



## CITY OF MANTECA

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### **Asian Citrus Psyllid detected in and around Manteca**

The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) has notified the City that infestations of the invasive insect, the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), has been detected in citrus trees in and around Manteca. ACP extract large amounts of sap from plants and trees as the pest feed and produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves and leads to the growth of mold. However, the most serious damage caused by the ACP is its ability to transmit a bacterial disease called Huanglongbing (HLB) to citrus trees. HLB is fatal to citrus trees. Establishment of ACP and HLB in California will threaten California's citrus industry and residential trees.

#### **What should you do if you have questions or suspect an infestation on your trees?**

There a number of ways to get your questions answered or to report a suspicious insect or disease:

- Visit: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/> for more information on this disease
- Download the "Save Our Citrus" app (free on the iPhone) to easily report your symptoms, upload a photo and receive a response back from citrus experts.
- Contact the CDFA Toll-Free Pest Hotline at 1-800-491-1899 to report suspicious insects or disease symptoms in your citrus trees.

Help protect California agriculture from invading pests and diseases.