GRAB YOUR MARGARITA

Citrus greening disease – a deadly bacterial infection that causes citrus trees to produce bitter green fruits – has plagued citrus farmers in the U.S. since it was first detected in Florida in 2005¹. Scientists have not yet developed a cure for the infection spread by the Asian citrus psyllid, an invasive species found in Southern Asia. With the responsible use of insecticides, however, farmers have been able to control the insects, reducing numbers by 76–100%². Who wants a margarita with no lime?

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¹http://www.crec.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/greening/index.shtml ²http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4249845/