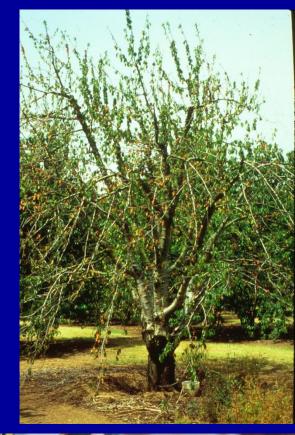
Cherry Buckskin Disease

- Survey since 1987
- Found in 2002
- Spread by leafhoppers
 - Infection in Summer & Fall
- Symptoms:
 - Mahaleb Rootstock: rapid decline
 - Other rootstocks: Fruit doesn't ripen

















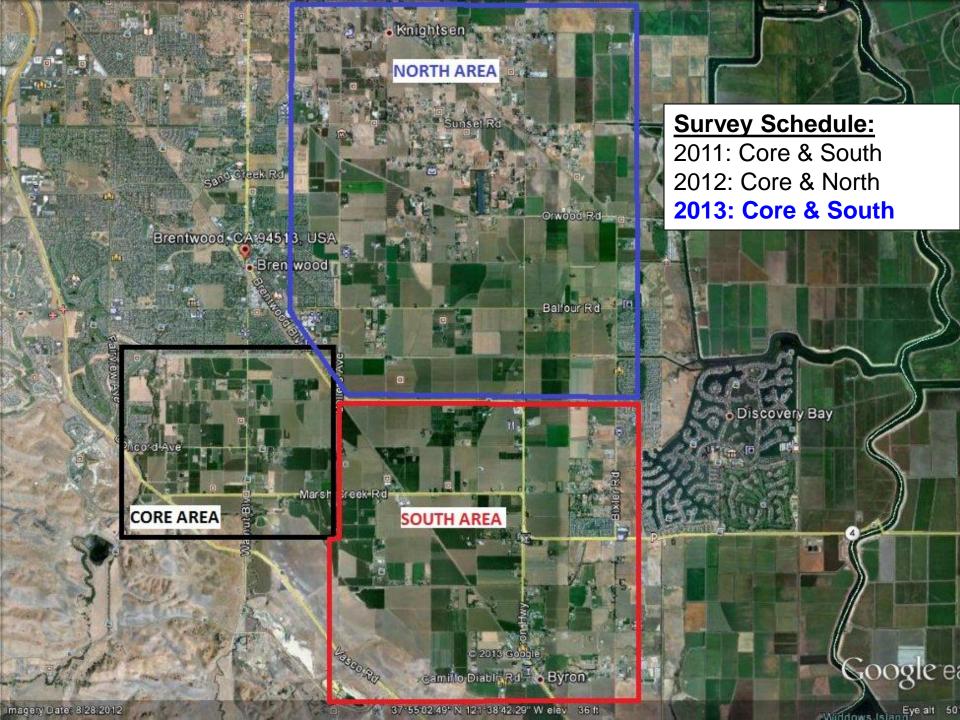












Cherry Buckskin Survey

- New Developments -

- Lots of new acres!
- Split Survey area:
 - Low risk orchards are only surveyed every other year
- Combined with LBAM survey
- Pre harvest SWD sprays
 - Need REI information before crew can enter
 - Please provide best contact number
 - Will call Monday for all orchards scheduled that week
 - No fruit sampling during survey
 - Picked fruit donations for volunteers?

- Stay Vigilant!
- Control Leafhoppers:
 - Dormant spray
 - 3 in season sprays
 - Early July
 - Mid August
 - Early September





- Stay Vigilant!
- Control Leafhoppers
- Rogue out infected trees
 - Surveyors won't see it on Mahaleb
 - Survey isn't perfect





Mahaleb Rootstock

Buckskin Fruit Symptoms:

Mazzard, Colt, Giesla, Stockton Morello rootstocks



FRUIT:

- Lighter
- •Smaller
- Pointier
- •Shorter stems
- •Entire branch

THE LEAVES LOOK NORMAL!

Fruit symptoms:

Typically on 1 or more branches, not the entire tree



On Mahaleb Rootstock:

Rapid decline late summer-fall
The leaves suddenly look yellow



On Mahaleb Rootstock:

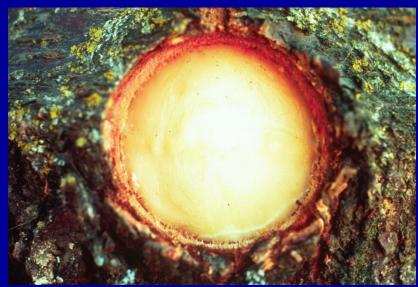


- Yellow, wilting and leaf loss within in a few months
- Symptoms may be visible the following spring-summer
- Looks very similar to gopher damage or root rot
- Rarely have any fruit symptoms
- WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THESE SYMPTOMS DURING THE SURVEY

On Mahaleb: zippering at graft union



BS zippering



Healthy graft union

- Stay Vigilant!
- Control Leafhoppers
- Rogue out infected trees
- Control WEED hosts on the orchard floor
 - they can carry the disease and keep it in your orchard

Dandelion



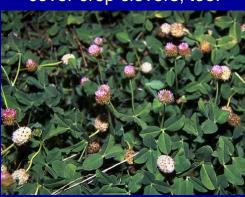
Curly dock



Bur clover



cover crop clovers, too!



- Stay Vigilant!
- Control Leafhoppers
- Rogue out infected trees
- Control WEED hosts on the orchard floor
- Remove/treat ornamental LH hosts
 - They host the leaf hopper (not the disease)
 - Known cherry leaf hopper hosts include:
 Boxwood, privet, myrtle, hawthorn, pyracantha, cotoneaster, ceanothus, viburnum, crab apple, spirea, lilac

