



Hot Topics

News for Placer County Home Gardeners

This newsletter highlights the latest most-frequently-asked questions coming in to the Hotline, the Master Gardeners' of Placer County help desk.

The Hotline receives over 500 inquiries a year from gardeners looking for help with their gardening problems, and there are often trends in what gardeners want to know or share.

If you have questions or want to share what's happening in your garden, call us at (530) 889-7388 or visit our website at http://pcmg.ucanr.org/Got_Questions/ to find out how you can email your question or bring in a sample.

Citrus Quarantine in Effect

Tiny pest insects, Asian citrus psyllids (ACP for short), were detected in Lincoln last fall. An additional ACP was identified in Roseville in June of this year. As a result, portions of south Placer County and an adjoining area of north Sacramento County have been declared a citrus quarantine zone. This includes a significant portion of Roseville, as well as sections of Rocklin, Lincoln, North Highlands, Citrus Heights and unincorporated Placer County.



*Magnified brownish adult, yellow nymphs, and white wax of Asian citrus psyllids (ACP).
Photo by Michael E. Rogers, University of Florida*

You may not move citrus plant material from any quarantine zone into a non-quarantine zone without a compliance agreement. That goes for plants, leaves and fruit with any stems or leaves.

Information from the California Department of Food and Agriculture:

- **For quarantine questions, call 916-654-0312.**
- Check out the statewide informational website: <http://californiacitrusthreat.org/pest-disease/>
- If you suspect you have ACP in your yard, **call the Pest Hotline at 800-491-1899.**

To view quarantine boundaries, type any address into the following website: <http://gis2.cdfa.ca.gov/Plant/Quarantine/>

You may get a message of “no results found” or “unable to fetch results from layers”—just click okay to view the map.

Find CDFA's treatment plan for ACP in the Roseville area here: www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/pdep/treatment/notices/2017/ACP-NOT-Roseville-PlacerCounty-June-2017.pdf

To learn more about Asian citrus psyllids and see photos: <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74155.html>

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