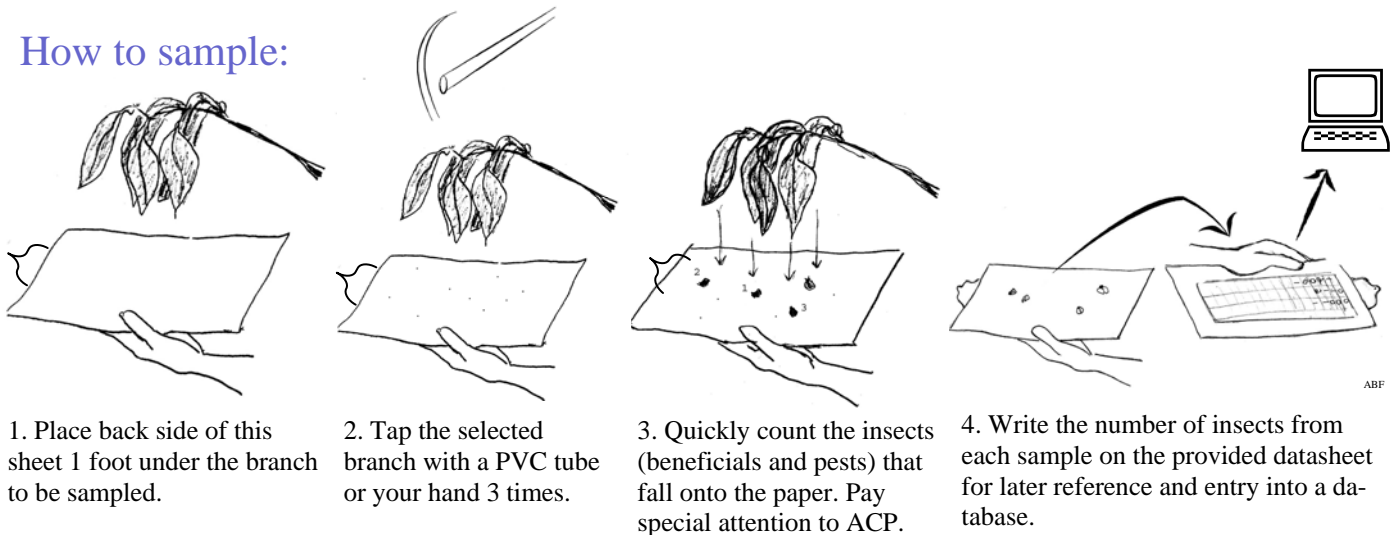


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Monitoring of ACP populations is an important tool in the integrated management of citrus greening. The most efficient way to estimate field populations of this insect is by monitoring the adults. Tap sampling has proven to provide data needed to make informed decisions for managing this insect pest (Qureshi and Stansly 2007).

How to sample:



1. Place back side of this sheet 1 foot under the branch to be sampled.

2. Tap the selected branch with a PVC tube or your hand 3 times.

3. Quickly count the insects (beneficials and pests) that fall onto the paper. Pay special attention to ACP.

4. Write the number of insects from each sample on the provided datasheet for later reference and entry into a database.

Do not use foliar insecticides during the growing season unless the number of ACP adults significantly exceeds the number seen after the winter dormant spray.

What to look for: Beneficials or Pests



Asian Citrus Psyllid adult
PEST — actual size



Citrus leaf miner adult
PEST — actual size



Myllocerus weevil
PEST — actual size



Ladybugs **BENEFICIAL**
actual size —



Trash-bugs **BENEFICIAL**
actual size —



Spiders **BENEFICIAL**

