



AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Arable and Fruit Pest and Disease Status Review

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Pests and diseases of summer crops grown in open fields, October to April

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Brassicas: cabbage , broccoli, cauliflower	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Cabbage aphid	Diaeretiella rapae	Danadim	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Diamondback moth	Cotesia plutella and Diadromus collaris	Dipel	
	Leaf hopper		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Leafminer	Diglyphus begini		Under effective biocontrol
	Black rot			Practise crop rotation
	Ringspot			
Potato	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Potato tuber moth	Copidosoma sp. and Diadegma sp.	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Broadmite		Dynamec	
	Chafer beetle		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Root mealybug			
	Bacterial wilt			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Early blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	Use resistant varieties
	Late blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	Use resistant varieties
	Common scab			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties
	Nematode		Oxamyl	Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties

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Pests and diseases of summer crops grown in open fields, October to April, continued

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Cucurbits: pumpkin, cucumber , squash	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Aphid	Diaeretiella rapae	Danadim	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Leaf hopper		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Pumpkin fly	Psytallia phaeostigma	Leybacid	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Red spider mite		Dynamec	
	Thrip		Danadim	
	Powdery mildew		Nimrod	
Tomato , aubergine, sweet pepper	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Aphid			
	Broadmite		Dynamec	
	Red spider mite			
	Medfly		Leybacid, Ripcord	
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Bacterial wilt			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Late blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	Use resistant varieties

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Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Peas and beans	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Pea moth		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Aphid	Diaeretiella rapae	Danadim	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Red spider mite		Dynamec	
	Leaf hopper		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Powdery mildew		Nimrod	
	Rust fungus			
Onion, leeks, garlic	Caterpillar: armyworm	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Onion fly		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Thrip		Danadim	
Carrot	Crickets		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Also known as night fly
	Leafhopper		Danadim	
Sweet potato	Caterpillar: armyworm	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Sweet potato leafminer		Danadim	
Root crops: beetroot, radish, turnip	Caterpillar: armyworm	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Chemical control good. Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Chafer beetle			
Leafy crops: lettuce , spinach, sweetcorn	Caterpillars: cutworm, armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.

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Pests and diseases of summer plants in the open, October to April

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Ornamentals	Caterpillars: armyworm , bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Fullers rose weevil		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Jacaranda bug	Hyperaspis pantherina		Biological control good
	Australia bug	Rodolia cardinalis	Malathion	Biological control good
	Mealybugs , various spp		Malathion	
	Leafhoppers		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Pumpkin fly		Lebaycid	
	Rust fungus			
Lawn/pasture	Caterpillar: armyworm		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Late summer – early winter
General pests	Slugs and snails		Molluscicides	
	Rabbits			Fencing
	Pheasants			
	Crickets		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	

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Pests and diseases of winter crops grown in open fields, May to September

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Brassicas: cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Leafminer	Diglyphus begini		Under effective biocontrol
	Black rot		None	Practise crop rotation
	Ringspot		Copper oxychloride	
Potatoes	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Potato tuber moth	Copidosoma sp. and Diadegma sp.	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Bacterial wilt			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Early blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	
	Late blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	
	Common scab			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Nematode		Oxamyl	
Cucurbits: pumpkin, squash	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Powdery mildew		Nimrod	
Tomato, aubergine	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	White fly – Trialeuroides vaporariorum	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Bacterial wilt			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Late blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	

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Pests and diseases of winter crops grown in open fields, May to September, continued

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Peas	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Pea moth		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Resistant to pesticide	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Powdery mildew		Copper oxychloride	
	Rust			
	Thrip		Danadim	
Carrot	Crickets		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Also known as night fly
Sweet potato	Caterpillars: armyworm	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
Root crops: beetroot, parsnip, turnip	Caterpillar: armyworm	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.

