

Asian psyllid concern intensifies in California

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(Sept. 2, UPDATED COVERAGE, 4:54 p.m.) An accelerated trapping program, launched by the California Department of Food and Agriculture in late August following the discovery of an Asian psyllid in a San Diego suburb, has resulted in finding more of the miniscule insects.

The pest, a potential carrier of the citrus greening disease, has wrought havoc in Florida citrus groves, and its discovery in California calls for an automatic quarantine. So far, however, there's been no detection of the greening disease in California.

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