

The logo features the letters 'FPC' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'F' is orange, the 'P' is yellow, and the 'C' is green. The letters are centered within a white circle that has a thick, multi-colored brushstroke border in shades of orange, yellow, and green. This central circle is overlaid on a larger, semi-transparent orange circle, which is itself overlaid on a larger, semi-transparent green circle. The background of the entire graphic is a light green gradient.

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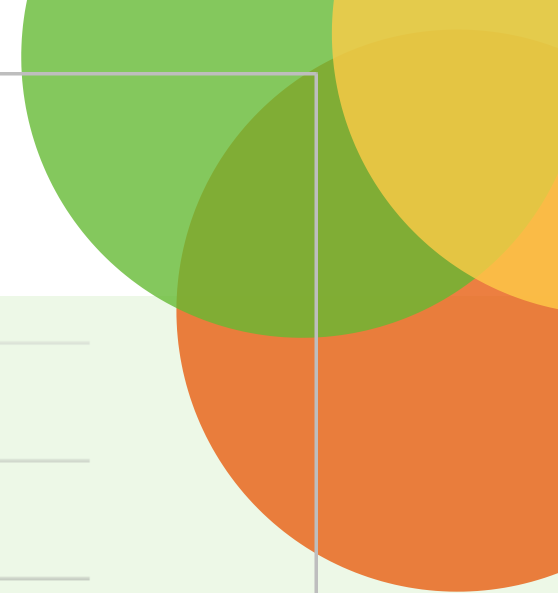
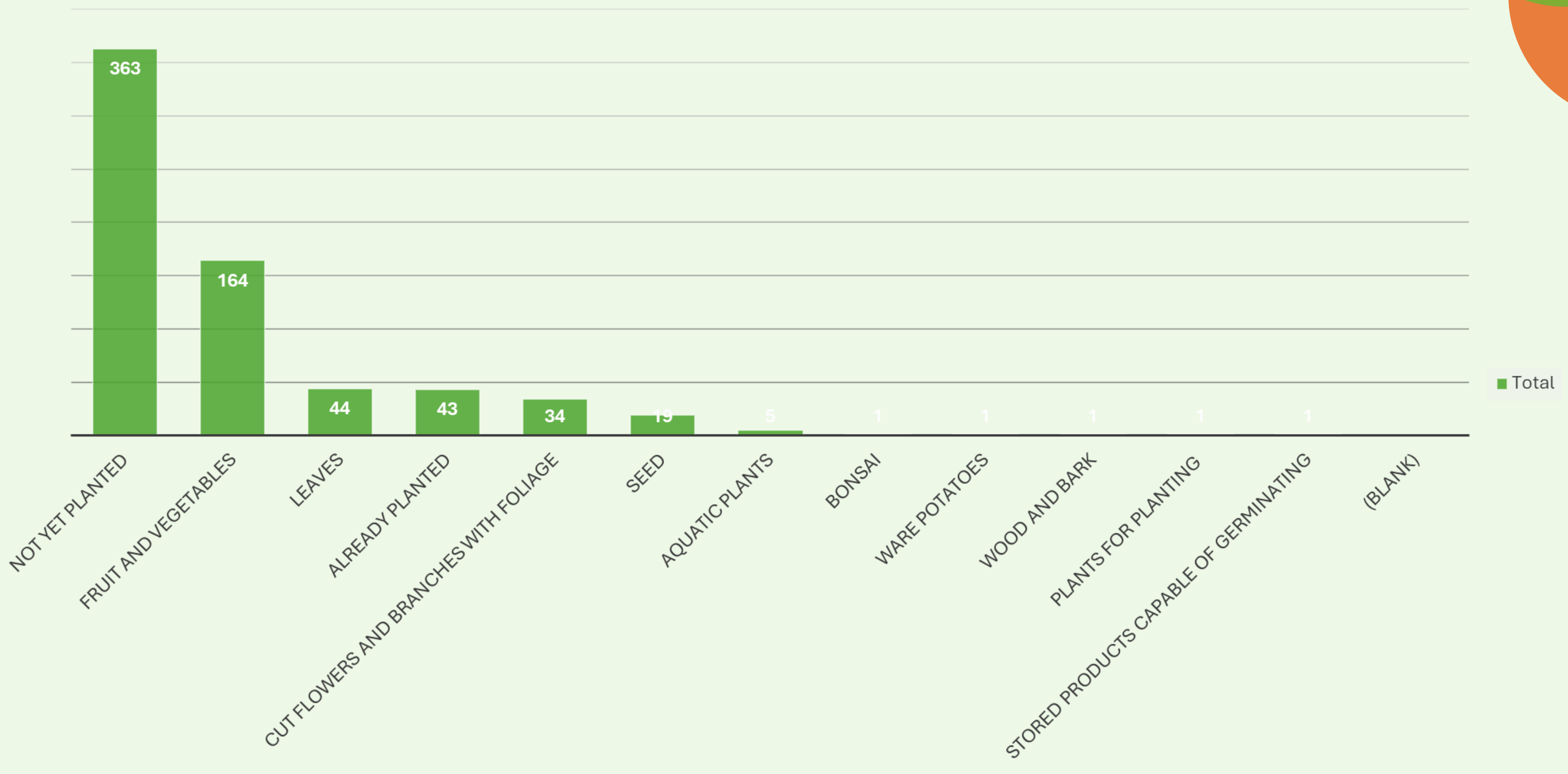
**UK PLANT HEALTH  
INSPECTIONS  
JAN - DEC 2024**

