

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH AND PEACH TWIG BORER

Two different pests which cause the same damage on the peach twigs and fruits

ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH

GRAPHOLITHA MOLESTA



VS

PEACH TWIG BORER

ANARSIA LINEATELLA



Young larvae are tunneling shoot tips and this cause wilting and die back one to several centimeters from the tip.

STEP 1

It is very important to identify the pest species to correctly choose the lure for the pheromone trap. Wilted shoots should be opened to check the larva in the tunnel.



VS



ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH

PEACH TWIG BORER

STEP 2

Place pheromone traps for the respective pest species to monitor the beginning of flight of the adults



STEP 3

Apply the appropriate PPPs, starting with insect growth regulators after beginning of flight.