor the poles firmly. Exercise caution when performing activities such as harrowing, weeding and spraying; ensure that poles are not damaged. Move poles if necessary;
- Take careful note of where the poles are located. Place the poles preferably surrounding the plot, or otherwise within a single planting row, insofar as possible, and mark the planting rows where the poles are located.
- If the oil or pellets do come into contact with plants or soil: Do not trade that produce, try to collect the pellets as completely as possible;
- Place the poles at some distance from nearby houses to reduce odour nuisance;
- Store the pellets in a safe place, out of the reach of children.

Application of Pellets with onion oil:

- Start with about 4 poles per hectare. Use a maximum of 8 poles if carrot flies are abundant. For a carrot fly risk assessment, go to <https://www.onionoil.co.uk>
- Place the poles around the plot, spaced about 50 metres apart. For very wide and deep plots, it may be necessary to place a number of poles within the plot as well (preferably in a single planting row).
- Place the poles immediately after planting or immediately after germination, however placement before the first week of April is not necessary;
- Supplies: Pellets, pole, cap, something to fill with (funnel);
- Fill the poles with pellets on a clean, smooth floor (so that any spilled pellets can be swept up);
- Fill the poles with 30 grams of pellets per pole (= approx. 50 ml);
- Place the cap on the pole;
- Onion pellets can be used in combination with sticky traps. However, do not place sticky traps near the pellets, but put them as far away as possible (though of course still on the plot);
- Onion pellets can also be used in combination with seed treatment. This does not change the application method or the time of placement;
- For early plots, umbelliferae or plots under a covering: do not position onion pellets before the first week of April. A fine mesh covering is somewhat effective against carrot fly. The combination of a covering and onion pellets is a good option;
- Pellets last an entire season, no refilling is necessary;
- In autumn, the poles can easily be removed 1 week prior to harvest