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Pests and diseases of winter plants in the open, May to September

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Ornamentals	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Fullers rose weevil			
	Jacaranda bug	Hyperaspis pantherina		Biological control good
	Australia bug	Rodolia cardinalis	Malathion	Biological control good
	Mealybugs, various spp			
	Rust			
Lawn / pasture	Caterpillar: lawn armyworm		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	Late summer – early winter
General pests	Crickets		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Rabbits			Fencing
	Pheasants			

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Pests and diseases of Tree crops

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Citrus fruit	Citrus psyllid	Tamarixia dryi		Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Citrus woolly whitefly	Cales noaki		Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	Medfly			
	False codling moth			
	Scale insects			
Stone fruit: peaches, plums	MedFly	Fopius ceratitivorius	Lebaycid	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
		Psytallia concolour		Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	False codling moth		Lebaycid	
	Scale insect		Lebaycid	
	Peach leaf curl			
	Fruit rot			Secondary affect
Coffee	Medfly	Fopius ceratitivorius		Does not affect quality so of no economic importance
		Psytallia concolour		
	Scale insect, various spp.			
	Caterpillar: Opogona			Secondary pest, affects dead wood

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Pests and diseases of crops grown under covered production

Crop	Pests and diseases	Management		Observations
		Biological	Chemical	
Cucumber	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Aphid	Diaeretiella rapae	Danadim	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Leaf hopper		Ripcord, Toppel 100EC	
	Pumpkin fly	Psytallia phaeostigma	Leybacid	Biocontrol doesn't give good control
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Naturalis-L, Mycotal, Oberon	Biocontrol gives good control at 80% parasitism or over
	Thrip		Danadim, Naturalis-L	
	Red spider mite		Danadim, Borneo	
	Rust mite		Dynamec, Borneo	
	Powdery mildew		Nimrod	
Tomato	Caterpillars: armyworm, bollworm, looper	Euplectrus plathypenae	Ripcord, Toppel 100EC Dipel	Chemical control good, Dipel protects natural enemies. Biocontrol doesn't give good control.
	Aphid	Diaeretiella rapae	Danadim	Biocontrol often doesn't give control
	Medfly		Lebaycid	
	White fly	Encarsia formosa	Naturalis-L, Mycotal, Oberon	Biocontrol gives good control at 80% parasitism or over
	Thrip		Danadim	
	Red spider mite		Danadim	
	Rustmite		Dynamec	
	Bacterial wilt			Practise crop husbandry – crop rotation, resistant varieties, intercropping
	Early blight		Sanlaxyl, Bravo, Odeon	

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Crop pests and diseases of St Helena

Common name	Latin name
Butterflies and moths	Lepidoptera
Cutworm	Agrotis segetum and A. ipsilon
Armyworm	Spodoptera littoralis
Lawn armyworm	Spodoptra sp.
Bollworm	Helicoverpa armigera
Looper	Plusia orichalcea and P. limbrina
Diamondback moth	Plutella xylostella
Potato tuber moth	Phthorimea operculella
False codling moth	Cryptohlebia leucotetra
Pea moth	Lamides boeticus
Bugs and scales	Homoptera
Peach potato aphid	Myzus persicae
Black aphid	Aphis gossipii
Cabbage aphid	Brevicoryne brassicae
Australia bug	Icerya purchasi
Jacaranda bug	Orthezia insignis
Mealybug	Pseudococcus malacaerum, P. maritimus
Mealybug	Planococcus citri
Scale insects	Coccus
Scale insects	Saissetia
Citrus psyllid	Trioza erytrae
Citrus woolly white fly	Aleurothrixus floccosus
Whitefly	Aleuroides sp
Whitefly	Trialeuroides vaporariorum
Onion thrip	Thrips tabaci
Leafhopper	Empoasca sp
Beetles	Coleoptera
Fullers rose weevil	Asonychus cervinus
Chafer beetle	Mylabris oculata

Flies	Diptera
Leafminer	Liriomyza brassicae
Sweet potato leafminer	Bedellia somnulentella
Onion fly	Delia antiqua
Fruit flies	Tephritidae
Mediterranean fruitfly	Ceratitis capitata
Pumpkin fly	Dacus cillatus
Crickets	Gryllidae
Bush cricket	Gryllus, sp.
Mites	Acaridae
Red spider mite	Tetranychus urticae
Broadmite	Polyphagotarsonemus latus
Rust mite	Aculops lycopersia
Molluscs	
Slug	Milax gagates
Snail	Helix aspersa
Nematodes	
Cyst nematodes	Globodera sp
Bacterial conditions	
Wilt	Pseudomonas solanacearum
Black rot	Xanthomonas campestris
Common scab	Streptomyces scabei
Fungal conditions	
Early blight	Alternaria solani
Late blight	Phytophthora infestans
Powdery mildew	Erysiphe cichoracearum
Rust	Uromyces sp, Phragmidium sp.
Ringspot	Mycosphaerella brassicicola