

# WANTED!

## GUAVA FRUIT FLY\*



**Names/Aliases:** Guava fruit fly (*Bactrocera correcta*)

**Last Known Address:** China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

**Field ID:** Guava fruit fly is slightly larger than a housefly. It has very colorful body with predominately black thorax marked with yellow stripes. Abdomen yellow to orange-yellow with a black “T” mark on dorsal surface. Larvae (maggots) are creamy white, legless with cylindrical bodies narrowed at the anterior end. After developing inside the fruit they enter the soil to pupate.

### CAUTION

Known to attack apple, citrus, fig, guava, jujube, mango, peach, roseapple, sapodilla, etc. Larvae feed inside the fruit making it unfit for consumption.



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<http://acwm.lacounty.gov/scripts/pestpdf.htm>



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\* If you see this villain please notify your local Agricultural Commissioner's Office!