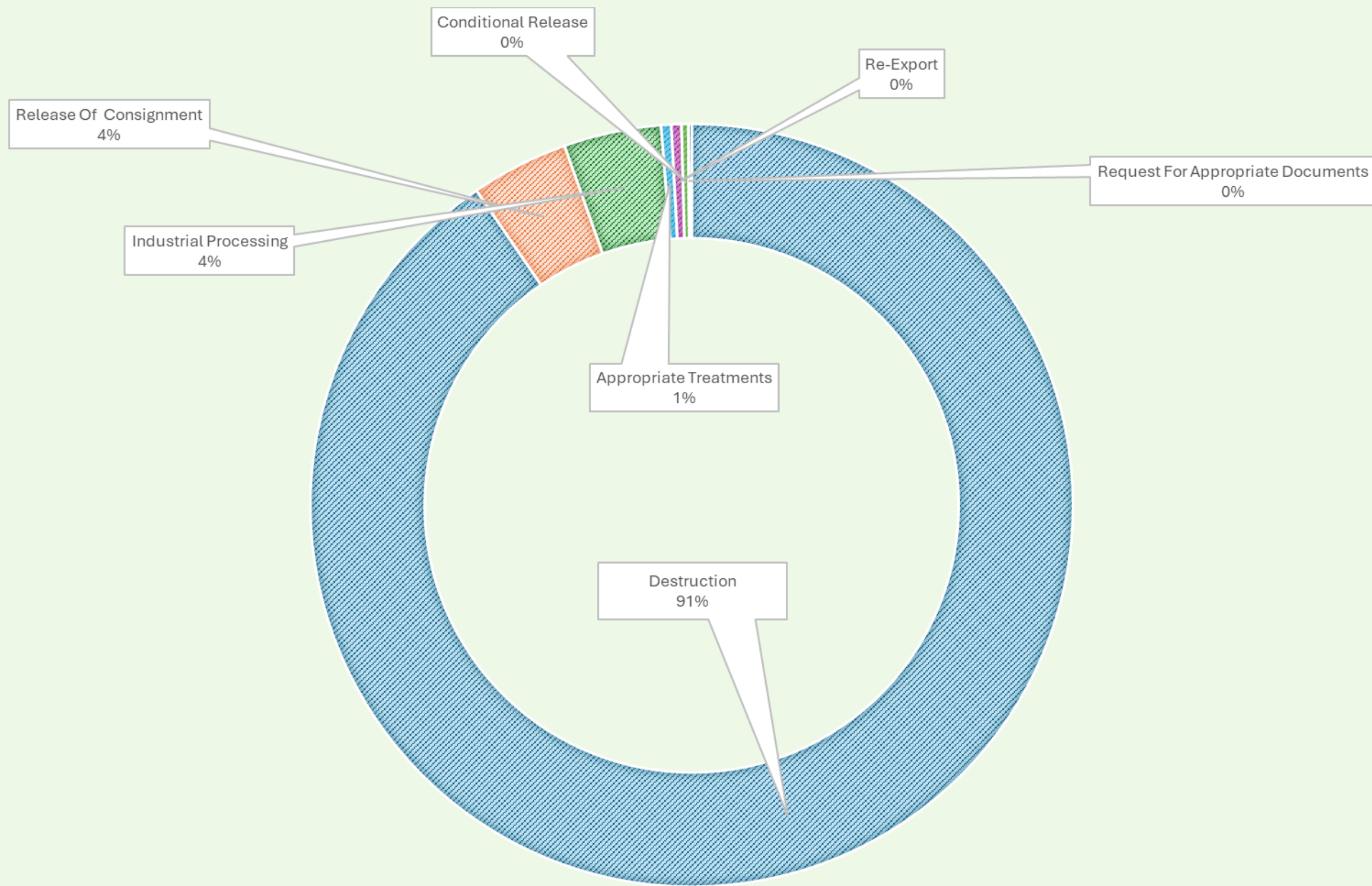
FRUIT, VEGETABLE  
& CUT FLOWERS

DATA SOURCE:  
DEFRA PLANT HEALTH PORTAL

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/trade/imports/non-compliance/2024-non-compliance-data/>

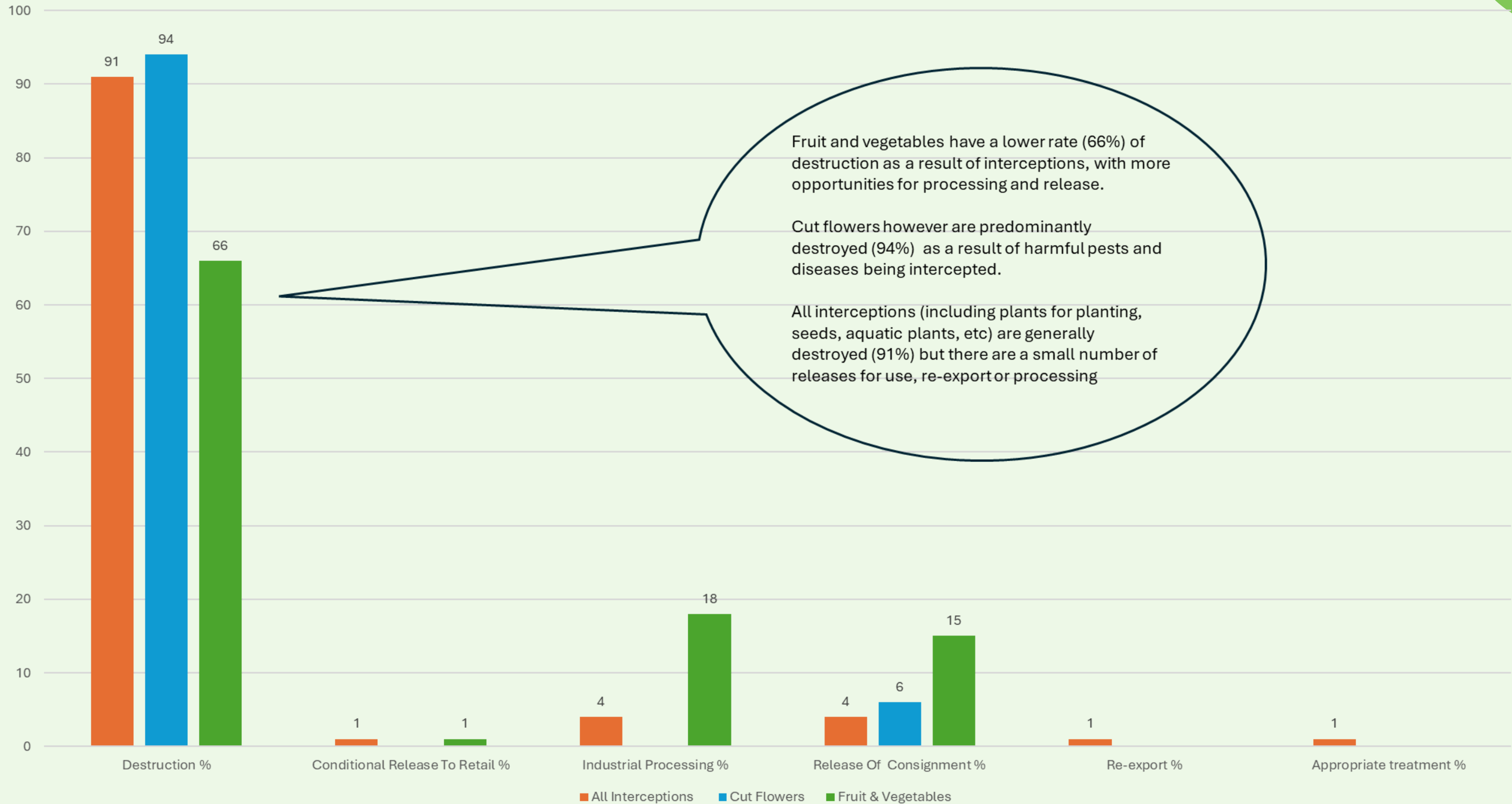
# Type of Products Intercepted by APHA for Harmful Pests & Diseases Wk 1 - 52 in 2024





