

CITRUS BIOSECURITY THREATS



GLASSY WINGED SHARP SHOOTER*

- Large sap-sucking leaf hopper
- 12mm long
- Can spread disease
- Dark brown-red, pale spots on head

QUEENSLAND FRUITFLY



- Wasp-like, 7-8mm long
- Reddish-brown with yellow markings
- Prevalent Sep-May
- Eats and lays eggs in fruit causing it to rot



EXOTIC THRIPS

- Tiny about 1mm long
- Four wings, often fringed
- Yellow/orange or grey/black
- Scar fruit and cause leaves to drop

CITRUS PSYLLID*



- Small brown-grey sap-sucker, 3-4mm long
- Wings mottled
- Abdomen pointed
- Feed head down, body at 45°
- Can transmit diseases

These pests pose a serious threat to the citrus industry in Australia. Report any unusual symptoms to the **EXOTIC PLANT PEST HOTLINE**

1800 084 881

CITRUS FRUIT BORER*



- Nocturnal fliers
- Hind wings see through
- Grey-brown moths 10mm long
- Larvae tunnel into fruit causing it to rot



APHID

- Sap-suckers
- Pear-shaped, 2-5mm, yellow, green or brown
- May or may not have wings
- Damage leaves and stems and can cause fungal infections



CITRUS LONGICORN BEETLE

- Large black beetle with white spots, 21-37mm long
- Antennae 1-2 times length of body
- Larvae up to 56mm with cream body

ASIAN GYPSY MOTH*



- Wingspan 30-70mm
- Yellow-grey moth with black wavy bands (male darker)
- Larvae have rows of red/blue spots on their back
- Feed on leaves

*NOT YET FOUND IN AUSTRALIA