



## Apricot Pest Monitoring Calendar

| Pests<br>(Listed in order of management activity) | Stages of Development  |           |             |   |             |            |            |                |                        |        |       |              |
|---|--|-----------|-------------|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|
|   |  |           |             |   |             |            |            |                |                        |        |       | Post-Harvest |
|   | Dormant  | Bud Swell | Swollen Bud | First White   | First Bloom | Full Bloom | Petal Fall | June           | July                   | August | Sept. |              |
| Cytospora and Bacterial Canker                    | inspect trees for overall health   |           |             |   |             |            |            | inspect trees  |                        |        |       |              |
| Iron Chlorosis                                    | conidia spread in splashing rain   |           |             |   |             |            |            | foliar testing |                        |        |       |              |
| Peach Twig Borer                                  | ←—→  |           |             | monitor with traps June- Aug →                        |             |            |            |                |                        |        |       |              |
| Green Peach Aphid                                 | ←—→  |           | monitor     |   | monitor     |            |            |                |                        |        |       |              |
| Cat-facing Insects                                | ←—→  |           |             |   | monitor     |            | monitor    |                |                        |        |       |              |
| Coryneum Blight                                   |  |           |             |   |             |            | ←—→        |                | ←—→                    |        | ←—→   |              |
| Greater Peachtree (Crown) Borer                   | inspect tree collar for ooze   |           |             |   |             |            | ←—→        |                |                        |        | ←—→   |              |
| Spider Mites                                      | miticides not recommended unless treatment thresholds exceeded; monitor lowest leaves/branches first |           |             |   |             |            |            |                |                        |        |       |              |
|   | adults at base of tree   |           |             | eggs/immatures/adults on ground cover and tree leaves |             |            |            |                | adults at base of tree |        |       |              |

Arrows (←—→) indicate intervals during which recommended management activities occur, if pest is present.

**Note:** The indicated monitoring times should serve as guidelines for when to monitor and manage pests, if the pest has been a problem in the past. Monitoring helps to identify whether the targeted pest is present in the orchard at damaging levels before a pesticide is used.

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