

Don't let medfly ruin fruit



Who wants to grow rotten fruit?

Medfly damages ripening fruit grown in backyards and orchards fruit between summer and winter.

Medfly lay eggs into the skin of fruit. When the larvae are grown they emerge, ruining fruit from inside.

Then they dig themselves in the ground to pupate before becoming flying adults.

One fly can lay 300 eggs in their lifetime.

Prevention

Place traps in trees to attract and kill flies, to reduce numbers.

Clean up fallen fruit and remove excess fruit from the tree.

Practising good hygiene is important.

Less flies, more fruit!



Let's take the medfly challenge

Get rid of them!



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