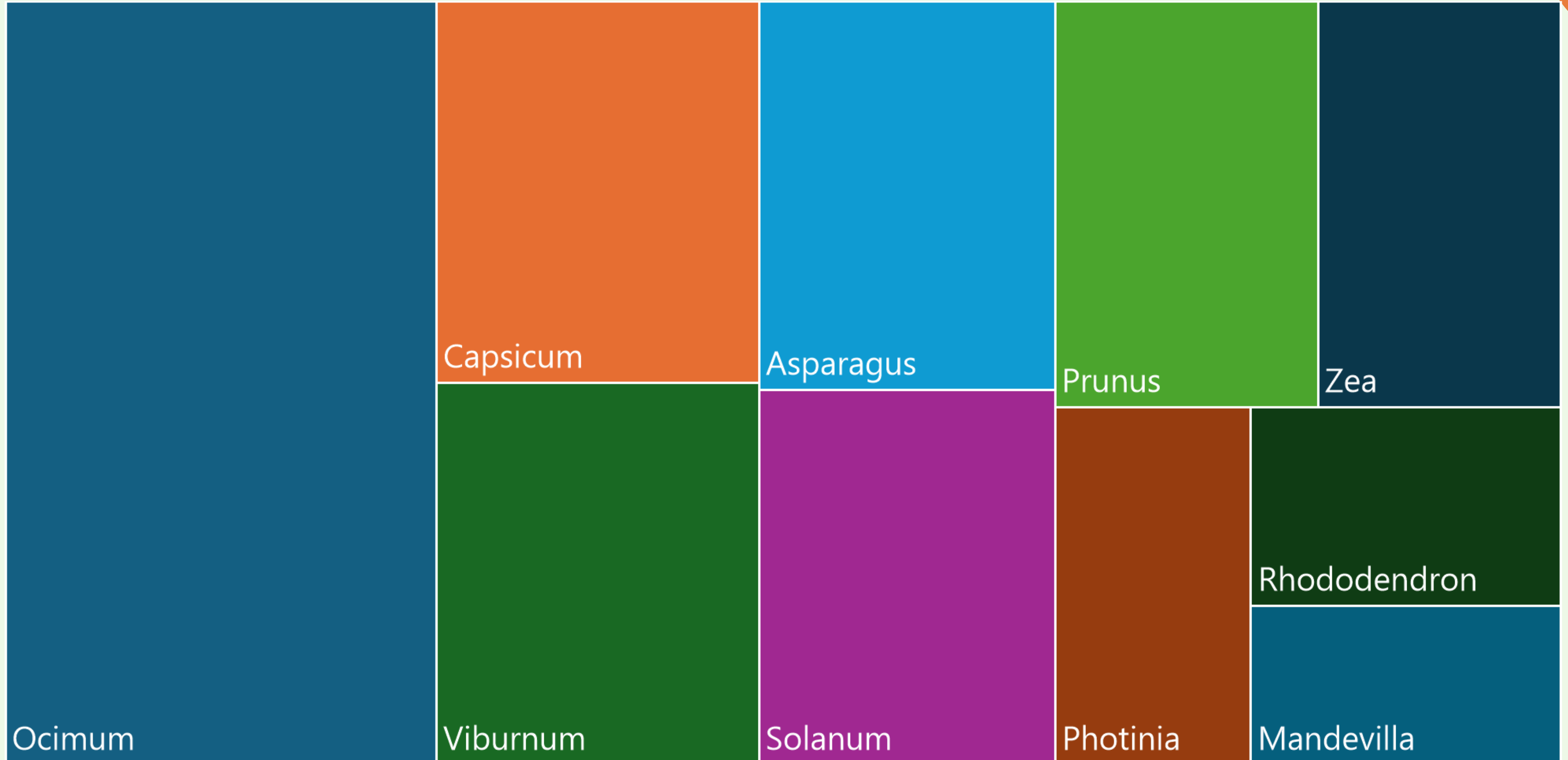
**OUTCOME OF ALL CONSIGNMENTS INTERCEPTED FOR HARMFUL PESTS & DISEASES WK 1 -52 IN 2024**

Comparison of % Outcomes of Interceptions for All Interceptions, F&V and Cut Flowers in 2024

