

ABSTRACT

An improved trap is provided for capturing gravid female mosquitoes and their eggs. The Gravitrap comprises a container (1) having a base (2), a sidewall (3), an inclined surface (5) and a mesh screen (6) for preventing the passage of
5 mosquitoes into or out of the body of the container (1) below the screen (6). An adhesive composition is provided on at least a portion of the inclined surface (5) for capturing mosquitoes making contact therewith. A top wall (8) is also provided, which is spaced above the inclined surface (5) of the container (1), and wherein the top wall (8) and the inclined surface (5) are opposed and provide a confined
10 passage so as to promote the contact of mosquitoes with the adhesive composition.

Figure 1