Management of Invasive Species in Landscapes

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Specialist Insects That Impact Specific Plants

- Established pests can be managed with conventional IPM
- New introductions may require different approaches, depending on type of damage and extent of the infestation





Invasive Threats - Pine

Tomicus ligniperda:

 Pine Shoot Beetle –
 Introduced from
 Europe into North
 American Great
 Lakes region, but not in California, yet.



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- Sirex noctilio:

 Woodwasp in North
 America, but not in
 California
- Introduces a pathogenic fungus into trees
- Tree dies and becomes suitable for larval development



Pine

- Maintain tree vigor
- Some success with barrier sprays of insecticides
- May be some of the new systemic materials that can be effective if will contact the insect
- New technologies being tested for application of anti-aggregation pheromones



Invasive Threats - Elm*

Banded Elm Bark Beetle Scolytus schevyrewi







Eucalyptus

Beetles

Snout Weevil – *Gonipterus* scutellatus

Leaf Beetles – *Trachymela* sloanei and *Chrysoptharta* m-fuscum

Longhorned Borers – Phoracantha semipunctata and Phoracantha recurva

Biological Control



Eucalyptus

Psyllids

Glycaspis brimblecombei, redgum lerp psyllid Eucalyptolyma maidenii spotted gum lerp psyllid

Cryptoneossa triangula lemon gum psyllid

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New Pests and Old Problems

- New vector aggravate the problem
- Glassy-winged
 Sharpshooter



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New Problems in Olive
Olive Psyllid: Euphyllura olivina
San Diego and Orange Counties
Olive Fruit Fly



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Beneath the Bark





Strategies to Limit Movement and Tactics for Management

- Routes of facilitated movement – identification and reduction
- Previous efforts with similar species – where are the successes



Trapping

 Assess population activity and relative abundance

• Trap design – purple prism, multiple funnel, yellow card

Attractive lures?



Cultural Control and Sanitation

- Tree removal
- Treatment of slash and debris
- Chipping or grinding
- Solarization and composting
- Firewood movement





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Chemical Control

- Insecticides and bark beetles – getting the material to the target
- Systemic insecticides new materials and delivery, injections or drenches
- Contact insecticides barrier sprays
- Value of trees and cost of treatments



Biological Control

- Native natural enemies shifting to a polyphagous invasive species
- Potential for introduced natural enemies
- Biological control of fungal associates
- Entomopathogenic fungi



Research and Implementation

- New species and new environment
- Start with the experience of others

 related species or different environments
- Adapting methods to the California conditions and California stakeholders



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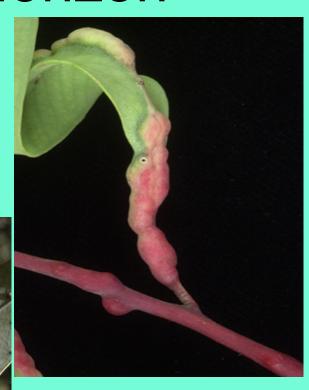


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Impact on Pest Management

- Why are invasive species often such damaging pests?
- Escape from natural controls – environmental and biological





Impact on Pest Management

- Damage to species or systems that were previously pest free
- Confound an existing IPM program
- Resolve conflicts between short term protection and long term management





Observe and Report

- Constant introduction of new pests
- Need to know when they arrive and where they are found as soon as possible – plea for information
- Research can be initiated to provide management options

