



Pest: Webspinning Spider Mite

Damage: Mites feed on leaves; apples do not color or grow properly; low fruit production

Management: Plant grass cover crops; sprinkler irrigation to reduce dust which attracts mites



Pest: Apple Maggots

Damage: Maggots deposit eggs under apple skin; larvae burrow and feed on apple flesh; fruit rots

Management: Place 1-2 dark-colored sticky traps per tree



Pest: Codling Moth

Damage: Larvae bore into the flesh and die

Management: Use pheromone mating disruption dispensers or sprays to prevent male moths from finding female moths



Pest: Rosy Apple Aphid

Damage: Aphids cluster on leaves and growing shoots causing leaf curling; fruits fail to properly develop and become misshapen

Management: Introduce aphid predators, such as lady beetles, green lacewings, brown lacewings, syrphid fly larvae, and soldier beetles



Pest: Omnivorous Leafroller

Damage: Leafrollers web leaves into rolled protective shelters and feed on leaves and the surfaces of fruit

Management: Introduce parasites and predators such as lacewings, assassin bugs, and minute pirate bugs to feed on eggs and larvae