

# FRUIT FLY CONTROL IN YOUR GARDEN IS A YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITY

START YOUR MONITORING PROGRAM 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE RIPENING BY INSTALLING TRAPS; CONTINUE MONITORING UNTIL 2-3 WEEKS AFTER PICKING.



FRUIT	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
Loquat	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●						
Apricot		●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●					
Valencia orange	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●			●●
Peach	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●		
Nectarine		●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●		
Plum				●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●		
Apple - Pink Lady					●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●
Feijoa   Quince						●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●
Grapefruit - Ruby	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●		●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●
Mandarin - Imperial	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●							●●●●	●●●●	●●●●
Navel - Leng	●●●●							●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●

NOTE: Ripening periods will vary according to fruit variety, location and season.

## PRE-HARVEST

- Install monitoring traps & monitor weekly;
- If QFF are found in traps apply weekly bait sprays; or
- Install insect nets / paper bags (the earlier the better).

## RIPENING AND HARVEST

- Monitor traps and check fruit for sting marks;
- Continue weekly bait sprays;
- Repair holes in nets and keep the net off the fruit;
- Destroy fallen and infested fruit (plastic bag / slash / deep burial);
- Pick fruit as it ripens and don't let it over-ripen on the tree;
- Replace/recharge monitoring trap every 3 months.

## POST-HARVEST

- Continue weekly bait sprays for 2-3 weeks;
- Remove and repair nets and move to another tree;
- Strip pick all remaining fruit and destroy (plastic bag / slash / deep burial)

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