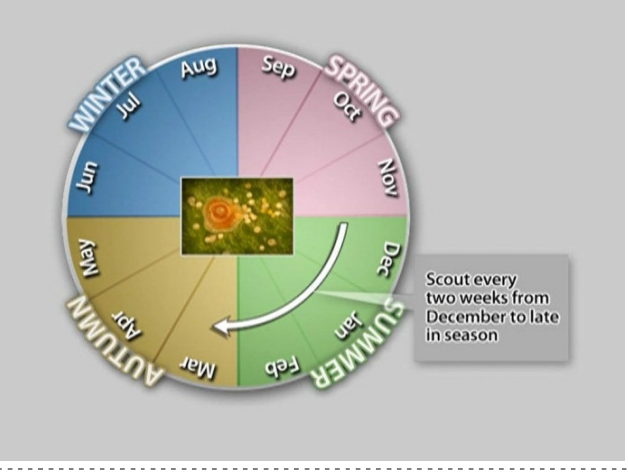
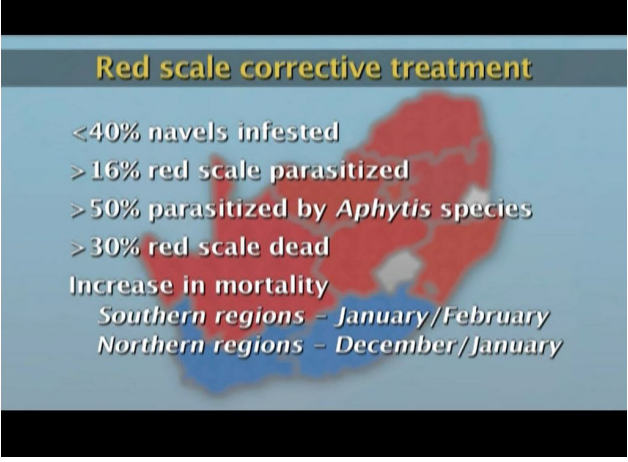


CITRUS PEST INFORMATION

Red Scale (RS)

Identification	 Red scale male (emerging) Red scale female	 Red scale infestation	 Red scale crawlers
Damage	 Red scale infested fruit	 Twig dieback	 Red scale infested fruit
Natural Enemies	 <i>Aphytis parasitoid</i>	 <i>Comperiella parasitizing red scale</i>	 <i>Chilocorus nigritus</i>
Monitoring	 Pheromone dispenser with trap	 Scouting for red scale - One trap per hectare - Inspect weekly	 Scout every two weeks from December to late in season
Thresholds	 Red scale corrective treatment <40% navels infested >16% red scale parasitized >50% parasitized by <i>Aphytis</i> species >30% red scale dead - Increase in mortality - Southern regions - January/February - Northern regions - December/January		

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