**Fruit fly**

The fruit fly affects mango and Avocado fruits.

**Mango seed weevil**

The mango seed weevil affects mango fruits.

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**Avoid rejection of export horticultural produce**

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[Image of fruit fly and mango seed weevil]

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**Introduction**

Rejection of export horticultural produce due to the presence of pests is a frustrating experience at international airports. The commonly affected crops are flowers, fruits, and vegetables. The most common pests include bollworm, leaf miner, and whitefly. It is important for farmers and exporters to know the key pests and the crops that are affected.

**Bollworm**

Bollworm accounts for 33% rejection cases. It mostly affects flowers (roses and Dendrathema), mango, French beans and Snowpeas.

**Armyworm**

Armyworm causes rejection of flowers in less than 5% of the cases. The flowers most affected are roses, Dendrathema, carnations and alstromeria.

**Leaf miner**

This pest causes 27% rejection cases. The affected crops include flowers (Gypsophila, carnation, cathamus, pelargonium), French bean pods and snow pea pods.

**White fly**

Whitefly causes rejection in French bean, Snowpeas and flowers (especially roses, carnation, Cathamus, hypericum).

**Bean thrip**

The most affected crops include French bean, Snowpeas, flowers (Crysanthemum and carnations), banana, mango and avocado.