

Invasive Species

***Drosophila suzukii*, A Revolution for Soft Fruits in Trentino, North of Italy**

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*Abstract:* *Drosophila suzukii* infestation on soft fruits was reported for the first time in Trentino, North of Italy, in 2009. This was the first record of this pest in Italy and Europe. Two years after, the spotted wing drosophila reached an extraordinary development of population, causing serious damages on soft fruits and cherries. An important infestation was also observed for the first time on wine grape. Conventional insecticides, even if applied many times, were ineffective in reducing fruits damage, due to the very high pressure of the pest. Interesting results were obtained with alternative control methods (anti-insect nets, mass trapping, attract and kill, etc.). A multi-method approach seems to be the best to manage *D.suzukii* infestations in a sustainable way in Trentino.