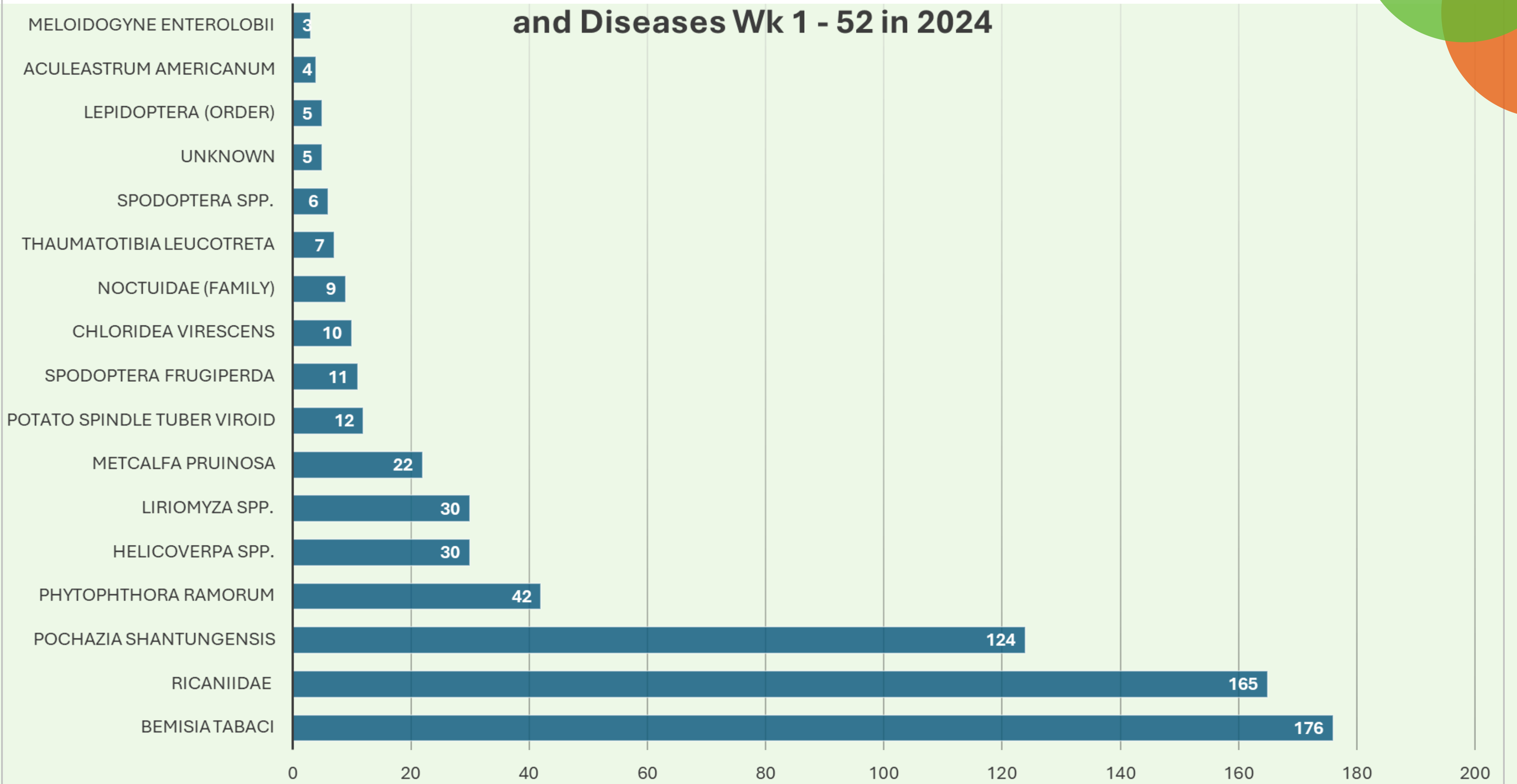


# Ten Most Commonly Intercepted Species for Plant Health Issues Wk 1- 52 in 2024

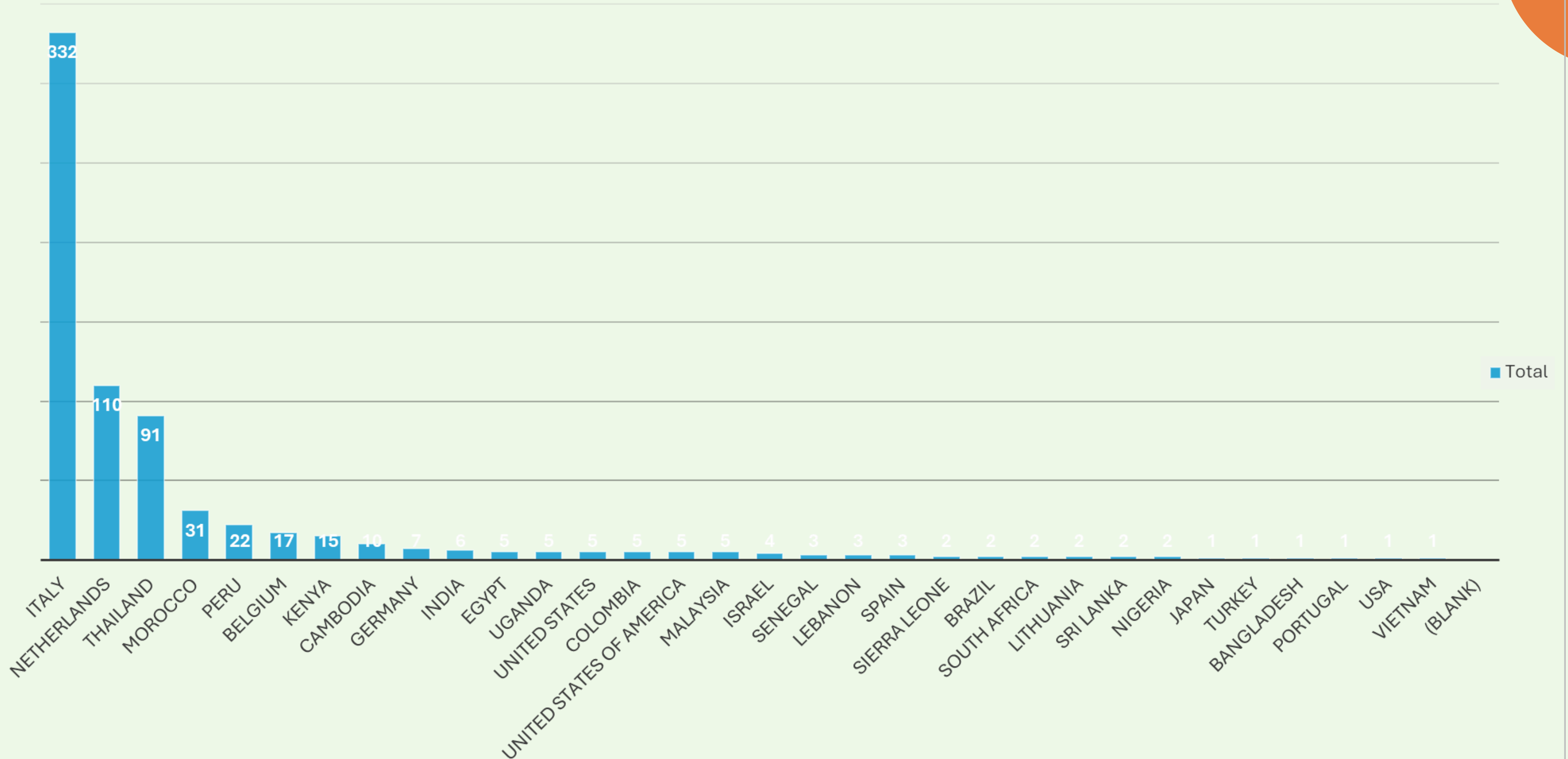
■ Ocimum ■ Capsicum ■ Viburnum ■ Asparagus ■ Solanum ■ Prunus ■ Zea ■ Photinia ■ Rhododendron ■ Mandevilla



