



Young Asian citrus psyllids are yellow and produce a white, waxy substance.



Asian citrus psyllids are brown, aphid-like insects that feed on the leaves and stems of citrus trees.



HLB-infected trees will die.

Growers, your help is needed to protect California citrus from HLB!

Huanglongbing, or HLB, could be a death sentence for our industry if it is allowed to take hold. We must work together to suppress, and where possible, eradicate populations of the Asian citrus psyllid, which can spread the disease to protect our industry from the devastation caused by HLB.

Here are a few ways you can help:

Talk to your employees and contractors – The Asian citrus psyllid is known for its ability to “hitch hike” on plant material so it is critical that no leaves or plant material leave or enter a field in order to keep the pest from spreading. Ask your employees, contractors, and pest control advisors to follow best practices in the field to minimize the movement of plant material from field to field.

Know your Liaison – Every citrus producing region in California has a Grower Liaison dedicated to keeping you informed about psyllid finds and proper treatment protocol. Know who your Grower Liaison is and contact them with any questions about how best to protect your citrus from ACP and HLB.

Sample and Treat – Follow UC recommended guidelines for sampling and treating for the Asian citrus psyllid.

Work with your neighbors – Area-wide management of the Asian citrus psyllid is a strategy where growers in a specific area coordinate management efforts to maximize the impact of psyllid populations. Psyllid Management Areas (PMA) are being formed now so if the time comes to implement an area-wide strategy, growers in the region are ready.

Stay Informed – The Citrus Insider website is your resource for all information pertaining to the Asian citrus psyllid and HLB. Visit www.citrusinsider.org for more information about psyllid finds in your area, best practices, treatment recommendations, area-wide treatment protocol, maps, and more. You can also sign up to have regional alerts sent to your email address.

We must all do our part to protect our trees, our industry, and our way of life.



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