

AvoGreen® Minimum Monitoring Requirements

	Minimum monitoring interval	Sample type	Monitoring Schedule											
			Month											
			July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Leafrollers	Every 3-4 weeks	Shoots				Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory				
		Fruit				Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Optional
Greenhouse thrips	Every 2 weeks	Fruit							Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	
6-spotted mite	Every 2-3 weeks	Leaves				Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Optional	Optional			
Armoured scales	If indicated	Leaves				Optional				Optional			Optional	

Key :

	Mandatory		Mandatory
	Optional		Optional
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Notes:

- The Mandatory Monitoring is the minimum required.
- Monitoring must be carried out in the mandatory periods.
- Monitoring should be considered during the optional periods if the orchard has a past history of problems with a particular pest, the weather favours a pest, or if a pest is increasing or numerous at the end of a mandatory monitoring period.
- Additional monitoring can be done at any time by mutual agreement between the Operator and the Grower.
- The monitoring interval may be extended when a spray in response to monitoring has been delayed due to harvesting operations, inclement weather or non-availability of spray contractors. This extension only applies if a pest threshold was exceeded in the immediately previous monitoring.
- For leafrollers, fruit monitoring is the preferred technique; shoot monitoring is an alternative when fruit sites are not available.