

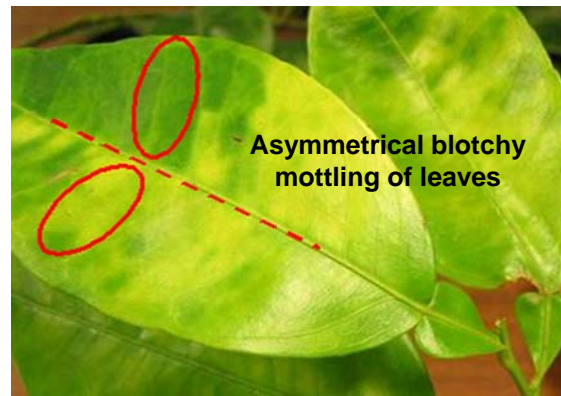
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS INSECT?

Asian Citrus Psyllid



The Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*, is a small, aphid-like insect. It feeds on the new flush of citrus and very closely related plants such as orange jasmine (*Murraya paniculata*). Psyllid feeding causes burned tips and twisting of the new leaves. More importantly, it can spread the bacterium that causes Huanglongbing disease. This pest has not been seen in California, but is now infesting citrus growing regions of Florida, Mexico, Texas and Hawaii. It is very important that you do not bring in plants from other states and countries, in order to avoid introducing pests such as the Asian citrus psyllid to California.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CITRUS DISEASE? Huanglongbing or Citrus Greening Disease



Huanglongbing (HLB), also known as citrus greening disease or yellow shoot disease, is a very destructive bacterial disease of citrus and closely related plants. It is spread primarily by psyllid insect vectors and through grafting with infected budwood. Symptoms include yellow shoots, leaf mottle, small upright leaves, and lopsided fruits with a bitter flavor. Diseased trees are non-productive and must be removed and destroyed to prevent further spread of the disease. HLB is a serious threat to the California citrus industry. This disease is not yet found in California, but was discovered in Florida in 2005. It is very important that you plant only disease-free certified citrus to avoid introducing diseases.

**IF YOU SUSPECT YOU HAVE SEEN THIS INSECT
OR DISEASE CALL THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND
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