

BIOSECURITY BUSINESS PLEDGE

It takes all of us to
protect what we've got

Biosecurity
Awareness
Month

You can help stop harmful pests and diseases in their tracks. Look out for this pest below because they could impact our business, sector, economy, and way of life, whether that's on a farm, orchard, forest, port, or your own backyard.



I'm
about the
size of a
10c coin

The brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)

is a pest that infests homes and ruins gardens and crops.

It stinks when crushed and is almost impossible to get rid of. It could destroy our fruit and vegetable industries. BMSB could hitchhike in luggage and hide in cracks and crevices in imported goods and passengers' luggage.

This pest is not in New Zealand and we want to keep it that way.

**If you think you've seen it – report it:
0800 80 99 66 or report.mpi.govt.nz/pest**

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