# Top 10 Commonly Pests & Diseases Intercepted for All Interceptions Pest and Diseases Wk 1 - 52 in 2024



# Export Country for Interceptions of Harmful Pests and Diseases - ALL PRODUCTS, Wk 1-52 in 2024



# FRUIT & VEGETABLE PLANT HEALTH INTERCEPTIONS

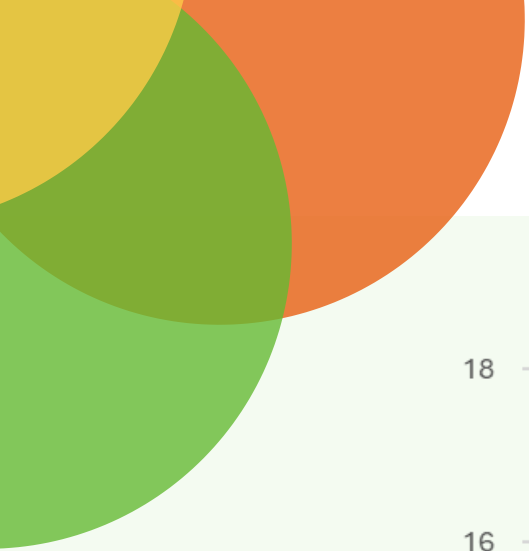




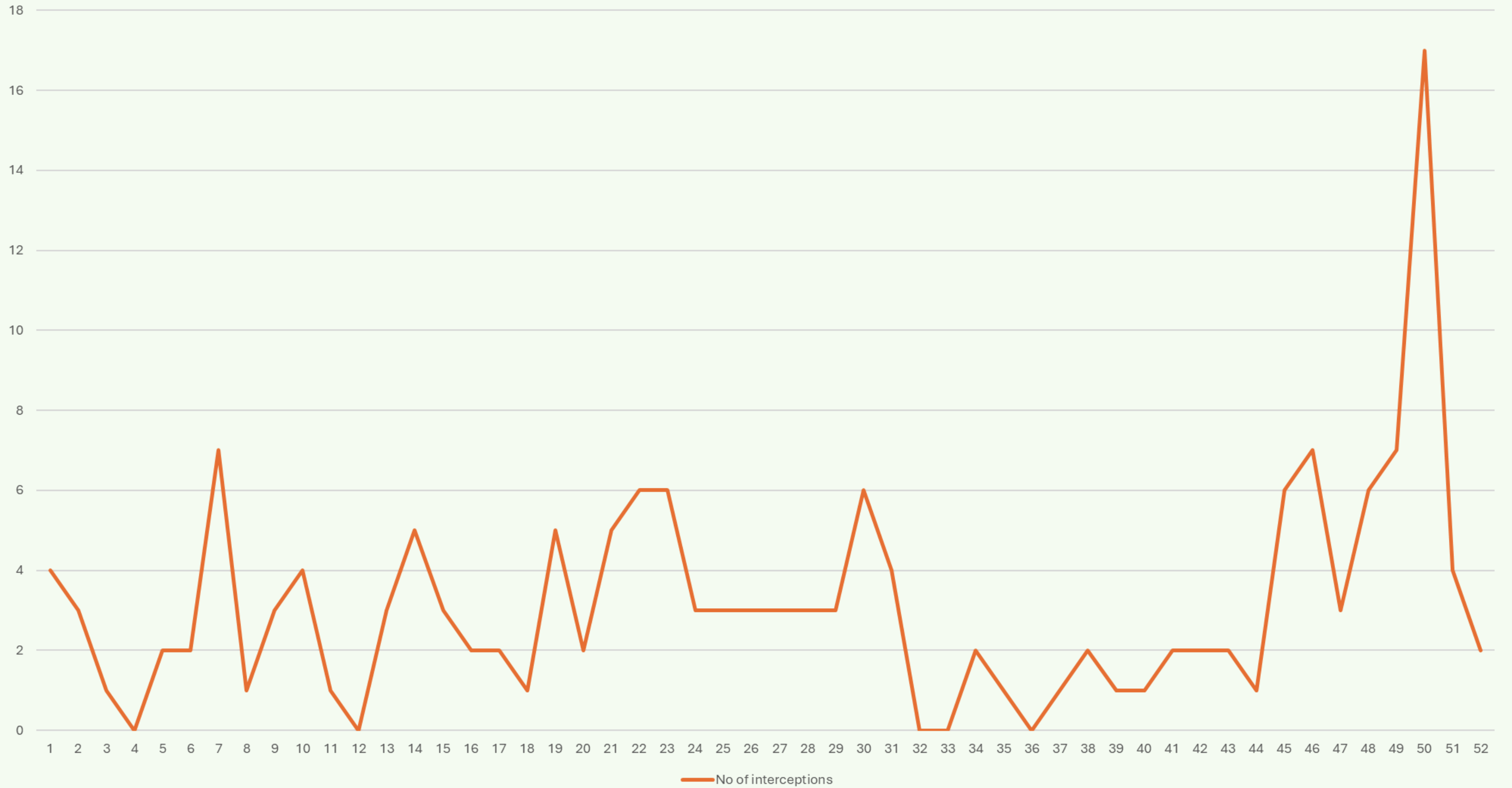
# PLANT HEALTH INTERCEPTIONS – KEY ISSUES IN 2024

- Basil from Thailand with Bemisia is the predominant reason for interception and is destroyed upon detection.
- Maize (Zea) from Morocco with Helicoverpa is the second highest product intercepted but the majority is industrially processed.
- Asparagus from Peru and the United States also feature significantly for insect infestation.
- Capsicum more likely to be intercepted from a range of different countries – 17 interceptions from 8 different countries.
- Bemisia tabaci is the predominant pest intercepted (36% of all interceptions)

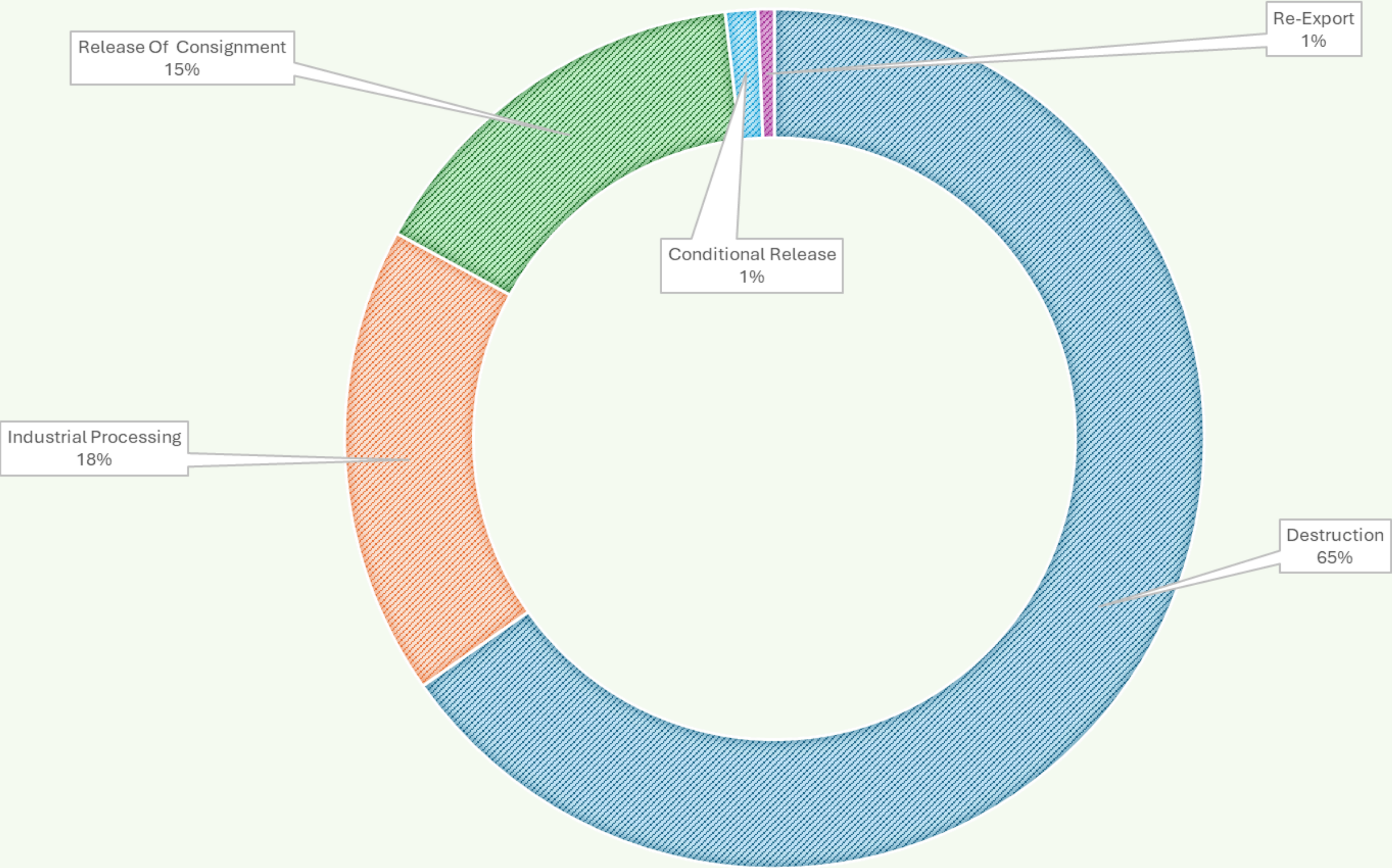
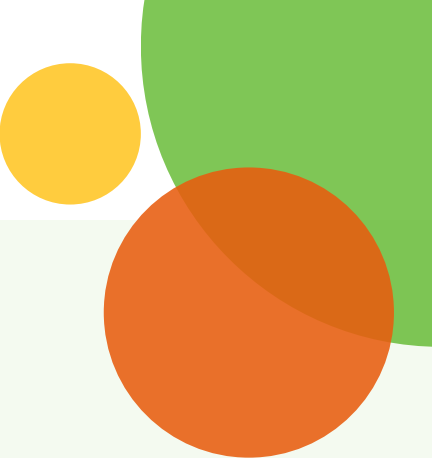




