

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

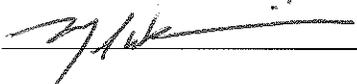
PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

Asian Citrus Psyllid – Interim Quarantine

Diaphorina citri
(REVISED)

DIVISION/PROGRAM: PSD

DAO 16-01


SIGNATURE

5/26/2014
EFFECTIVE DATE

1. PURPOSE

This Order is issued as an interim measure and supersedes and replaces Director's Administrative Order 09-06 (revised January 5, 2016) The entire state has been determined to be generally infested with the Asian citrus psyllid and current federal regulations identify some areas of the state as not under quarantine for the pest. Arizona must protect its citrus industry by regulating movement of articles and commodities throughout the state.

The Asian citrus psyllid is an effective vector of Huanglongbing or citrus greening, *C. Liberibacter asiaticus*, a bacterial pathogen that is devastating to citrus.

In addition, a number of other plant species are hosts for *Diaphorina citri* and *C. Liberibacter asiaticus* but may not show signs of infection. The disease, Huanglongbing, and its vector, the Asian citrus psyllid, are a threat to the U.S. citrus industry production value of \$3.38 billion and all residential landscape citrus. Once a plant is infected with the disease it may take several years for symptoms to appear and the plant will decline soon after. Although the disease is not known to occur in Arizona there is no known cure for the disease and the vector is highly mobile.

The Order becomes effective when signed by the Director and will remain in effect until completion of the rulemaking process or until revoked.

2. AUTHORITY

A. R. S. § 3-201.01 Associate director; powers and duties

A. R. S. § 3-202. Infested or infected plants as public nuisances

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The Associate Director, managers and supervisors shall ensure that all employees of the Plant Services Division understand and properly enforce this Order.

4. APPLICABILITY

This Order applies to the movement of regulated articles and commodities from the area under quarantine.

5. ORDER

A quarantine area is established against the following pest, its hosts and possible carriers.

(a) Pest. Asian Citrus Psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*).

(b) Area Under Quarantine: All counties of the State of Arizona

(c) Articles and Commodities Covered. The following are declared to be hosts and possible carriers of *Diaphorina citri*.

(1) All nursery stock, plants, plant parts (including green waste and leaves) and plant products capable of propagation, except fruit and seed extracted from fruit, of:

Aegle marmelos,
Aeglopsis chevalieri,
Afraegle gabonensis,
A. paniculata,
Amyris madrensis,
Atalantia spp. (including *Atalantia monophylla*),
Balsamocitrus dawei,
Bergera (= *Murraya*) *koenigii*,
Calodendrum capense,
Choisya ternate,
C. arizonica,
X Citroncirus webberi,
Citropsis articulata,
Citropsis gilletiana,
Citrus madurensis (= *X Citrofortunella microcarpa*),
Citrus spp.,
Clausena anisum-olens,
C. excavata,
C. indica,
C. lansium,
Eremocitrus glauca,
Eremocitrus hybrid,
Esenbeckia berlandieri,
Fortunella spp.,
Limonia acidissima,
Merrillia caloxylon,
Microcitrus australasica,
M. australis,
M. papuana,
X Microcitronella spp.,
Murraya spp.,
Naringi crenulata,
Pamburus missionis,
Poncirus trifoliata,
Severinia buxifolia,
Swinglea glutinosa,
Tetradium ruticarpum,

Toddalia asiatica,
Triphasia trifolia,
Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata, and
Zanthoxylum fagara.

(2) Any other product, article, or means of conveyance may be designated a regulated article for Asian citrus psyllid, if an inspector determines that it presents a risk of spreading the pest, and after the inspector provides written notification to the person in possession of the product, article, or means of conveyance that it is subject to the restrictions of this subpart.

(d) Restrictions.

(1) No person may move from the quarantined area any articles regulated for the Asian citrus psyllid, except in a manner authorized by 7 CFR 301.76 et. al.