



# GROWERS GAINING A NEW EDGE TO FIGHT GREENING USING THE TREE DEFENDER

## Local Growers Share Their Thoughts

### John Barben - Barben Fruit Company

"We feel like The Tree Defender is going to help protect our young trees from psyllids. Chemical treatments aren't a 100% sure thing to keep trees from greening, and so far Tree Defenders are proving to be a much more effective way to make sure our trees stay healthy and free from greening. We cut our drench treatments which offsets the cost of the The Tree Defender."



Tree on Left is Hardy and green 5 Months After Bag Removal. Unprotected Tree on Right is Thin and Transparent



Protected with The Tree Defender, All Fruit and Development is Uniform

Unprotected Tree - Already Showing Signs of Greening

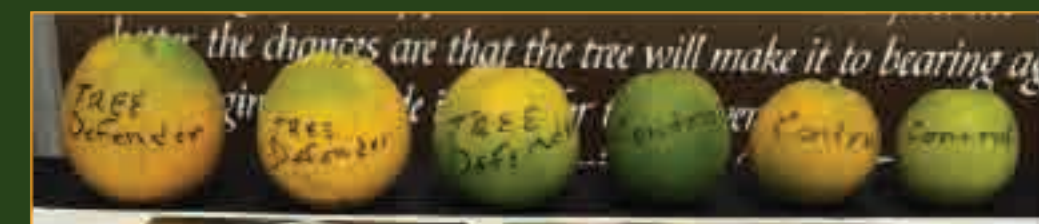


Tree Protected with The Tree Defender

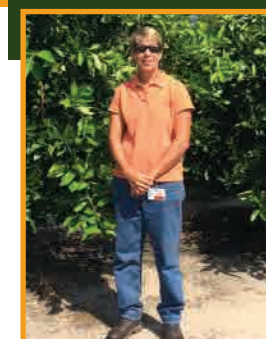
Unprotected Tree



Size Comparison from the Unprotected Tree on Left Compared to The The Tree Defender Protected Tree on Right

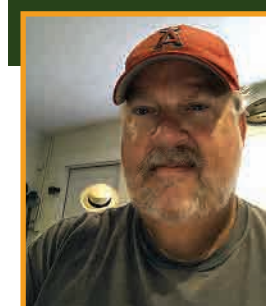


Fruit Size Comparison Between Trees That Were Protected With Tree Defender and Trees That Were Not



### Allison Drown - Tropicana

"I am new to using The Tree Defender, installing them on some of my resets planted right out of the nursery. My interest for using The Tree Defender is to study the economic benefit of potentially keeping my trees psyllid and canker free while reducing the cost and frequency of chemical applications. The ability for Tree Defender to lower my chemical costs will provide a great long-term economic and environmental impact advantage."



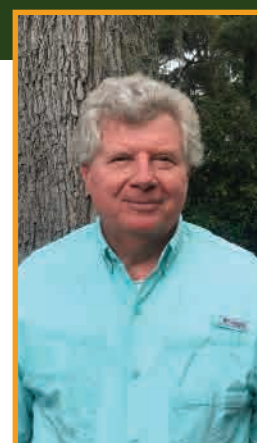
### Ansel Buhrman - Bryan Groves

"The Tree Defender is fantastic. We have used Tree defender for two years now and our trees are able to grow without any disease. There's no comparison when it comes to trees we've seen using Tree Defender to trees that aren't. Tree Defender trees are larger and deeper green and 2x bigger when compared side-to-side. Tree Defender is worth every penny."



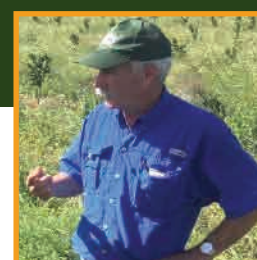
### James Shinn - Shinn Groves

"One of the best qualities of The Tree Defender is its versatility. It protects our trees from greening and psyllids, keeps deer from eating our leaves, provides UV protection to the leaves, and we can use the bags for multiple years on multiple trees. They pay for themselves after the first two years."



### Ed Dickenson - Alltech Crop Science

"Working for Alltech Crop Science, we began an experiment a little over two years ago to study citrus greening. We chose to use Tree Defender to protect the trees we were studying in order to continue our experiment. When the hurricane hit last year, we did not lose a single tree being protected by Tree Defender, which not only saved us money, but saved the entire experiment and kept us from having to start over. Had we used a screen house, our trees and experiment would have been destroyed. I use Tree Defender for my personal grove as well and am pleased with their ability to protect my trees."



### James Graham - University of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center

"Delaying the infection risk immediately increases the tree's ability to produce fruit during the early years as opposed to trees getting infected before they reach full production stage."



### Bobby Krause - Krause Groves

"The Tree Defender provides effective protection against heavy deer pressure. Resets have grown well inside the bags and the Tree Defenders have proven durable enough to reuse."



Leaf in Hand Compared to the Leaves on the Unprotected Tree Behind It. No Signs of Curling, Leaves are Larger, Greener and Healthy.



Tree Defender Covers Your Grove Providing an Economical Solution to Citrus Greening, Protecting from Pests Including Deer.

The Tree Defender can also protect other crops such as tomatoes, peppers, avocados, pears, blueberries, grapes and many others can benefit from using The Tree Defender. Whether you have one plant, one tree or a grove, The Tree Defender's innovative design protects against pest, disease, weather and deer effectively and economically.

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