Number of Fruit & Vegetable Plant Health Interceptions Wk 1 -52 in 2024

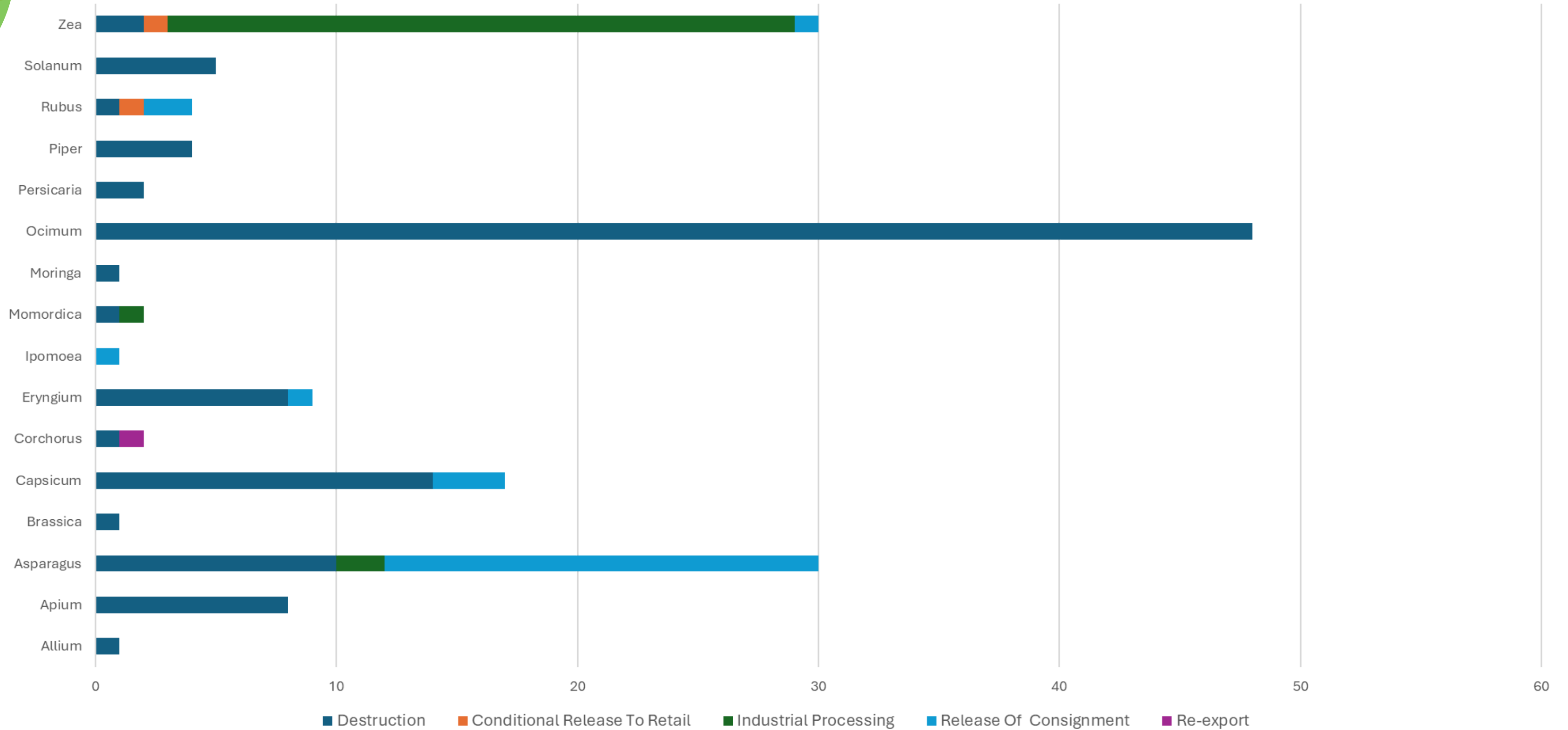


# OUTCOME OF FRUIT & VEGETABLES INTERCEPTED FOR HARMFUL PESTS & DISEASES WK 1 -52 IN 2024

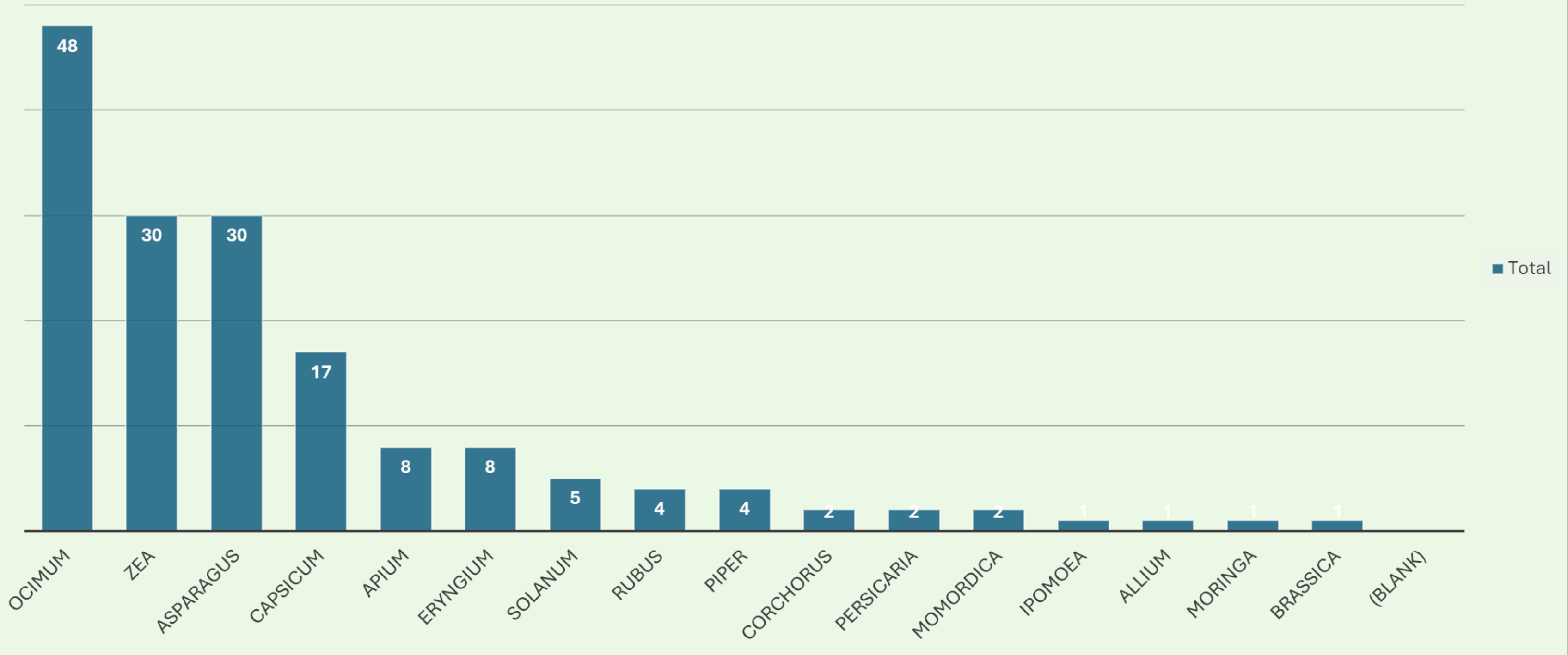


