It’s been gone for 40 years, but now the Ash Fly is back!

This tiny insect has the ability to completely defoliate at least 40 species of trees. The list includes Ash Trees, Citrus Trees, Jacarandas, Tipu Trees, Orchid Trees, Flowering Pear, and many more. The Ash White Fly has a 60 day life span, but for 55 days it’s an aphid like creature too small to see with the naked eye, but the adult winged insects are just barely visible.

In the past California, Arizona, and New Mexico were successful in eradicating this pest with a combination of poisoning crops and orchard's and importing the Ash Fly's natural predator a very small wasp, but at this time as far as I know nothing is being done.

To learn more go to my website at http://warnerstreesurgery.com/Ash-Fly.html, watch the video, and read the information.

Plants have developed various mechanisms of defense against phytophagus insects. One defensive morphological features are the trichomes, which may be hair-like.

Control Ash Fly's in fruit trees with organocide 3 in 1 garden spray and a Gilmore sprayer from Amazon.

In non fruit trees you can use Bio (Bayer) Advanced Tree and Shrub - Home Depot.

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