



International Plant Protection Convention

Protecting the world's plant resources from pests


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The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is an international agreement on plant health to which **170 signatories** currently adhere. It aims to protect cultivated and wild plants by preventing the introduction and spread of pests. The Secretariat of the IPPC is provided by the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**. Find out more [about the IPPC](#).



Adult female American bean thrips - *Caliothrips phaseoli*
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29 May 2009 · Reminder: members are encouraged to submit comments on the draft strategy for building national phytosanitary capacity by 1 June 2009 ►

24 May 2009 · Call for specific information and data for heat treatments for fruit flies ►

24 May 2009 · Call for topics for IPPC standard setting work programme ►

22 May 2009 · VACANCY: Agricultural Officer (IPPC Implementation) - P4 ►

21 May 2009 · Presentations from the CPM-4 scientific session on pest movement through food aid shipments are available on the IPP ►

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