

GRAFTING CITRUS SAFELY

A deadly plant disease that kills citrus trees has been found in California. The disease, called Huanglongbing (HLB) or citrus greening disease, isn't harmful to humans or animals, but it is fatal for citrus trees and has no cure. The disease can be spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) as it feeds on citrus tree leaves, or by grafting infected budwood. To help protect your community's homegrown citrus and prevent the spread of HLB, it is important to ensure you only use registered budwood when grafting with source documentation.

**Disease-free budwood can be ordered from the
Citrus Clonal Protection Program at: <https://ccpp.ucr.edu/>**

Learn more about ACP and HLB management at CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org.

