

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GRAPE PLANTS SOLD AT COSTCO ON OR AFTER APRIL 21



San Mateo County Agriculture officials are asking residents to check grape plants **bought from Costco on or after April 21.**

These grape plants may carry a harmful insect called the **Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS)**. This insect can damage plants by spreading Pierce's disease.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- ✓ Egg mass scars (shown in image on top right) on bottoms of leaves
- ✓ Nymphs can be tiny and difficult to see without magnification
- ✓ Adult insects are about ½ inch long

DO NOT:

- ✗ Move the plant
- ✗ Sell the plant
- ✗ Give the plant away
- ✗ Throw the plant away



IMMEDIATELY DOUBLE BAG THE PLANT AND CALL OR EMAIL IF YOU:

- Bought grape plants from Costco **on or after April 21**
 - Bought plants labeled "Growers Pride" or "Burchell Nursery"
 - See unusual insects or egg masses on grape plants
- County staff will provide instructions on what to do next.**



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