

An example of integrating Qfly bait spraying into your pest management program.

	Bud burst	Shoot growth	Flowering	Berry expansion	Veraison	Ripening	Harvest	Post harvest
Growth stage								
Pest	Mites 	Light brown apple moth 	Thrips Mealybug 	Light brown apple moth 	Qfly 	Mealybug Light brown apple moth 	Qfly 	Qfly
Monitoring			 			 		
Qfly bait spray			 			 		
Cover spray								



Install traps



Install monitoring traps in early spring and check them for flies each week.
Refresh or replace traps as per label.



Check traps for Qfly and check fruit for sting marks or larvae.



The adult Qfly is about 7 mm long and is reddish-brown in colour with distinct yellow markings.



Check traps weekly for Qfly. There are various traps available commercially.



Sting marks or wounds can be seen on the outside of fruit. The fruit also starts to rot.



Larvae are 1.5 to 9 mm long, creamy white in colour and eat the fruit



Qfly bait spray



Apply bait to the trunk or foliage. Avoid contact with fruit. Applying bait early in the morning when Qfly are likely to feed is most successful.



Cover spray



Pest management in vineyards focusses on strategically timed controls of pests. However, not all cover sprays for other pests kill adult Qfly or are registered for use to control Qfly. Make sure you continue the weekly Qfly bait spray program if the cover sprays you use in your orchard are not registered for control of Qfly.

For more information on incorporating bait spraying into your integrated pest management program visit www.pestfreearea.com.au

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