

Exotic fruit flies

Exotic fruit flies are insects that damage huge volumes of fruits and vegetables and which are not present in Mexico, such as the Mediterranean fly, Eastern fly, African invasive fly, Melon fly and Caribbean fly, among others.

These pests easily disperse carried by the wind, through trade and transportation of fruits carrying the insects and tourism movement. It is important to keep the country free of these pests because their entrance would cause huge economic losses.

Currently the SENASICA maintains a constant surveillance to prevent the possible entrance of exotic fruit flies to our national territory, through trap-based monitoring for the timely detection, and eventual elimination, of the pest, thus reducing any risks of settlement and dispersal in the country.

Through these actions, approximately 1.8 million hectares of the main fruit and vegetable crops that host these pests, equivalent to 19 million tons of products, are protected.