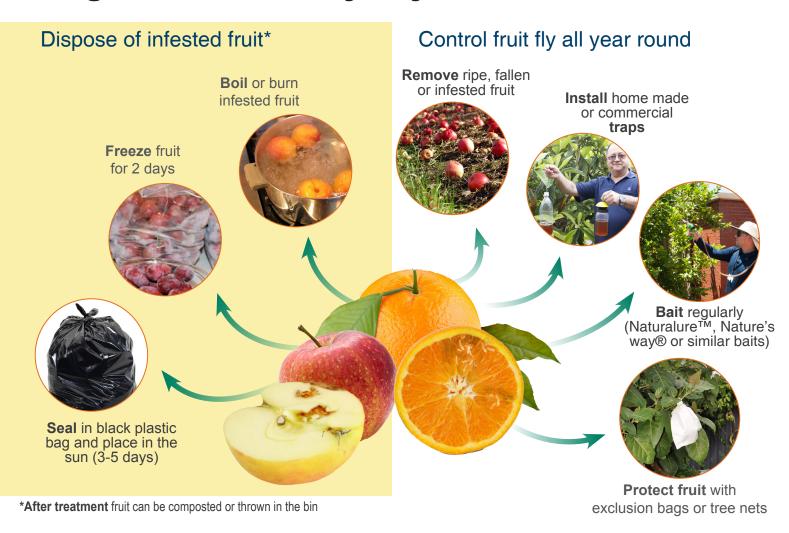




This is what **you should do** to get rid of fruit fly in your house or area



The most effective way to control fruit fly is to stop them from infesting other fruit

DON'Ts

- X Throw infested fruit with maggots on the ground or in the rubbish bin*
- X Leave ripened fruit on the tree or on the ground
- X Take fruit to orchards or fruit growing areas
- X Remove traps and baits from trees
- X Mix infested fruit with maggots directly into the compost*

For long lasting results control must happen on all properties in your area. **Get your neighbours involved**. Effective fruit fly control needs committed and coordinated action.



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Control Medfly all year round



Medfly can breed and survive all year long because fruit fly has a large range of host plants (more than 250 fruit species) that grow at different times of the year.

Medfly will prefer thin skinned fruits, or hard or semi-ripe fruit (citrus, stone fruits, pome fruits, mangoes) over soft, ripe fruit. Although, they can be found in others if preferred hosts are not available.

Fruit development calendar of some fruit species in Western Australia. Trapping and baiting for Medfly control should start when plants show first budbreak/blossoms until the end of the harvest season.

Fuit types		Spring			Summer			Autumn			Winter		
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
pome	apple												
	pear												
	quince												
stonefruit	almond*												
	apricot												
	cherry												
	nectarine												
	peach												
	plum												
citrus	lemon												
	lime												
	mandarin												
	oranges (Valencia)												
	oranges (navel)												
berries	blueberry												
	mulberry												
	raspberry												
	strawberry*												
nuts and other fruit	avocado*												
	capsicum												
	grape												
	kiwi												
	olive*												
	passionfruit*												
	persimmon												
	tomato*												
	walnut*												

Wherever you are, Medfly hosts grow all year round. So you must control all year long.



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