

Better safe than sorry, thus, more free zones

Nayarit's mangos compete in new markets.



The SENASICA operates the National Campaign against Fruit Flies with the aim to establish free zones and low prevalence zones of the pest, through activities such as trap-based monitoring, fruit sampling and mechanical and control methods. The pest has economic relevance to the country because it damages the host fruits and thus impacts the productivity and competitiveness of the country's fruit producing sector. The Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development declared the northwest region of San Blas municipality of Nayarit as a zone of low prevalence of quarantine fruit flies of the *Anastrepha* genus; that declaration will have a positive impact for mango producers in 506 hectares that produce 4,000 tons with an estimated commercial value of 16 million Pesos. Nayarit's mango production of 322,388 annual tons, which amounts to 13.6% of the country's total mango production, ranks second just behind Guerrero.

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