

Mediteranean Fruit Fly (and other exotic fruit flies) Threat to commercial crops; larvae spread through infested crops. What's at risk: Hundreds of varieties of fruits, vegetables,

and nuts.



Caterpillars ravage leaves. eventually killing trees and shrubs. What's at risk: More than 300

species of trees and shrubs.

Asian Longhorned Beetle

and Emerald Ash Borer Larvae feed on trees. eventually killing them. What's at risk: Hardwood

trees everywhere.



Giant African Snail

Reproduces quickly—about 1,200 eggs in a single year. What's at risk: 500+ types of plants; structures made of stucco and plaster.



Mexican Fruit Flv (and other exotic fruit flies) Serious threat to commercial crops: spreads through infested crops. What's at risk: 50+ fruits and vegetables including avocados,

citrus, and mangoes.



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Help us keep invasive species in their place.



PROTECT THE THINGS

Our ecosystems and industries are counting on you to protect trees, plants, and crops from invasive pests

Here's how you can help.

that harm them.



MAIL AND

EXPRESS CARRIERS

fruits, or vegetables.

Don't mail homegrown plants,

INTERNET SALES While you might be able to buy plants, seeds, or even snails online, they

to find out more.

may be illegal to import into the United States. Contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

FIREWOOD Hungry Pests can spread by hiding inside firewood. Use certified, heat-treated wood or

responsibly gather wood at

your destination.

DON'T PACK A PEST

HOUSEHOLD MOVES Hungry Pests are hitchhikers. Before relocating, remove

egg masses and insects from

grills and outdoor furniture.

PASSENGER BAGGAGE Contact USDA to find out what fruits and plants are allowed to travel with you. And always declare

these items, or you may face

delays or fines.

RVS AND OUTDOOR ITEMS Recreational vehicles, trailers, bikes, and other items stored outside can all hide pests. Before moving them,

check and clean tires, wheel wells.

bumpers, and other hiding spots.

Spotted Lanternfly (1-3) Feeds on vines, jumps between plants, flies, and hitches rides with you. What's at risk: Grapes, apples, walnuts, almonds, peaches,

plums, hops, and trees.

Spongy moths (4) also spread this way.



