



Queensland Fruit Fly. Photo: Deb Yarrow



Queensland Fruit Fly, damaged tomato. Photo: Rob Bob's Backyard



Queensland Fruit Fly larvae in apple. Photo: Bron Koll

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Fruit Fly

PREVENTION WHAT CAN I DO?

MAKE MY COMMUNITY AWARE



Teach others in the community about the importance of garden hygiene, prevention & reporting.

REDUCE THE RISK ON MY LAND & PUBLIC LAND

- Remove unmanaged host plants - Insist neighbours & public land managers do too
- Prevent infested fruit entering your property and our Yarra Valley!
- Remove all ripe fruit—prevent QFF being attracted to your crop
- Keep all host plants well managed, at a height you can harvest
- Monitor regularly
- Report any suspect damage

Contacts

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Neighbours, Agronomists
Nurseries & fruit growers

KEEP THE YARRA VALLEY FRUIT FLY FREE

What do I do if I suspect fruit fly damage in my garden?



- Notify the YV coordinator
- Increase monitoring
- Use bait, traps and netting
- Pick all infested fruits, treat to kill larvae (cook or freeze) and dispose into the rubbish bin in a sealed bag, not the compost!



Queensland Fruit Fly damaged fruit.



Queensland Fruit Fly larvae in apricot. Photo: C. Bain

QFF infested fruit must not be sold, traded or moved.

Ensure the larvae and pupae can't survive.
STOP THE CYCLE. Trap the adult fruit flies. **PREVENT THE NEXT GENERATION.**



Photo: James Niland

PROTECT OUR YARRA VALLEY

Keep infested fruit out