

You can help stop harmful pests and diseases in their tracks

Look out for invasive fruit flies as they could affect our business, sector, economy, and way of life, whether on a farm, orchard, forest, port, or in your own backyard.

Fruit flies are the horticulture industry's most unwanted biosecurity threat. Any incursion could severely impact where we sell our fruit and vegetables.

The high-risk period for fruit flies is September to June.

Queensland fruit fly and Oriental fruit fly can get into New Zealand in fruit infested with eggs or maggots. Biosecurity New Zealand has strict measures in place to limit the chances of the fly making it through the border.

Play your part too. When travelling back into New Zealand, don't bring any fruit or vegetables with you. If you have any doubts, declare it and talk to one of our quarantine inspectors.

