



SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY'S CITRUS

A DEADLY PLANT DISEASE AND DANGEROUS PEST
HAVE BEEN FOUND IN CALIFORNIA

The California citrus we all know and love is at risk. A devastating plant disease called *Huanglongbing*, also known as *HLB*, has been found in Southern California. *HLB* kills citrus trees and there is no cure. Diseased trees produce bitter, hard and lopsided fruit, and eventually die.

The disease is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid as it feeds on the leaves of citrus trees. Psyllids are small, about the size of an aphid, and can be seen on the small, tender, new leaves of citrus trees. The best way to protect California citrus from the disease is to stop the spread of the pest.

WE ALL PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE:

- Cooperate with agriculture crews placing traps, inspecting trees and treating for the pest.
- If you no longer wish to care for your citrus tree, consider removing it so it does not become a host to the pest and disease.
- Talk to your local nursery or garden center about products that can protect your tree from the Asian citrus psyllid.
- Do not move citrus plants, leaves or foliage in or out of your community, or across state or international borders. Keep it local.
- Plant citrus trees from reputable, licensed nurseries in your area.
- Inspect your citrus trees monthly for the pest and disease.
- When grafting trees, only buy registered budwood with source documentation.
- Control ants on your citrus trees. Ants interfere with beneficial insects and actually protect the Asian citrus psyllid. Talk to your local nursery about ant bait that can help.



If you suspect your tree has the psyllid or disease, act fast!
Call the California Department of Food and Agriculture at
800.491.1899.



CAWM KOJ COV TXIV QAUB KAB NTXWV NTAWM KOJ LUB ZEJ ZOS

POM MUAJ COV KAB TXAUS NTSYAI THIAB COV KAB MOB UA RAU NTOO TUAG TAUS NYOB HAUV XEEV KHALIFAUSNIAS

Lub xeev Khalifaunias cov txiv qaub kab ntxwv uas peb sawv daws paub zoo thiab nyiam tab tom nyob rau qhov pheej hmoo. Ib hom kab mob noj nroj uas txaus ntsyai nov hu ua kab noj txiv qaub kab ntxwv (Huanglongbing), kuj paub zoo hu ua HLB, tau pom muaj nyob rau Yav Qab Teb Xeev Khalisfaunias. HLB ua rau cov ntoo tuag thiab tsis muaj qhov kho tau. Cov ntoo kis kab mob lawm yuav ua rau lub txiv iab, tawv thiab loj tsis sib luag, thiab tseem ua rau tsob ntoo tuag taus.

Cov kab mob yog kis los ntawm ib hom kab hu ua kab npauj noj txiv qaub kab ntxwv Esxias uas yog nws noj cov nplooj ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv. Cov kab npauj nws me me xwb, luaj thaj tsam li tus kooj me, thiab tuaj yeem saib pom muaj nyob ntawm cov nplooj me, nplooj mos, nplooj hlaw tshiab ntawm cov ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv. Txoj hauv kev zoo tshaj plaws los cawm xeev Khalisfaunias cov txiv qaub kab ntxwv los ntawm kab mob yog tiv thaiv txhob pub cov kab kis mus rau lwm qhov chaw.

YOG IB LUB LUAG HAUJLWM TSEEM CEEB RAU PEB SAWV DAWS:

- Koom tes nrog cov neeg ua hauj lwm txog kev cog qoob loo los cuab cov kab, ntsuam xyuas cov ntoo thiab tua cov kab.
- Yog koj xav tias yuav tsis kho tsob ntoo mus ntxiv lawm, muab nws tshem tawm kom nws tsis txhob ua qhov chaw yug cov kab thiab cov kab mob.
- Sib tham nrog koj lub chaw ua yub ntoo los sis ua vaj txog ntawm cov tshuaj uas yuav pov thaiv tau koj tsob ntoo los ntawm cov kab npauj noj txiv qaub kab ntxwv Esxias.
- Tsis txhob muab cov ntoo, cov nplooj los sis cov nplooj ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv tshem rau sab hauv los sis tshem tawm sab nraud ntawm koj lub zej zos, los sis hla mus rau lwm lub xeev los sis cov ciam teb hla teb chaws. Ceev nws tseg cia nws nyob nws qhov chaw.
- Cog cov ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv uas yuav los ntawm tus neeg muaj koob npe, muaj ntawv tso cai ua yub nyob hauv koj cheeb tsam.
- Ntsuam xyuas koj cov ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv ib hlis ib zaug soj saib kab thiab kab mob.
- Thaum muaj kev txuas ceg ntoo, tsuas yog yuav cov ntoo yuav coj los txuas los ntawm qhov chaw muaj ntawv teev npe tseg nrog rau muaj ntaub ntawv qhia.
- Tswj hwm cov ntsaum nyob ntawm koj cov ntoo txiv qaub kab ntxwv. Cov ntsaum tiv thaiv tau ntau cov muaj txiaj ntsig rau cov kab thiab tseem pov thaiv tau cov kab npauj noj txiv qaub kab ntxwv Esxias. Nrog lub chaw ua yub ntoo hauv zos tham txog ntawm cov khoom ntxiav ntsaum uas tuaj yeem pab tau.



Yog koj pom tias koj tsob ntoo muaj kab npauj los sis kab mob, yuav tau maj nroos! Hu rau xeev Khalisfaunias Chav Hauj Lwm ntsig txog Khoom Noj thiab Qoob Loo (California Department of Food and Agriculture) ntawm **800.491.1899.**