



## Plum Pest Monitoring Calendar

Pests (Listed in order of management activity)	Stages of Development											
												Post-Harvest
	Dormant	Swollen Bud	Green Tip	Tight Cluster	First White	First Bloom	Full Bloom	June	July	August	Sept.	
Cytospora Canker	inspect trees for overall health							inspect trees				
Iron Chlorosis	conidia spread in splashing rain							foliar testing				
Green Peach & Plum Aphids	←→		monitor			monitor			aphids move to nonfruit hosts		eggs on limbs	
Cat-facing Insects	←→					monitor		monitor				
Western Flower Thrips	←→				monitor flowers for adults			←→				
Coryneum Blight	←→						monitor		←→			←→
Greater Peachtree (Crown) Borer	inspect tree collar for ooze						monitor with traps July- Sept					
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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