

**CHAPTER 22**  
**INSECT CONTROL**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. CERIFERUS (OR JAPANESE) WAX SCALE (CEROPLASTES CERIFERUS F.)**

**2:22-1.1 Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale (*Ceroplastes ceriferus* F.)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture that the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax

Scale (*Ceroplastes ceriferus* F.) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the trees and shrubs of the State of New Jersey. The Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

**SUBCHAPTER 2. MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY (CERATITUS CAPITATA)**

**2:22-2.1 Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitus capitata*)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture that the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitus capitata*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the fruits and vegetables of the State of New Jersey. The Mediterranean Fruit Fly is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

**SUBCHAPTER 3. AFRICANIZED HONEYBEE (APIS MELLIFERA SCUTELLATA)**

**2:22-3.1 Africanized Honeybee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*); prohibitions**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Africanized Honeybee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the practice of apiculture in New Jersey. The Africanized Honeybee is not native to the State of New Jersey. The keeping or importation of Africanized Honeybees in any stage of development, including honeybees with characteristics identifiable with the subspecies (*Apis mellifera scutellata*), regardless of the purity of the genetic strains of the bees, fresh or frozen bee sperm, equipment, shipping and storage containers that have been used at an apiary, unprocessed comb, vehicles that have been used to carry regulated articles; other than fresh or frozen bee sperm, is prohibited. Any other product, article or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, if in the determination of

the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Africanized Honeybee, shall be prohibited.

a menace to the food and grain stocks of the State of New Jersey. The Khapra Beetle is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Khapra Beetle is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Khapra Beetle, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

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**SUBCHAPTER 4. KHAPRA BEETLE  
(TORGODERMA GRANARIUM EVERTS)**

**2:22-4.1 Khapra Beetle (Torgoderma Granarium Everts)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Khapra Beetle (Torgoderma Granarium Everts) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes