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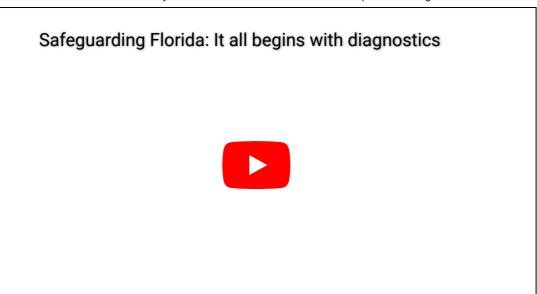
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Plant Industry

Division of Plant Industry

As a regulatory branch of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Division of Plant Industry works to detect, intercept and control plant and honey bee pests that threaten Florida's native and commercially grown plants and agricultural resources.



Popular Links

Regulatory Hot Topics

- Giant African Land Snail Pasco County
- Citrus Health Response Program
- <u>Division of Plant Industry Publications</u>
- Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants 2022 [15.9 MB]
 (New! Effective July 1, 2022)
- Lychee Erinose Mite
- Moving Plants to Florida
- Plant and Apiary Industry Videos
- Saw Palmetto Berry Harvesting Permit
- Travelers Don't Pack a Pest

Bureaus and Services

- Bureau of Citrus Budwood Registration
- Bureau of Entomology, Nematology and Plant Pathology
 - Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)
 - Plant Industry Permits

- Bureau of Methods Development and Biological Control
 - Methods Development
 - Biological Control
- Bureau of Pest Eradication and Control
 - <u>Citrus Health Response Program (CHRP)</u>
- Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection
 - Plant Inspection
 - Apiary Inspection

Pests of Interest

- Pest Alerts
 - Papilio demoleus, Lime Swallowtail [\(\overline{\substack} \) 900.4 kB]
 - Aceria litchii, Erinose Mite Pest on Lychee [🔀 2.2 MB]
 - <u>Bactericera cockerelli, Potato Psyllid</u> [\(\overline{\mathbb{N}} 1011.4 kB \)]
 - Bactrocera dorsalis, Oriental Fruit Fly Complex [\$\sumsymbol{\mathbb{N}}\$ 2 MB]

 - Nipaecoccus viridis, Lebbeck Mealybug [💹 1.1 MB]
 - <u>Phyllocoptes fructiphilus, Rose Rosette Virus Mite</u> [\(\subseteq \) 684.2 kB]
 - Thysanofiorinia leei, Lychee Leei Scale [🔀 485.9 kB]

You Can Help Protect Florida Agriculture

 <u>Declare Agricultural Items</u> — <u>Don't Pack a Pest</u>: Unsuspecting travelers bring in plants, animals, animal products, food and other agricultural items that can contain harmful pests and diseases. When you travel, declare agricultural items and don't pack a pest. Save the Guac: Learn more about the insect and disease threatening avocados, and what you can do to help. Laurel wilt disease, caused by a fungus transmitted by the invasive redbay ambrosia beetle, kills avocado and other trees in the laurel family. These insects can enter Florida on infested firewood and host trees from unregistered nurseries.

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Bees/Apiary

Biological Control

<u>Citrus Health Response Program</u>

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)

Don't Pack a Pest

Florida's Endangered Plants

Hemp Cultivation Licensing

How to Submit a Sample for Identification

Importing Produce Into Florida

Methods Development

Noxious Weeds

Plant and Apiary Industry Videos

<u>Plant Industry Publications</u>

Plant Pests and Diseases

Plants and Nurseries

Venomous Spiders in Florida

<u>Division of Plant Industry Library</u>

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Laws and Regulations

Florida Statutes

Chapter and Sections: <u>369.25</u>, <u>570.32</u>, <u>581</u>, <u>586</u>, <u>593</u>

Florida Administrative Code

Division: 5B

Industry Information

- Apiary (honey bee)
- Avocado

- <u>Blueberry</u>
- <u>Citrus</u>
- Nursery
- Potato Growers [🔀 915.4 kB]
- Produce Importers

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