# Outcome of Fruit & Vegetable Interceptions for Harmful Pests & Diseases

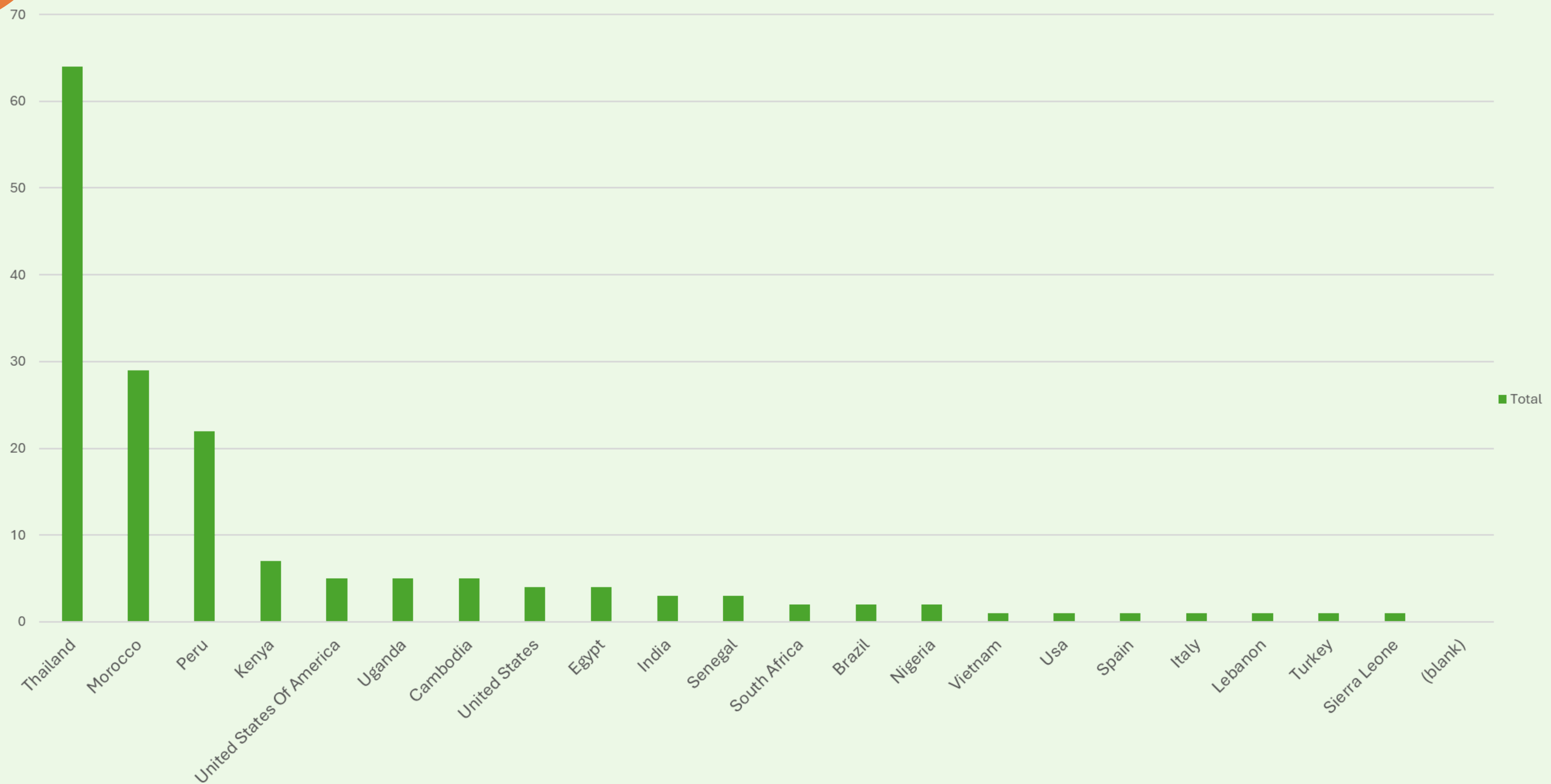
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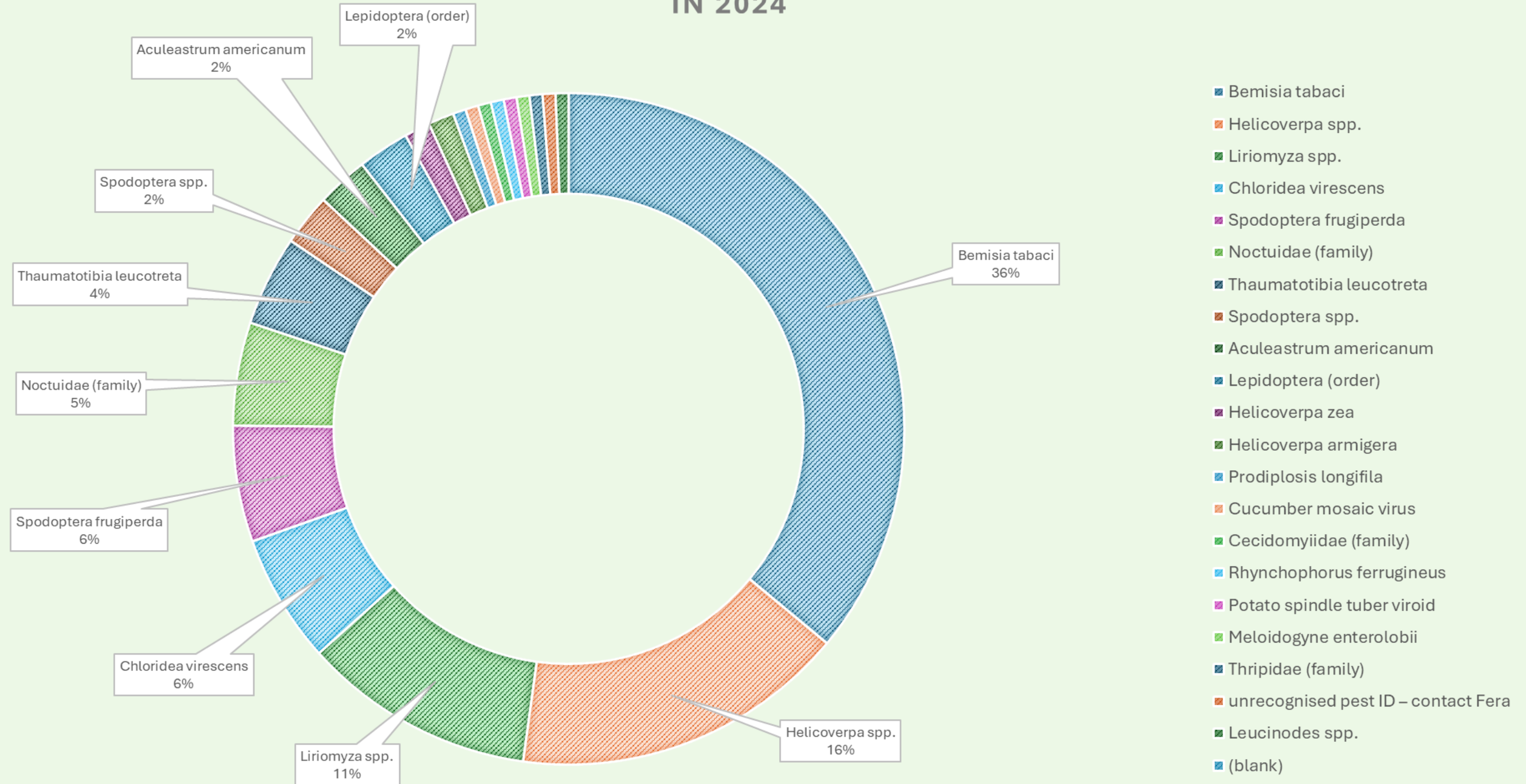
# Fruit & Vegetable Hosts for Interceptions of Harmful Pests and Diseases Wk 1 - 52 in 2024



