# **Save California Citrus**

CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org





### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

The Asian citrus psyllid is a tiny pest that spreads a deadly disease called Huanglongbing as it feeds off of citrus tree leaves.

Huanglongbing is a deadly citrus disease which produces mottled and yellowed leaves and bitter, green, misshapen fruits.

It has no cure.



# **DID YOU KNOW?**

**\$7.12**BILLION

Commercially grown California citrus is a \$7.12 billion-dollar industry in 2018 according to Citrus Research Board.



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The California citrus industry employs 22,000 individuals.

citrus plant
materials
across
quarantine

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More than 500 square miles in Southern California are currently in quarantine.



It is estimated that more than half of California residences have a citrus tree on their property.



California is now the nation's leading supplier of fresh oranges, lemons and mandarins.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**



Report suspicious pests or symptoms. Call the free statewide pest hotline: 1-800-491-1899.



Take proper care of your citrus tree. For tips, visit CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org.



Allow agriculture officials to access your property so they can look and treat for the pest.



To help prevent the spread of Huanglongbing, do not move citrus plants.