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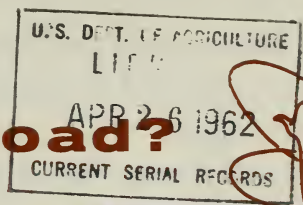
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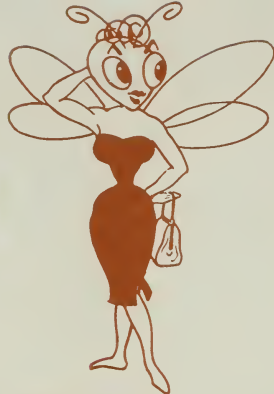
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# Shun This Million-Dollar Menace!



This coquettish "lady" is a symbol of U.S. agricultural quarantines. You'll probably see her picture elsewhere while traveling abroad. She'll remind you NOT to bring plant pests and animal diseases to the United States when you return.

These pests and diseases, often invisible, travel inside and on fruit, plants, vegetables, seeds, meat, and meat products. Just one such pest, the Mediterranean fruit fly, sneaked into Florida recently. It cost Americans \$10 million to get rid of her. New pests and diseases of all kinds are constantly knocking on our doors.

Help keep plant and animal pests and diseases out of this country. Follow the steps outlined in this folder. Above all, cooperate fully with agricultural quarantine and customs inspectors when you return to the United States.

## OBSERVE AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINES!

## Remember These Important Points:

1. Don't bring back fruits, vegetables, plants, bulbs, seeds, meats, or meat products without making prior arrangements.
2. Report all such products to agricultural quarantine or customs inspectors when you return to the United States.
3. Admissible plant materials must be accompanied by a permit obtained before you leave the United States. For details write: Agricultural Research Service, Plant Quarantine Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

**DON'T BREAK QUARANTINE LAWS!**