

## **Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) QUARANTINE ZONE - FACT SHEET/DOs and DON'Ts**

If your home, business or travel activities occur within the boundaries of a Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) quarantine zone, the following restrictions apply to the movement of all fresh plant materials on which LBAM is known to feed.

## **RESTRICTIONS:**

- 1) <u>Articles and commodities</u> that are "host materials" (see below) cannot be moved within or from the area under quarantine *except*:
  - a. With a certificate issued by an authorized county/state/federal agricultural official declaring that the articles and commodities came from a place or business which is apparently free from any form (i.e., life stage) of the light brown apple moth.
  - b. With a certificate issued by an authorized county/state/federal agricultural official declaring that the articles and commodities have been inspected or treated properly and are apparently free from any form (i.e., life stage) of the light brown apple moth.
  - c. If purchased at a retail sales location and with a sales receipt.
  - d. If the article or commodity was produced outside the quarantine area and is being moved through the quarantine area by direct route, without delay, in vehicles or containers which prevent infestation by light brown apple moths while in transit through the area.
- 2) <u>Agricultural machinery and equipment</u> are prohibited movement within or from the quarantine area except if cleaned and treated to the satisfaction of CDFA or the county agricultural commissioner.

These restrictions apply regardless of the specific LBAM eradication treatments underway in a quarantine zone.

## **HOST MATERIALS:**

- 1) All live nursery plants.
- 2) All fresh green waste material and cuttings from any plants.
- 3) All fresh garlands, wreaths, cut flowers and greens produced within the quarantine area.
- 4) All harvested fruits and vegetables produced within the quarantine area except the following *commercially* produced crops: artichokes (globe), asparagus, beets without tops, bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, carrots without tops, celery, cabbages, cauliflowers, collard greens, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce (head and leaf), olives, parsley, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes without tops, spinach, squashes, tomatoes and walnuts.
- 5) Potential carriers of LBAM include: all machinery and equipment including tractors, trailers, trucks, planting, picking and pruning equipment and processing machinery used in the growing, harvesting, processing and hauling of the host plants and plant parts; and any green waste materials and cuttings.
- 6) The following articles are exempt from the quarantine regulations: Seed removed from fruit; leafless, dormant bare-rooted nursery stock; leafless dormant nursery stock in containers where all leaf litter and any weeds have been removed; privately-owned indoor decorative houseplants; and dying or dead plant material that has been ground up and is moved directly to a city or county sanitary landfill or state licensed compost facility within the quarantine area.

For more information on the Light Brown Apple Moth, visit www.cdfa.ca.gov/lbam

~ Contact your local office of the County Agricultural Commissioner for more information. ~