

It's been gone for 40 years, but now the Ash Fly is back!

This tiny insect has the ability to completely defoliate at least 40 species of trees. The list includes Ash Trees, Citrus Trees, Jacarandas, Tipu Trees, Orchid Trees, Flowering Pear, and many more. The Ash White Fly has a 60 day life span, but for 55 days its an aphid like creature to small to see with the naked eye, but the adult winged insects are just barely visible.



Ash Whitefly,
Siphoninus phillyreae



Citrus Tree in Sun Lakes Fall OF 2017

In the past California, Arizona, and New Mexico were successful in eradicating this pest with a combination of poisoning crops and orchard's and importing the Ash Fly's natural predator a very small wasp, but at this time as far as I know nothing is being done.



Encarsia inaron

To learn more go to my website at <http://warnerstreesurgery.com/Ash-Fly.html>, watch the video, and read the information.

Plants have developed various mechanisms of defense against phytophagous insects. One defensive morphological features are the **trichomes**, which may be hair-like.



Jacaranda Pod

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