

## September Reminders

Watch for plague thrips during blossom – All crops

Start monitoring for Apple Dimple Bug (pink stage onwards) – Apples

Start scab cover sprays – Apples & Pears

Finish blossom blight sprays - stone fruit

Setup Codling Moth traps

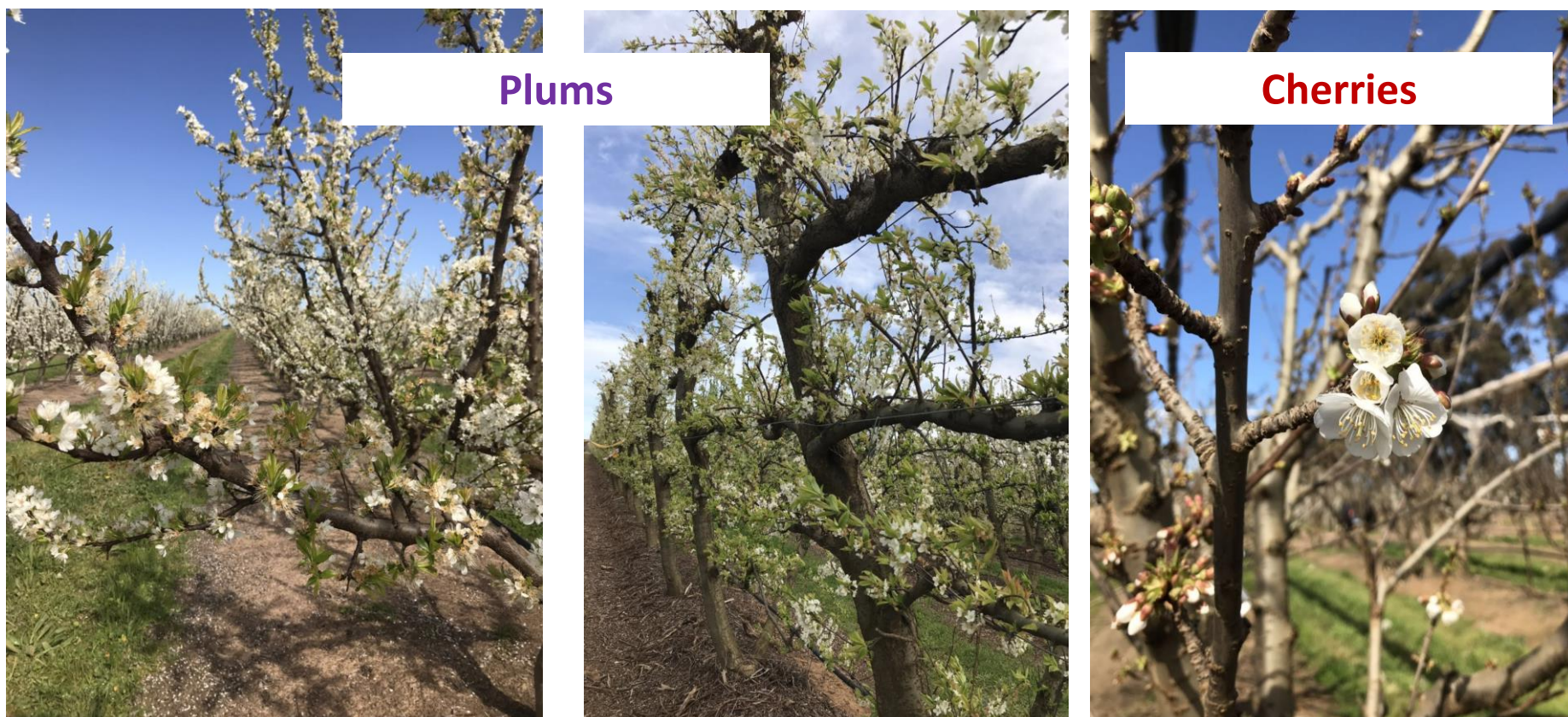
Mating disruption

## Weekly Weather Outlook links

### Detailed weather for all areas

- [Tatura](#)
- [Shepparton](#)
- [Cobram](#)
- [Coldstream \(Yarra Valley\)](#)
- [Lysterfield](#)
- [Pakenham](#)
- [Moorooduc \(Mornington Peninsula\)](#)
- [Harcourt](#)
- [Drouin](#)

## Around the Orchards



## Agronomic Advice

**Aphid** – over the last 4-5 years seeing an increase of populations where excess insecticides are used. Monitor and only spray if no parasitism seen.

**Thrips** – monitor daily during warm spells, try to avoid using synthetic pyrethroids where possible.

**LBAM** – always look for a second peak of moth numbers prior to setting a biofix. Egg hatch predicted for 22-23 September (GV). Bt's (Dipel) best control this time of year and do not disrupt IPM.

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