

# Ti Tree fruit fly exclusion zone



Ti Tree is a declared fruit fly free zone. It is vital the area remains free of fruit fly to allow continued access to interstate markets. The horticulture production in Ti Tree is valued at more than \$5 million per year.

Thank you to Ti Tree residents and growers who helped eradicate Queensland fruit fly from the area in 2017.

*You can help keep Ti Tree fruit fly free.*

## How can you help?

- Pick up and dispose of all fruit from the ground.
- Remove all ripe fruit from trees or plants.
- Double bag fruit and leave in the sun for two days, then dispose in general rubbish.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual plant pests.
- Do not bring any fruit from outside into the fruit fly free zone.

## About fruit flies

- Queensland fruit fly is native to northern Australia and is a major horticultural pest.
- They can affect a broad range of fruit and can easily spread across long distances.
- Fruit flies are highly attracted to ripe and overripe fruit.

## Monitoring

Fruit fly traps are regularly checked for Queensland fruit fly around horticulture properties in Ti Tree. These areas are maintained as fruit fly free zones and are vital to growers in the area so they can trade local horticulture produce to interstate markets.

*By working together we can all support our local horticulture industry and maintain the Territory's reputation for providing clean and green produce.*



**Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility.  
Report plant pests to 1800 084 881**

