

HOW
TO

Control Pests Effectively

Pruning improves spray efficacy. Remove limbs by hand. Maintain tree height to 80% of the row width (6m max)

PRUNING



Calibrate spray equipment regularly. Ensure correct volumes and sufficient coverage

EQUIPMENT



Base sprays on scouting. Calendar sprays are seldom successful

SCOUT



Keep trees healthy. Stressed trees can lure certain pests, which can lead to other complications

TREE HEALTH



Integrated Pest Management

Doing one thing right will not control pests to the desired extent - only if all the links in the chain are unbroken

GO GREEN



Protect bees and natural pest enemies such as parasitic wasps, praying mantids and spiders

EDUCATION



Invest in workers' knowledge and skills through training: Pruning, Scouting and Spraying

ALTERNATE



Alternate between different IRAC chemical groups, not between trade names

PRESENCE



Nothing beats effective farm management than a growers' footprints in an orchard