

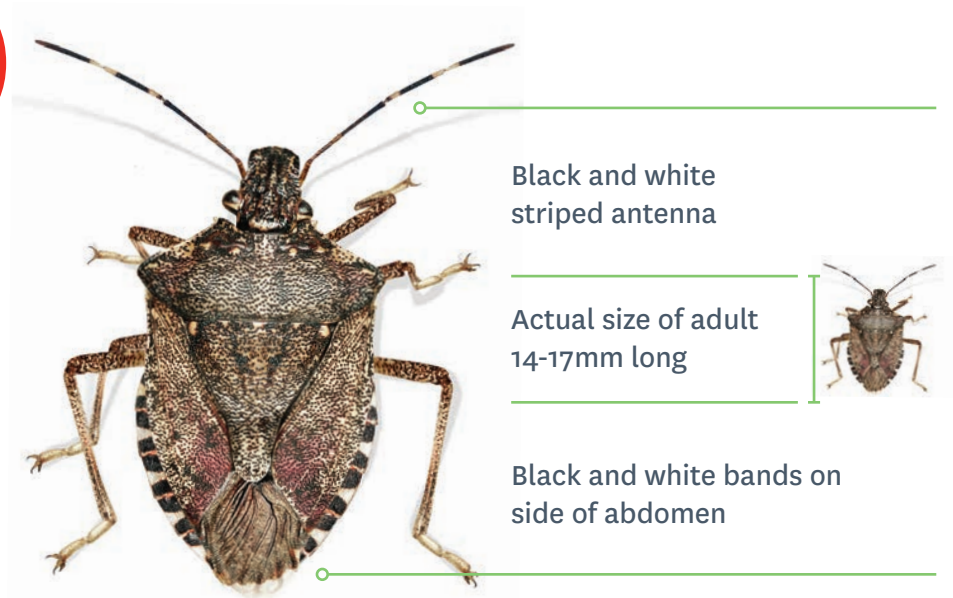
BIOSECURITY THREAT

REDUCE
YOUR
RISK!

BROWN MARMORATED STINKBUG (BMSB)

What's the risk?

BMSB is not in New Zealand – but it's spreading around the world and could establish here. They feed on fruit causing **significant damage and economic impact**. Finding BMSB early is our **ONLY** chance to eradicate. The **adults will be difficult to see** in orchards so keep an eye out for **nymphs** and **damaged fruit**.

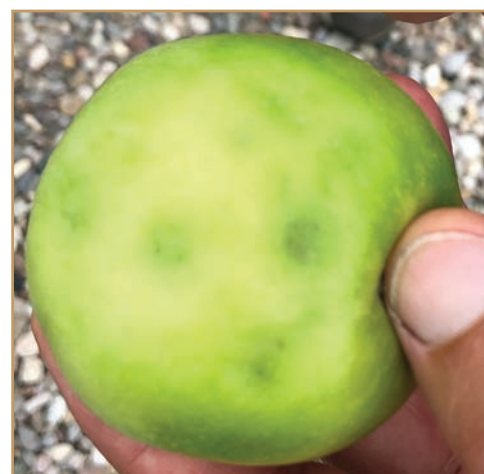


Eggs and Nymphs



- 28 white eggs in a group
- Nymphs are 2-12mm long
- Nymphs look very different to the adults, almost like large ticks

Fruit damage



Apples

- Feeding sites are brown under the skin
- Looks similar to bitter pit.



Pears

- Feeding sites are sunken or may cause misshapen fruit
- Feeding sites are brown under the skin and are very difficult to cut into.

If you find damaged fruit, take a photograph and contact us. We will monitor the damage and check for BMSB!

See Anything Strange?
CATCH IT. SNAP IT. REPORT IT.
Call MPI Hotline 0800 80 99 66

For more information about this pest
or other biosecurity concerns:
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