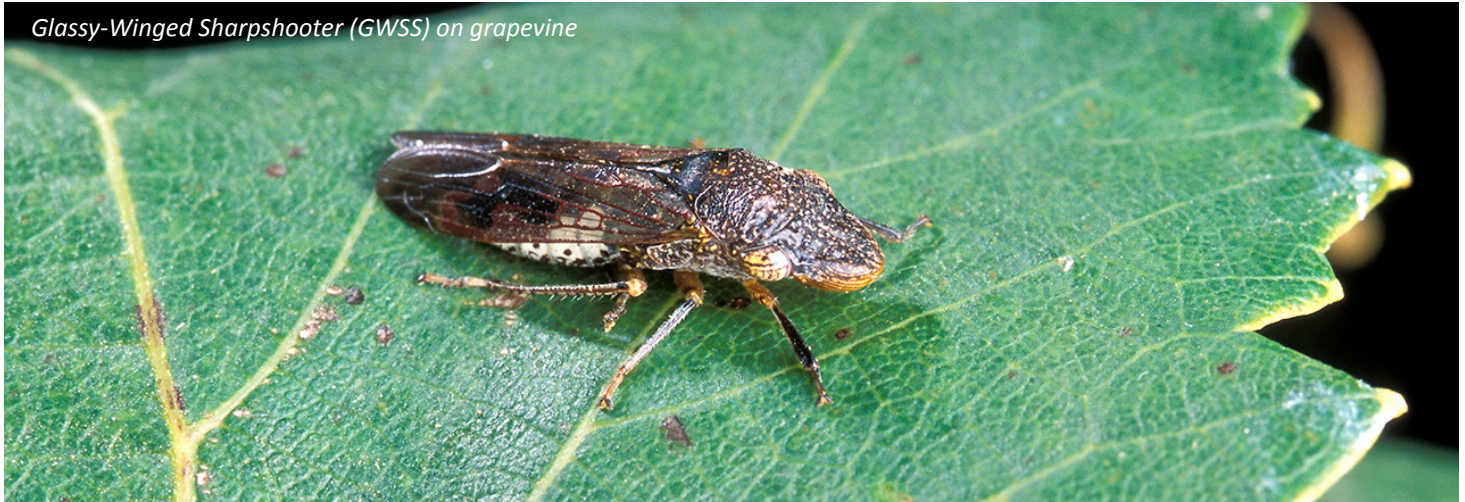


Pierce's Disease Control Program Shipping Guide for Program-Regulated Nurseries

Pierce's Disease is a plant disease that is fatal to grapevines and threatens California's \$73 billion wine-grape industry. The disease is spread by the the Glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS), an invasive agricultural pest that can be moved on ornamental nursery plants.

To help move plants safely and protect California's agricultural trade and the environment, Program-regulated production nurseries located in GWSS-infested San Diego County must operate under a Pierce's Disease Control Program Compliance Agreement (CA) from the Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures to ship plants to non-infested counties. Nurseries must follow all conditions listed in the CA and below to ship plants legally.



Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) on grapevine

How to Ship GWSS Host Plants from a Program-Regulated Nursery

Program-regulated (or non-infested) production nurseries can self-inspect and ship plants to non-infested counties with the proper paperwork and by following these steps:

1. Check the destination county's current enforcement status before each shipment:
pi.cdffa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/htm/510.htm
2. Check if plants are on GWSS host list (Check often; this list updates frequently):
cdffa.ca.gov/pdcp/Documents/HostListCommon.pdf
3. Inspect plants (leaf tops and undersides, stems, and containers) for all GWSS life stages (egg, nymph, adult). If found, STOP, place plants ON HOLD, and contact AWM. DO NOT SHIP.
4. Only if all plants are clean, include the correct shipping documents:
 - Compliance Agreement stamp on each invoice/shipping document.
 - Blue Tag (top half stays with shipping paperwork; bottom half must be faxed to destination county at least 24 hours before arrival: cdffa.ca.gov/exec/county/CountyMap)
 - Cross out/remove California Nursery Stock Certificate when shipping host material with a Blue Tag.
 - For multiple stops, attach Blue Tag and Compliance Agreement stamp on separate paperwork per stop.



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