



Apricot Pest Monitoring Calendar

Pests (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					
	conidia spread in splashing rain												
Iron Chlorosis	early spring soil treatments most effective							foliar testing					
	repeat foliar applications on new growth												
Peach Twig Borer	←→			monitor with traps June- Aug →									
	larvae under bark	larvae emerge	larvae tunnel in shoots; pupate in bark crevices			adults/eggs/larvae in fruit	larvae under bark						
Green Peach Aphid	←→			monitor				monitor					
	eggs on limbs	nymphs/wingless and winged adults on new growth		aphids move to nonfruit hosts		eggs on limbs							
Cat-facing Insects	←→							monitor					
	adults overwinter on orchard floor or move in from outside sources							adults/eggs/nymphs inside and outside orchard					
Coryneum Blight								←→		←→		←→	
	spores spread to leaves and young fruit with splashing rain							spores infect leaf scars					
Greater Peachtree (Crown) Borer	inspect tree collar for ooze							monitor with traps July- Sept					
	larvae in trunk or under bark, usually below ground					pupae in soil	←→		←→		←→		
						adults/eggs laid on trunk /larvae bore into trunk		larvae in trunk					
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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