

Residents, Support the Management of Citrus Greening!



Citrus tree with 'Yellow Shoot'

Citrus greening disease can destroy the citrus industry!

The disease is spread by an insect, the **Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)**

ALL MUST work together to implement the Management Programme!



Adult psyllids feeding on young flush



Colour inversion of fruit

YOU CAN HELP! Support the control of the Psyllid!

- Cooperate with representatives of implementing agencies in drenching citrus plants with imidacloprid once or twice a year to protect your tree and prevent the vector from moving to the healthy trees*
- Learn how to apply recommended fertilizers to citrus plants on a timely basis*
- Allow the release of beneficial insects to control the psyllid on murraya /orange jasmine/myrtle hedges

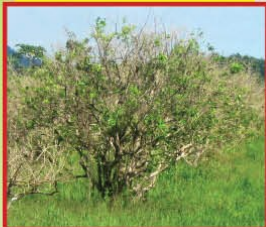


Notching of leaves caused by psyllid feeding



BENEFITS TO RESIDENTS

- Management of the vector and disease
- Increases productivity of their citrus plants
- Saves income for many Jamaicans who depend on this industry



Without Management



With Management

***For further information please contact:**

The Research and Development Division,
Plant Protection Unit (983-2267/2281)

The Jamaica Citrus Protection
Agency (JCPA) (708 -2785)

Also your nearest
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RESIDENTS PLEASE JOIN THE EFFORT TO MANAGE CITRUS GREENING & HELP SAVE THE CITRUS INDUSTRY!