Country of Origin for Fruit & Vegetables Intercepted for Plant Health Breaches Wk 1 - 52 in 2024 (by number)



# PESTS AND DISEASES INTERCEPTED BY APHA IN FRUIT & VEGETABLES WK 1 - 52 IN 2024



# Cut Flower Plant Health Interceptions





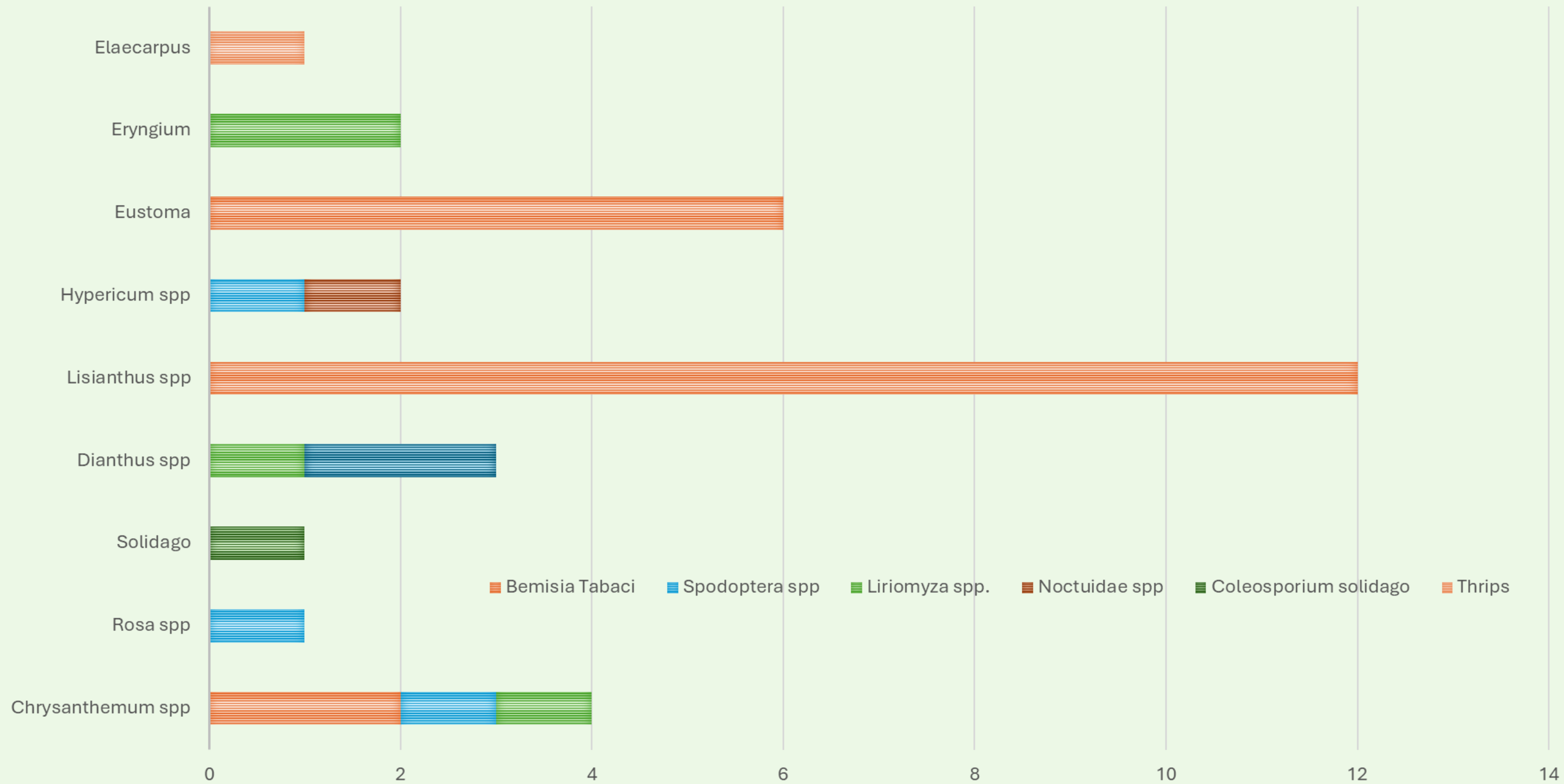
# Cut Flower

## Plant Health Interceptions – Key Issues in 2024

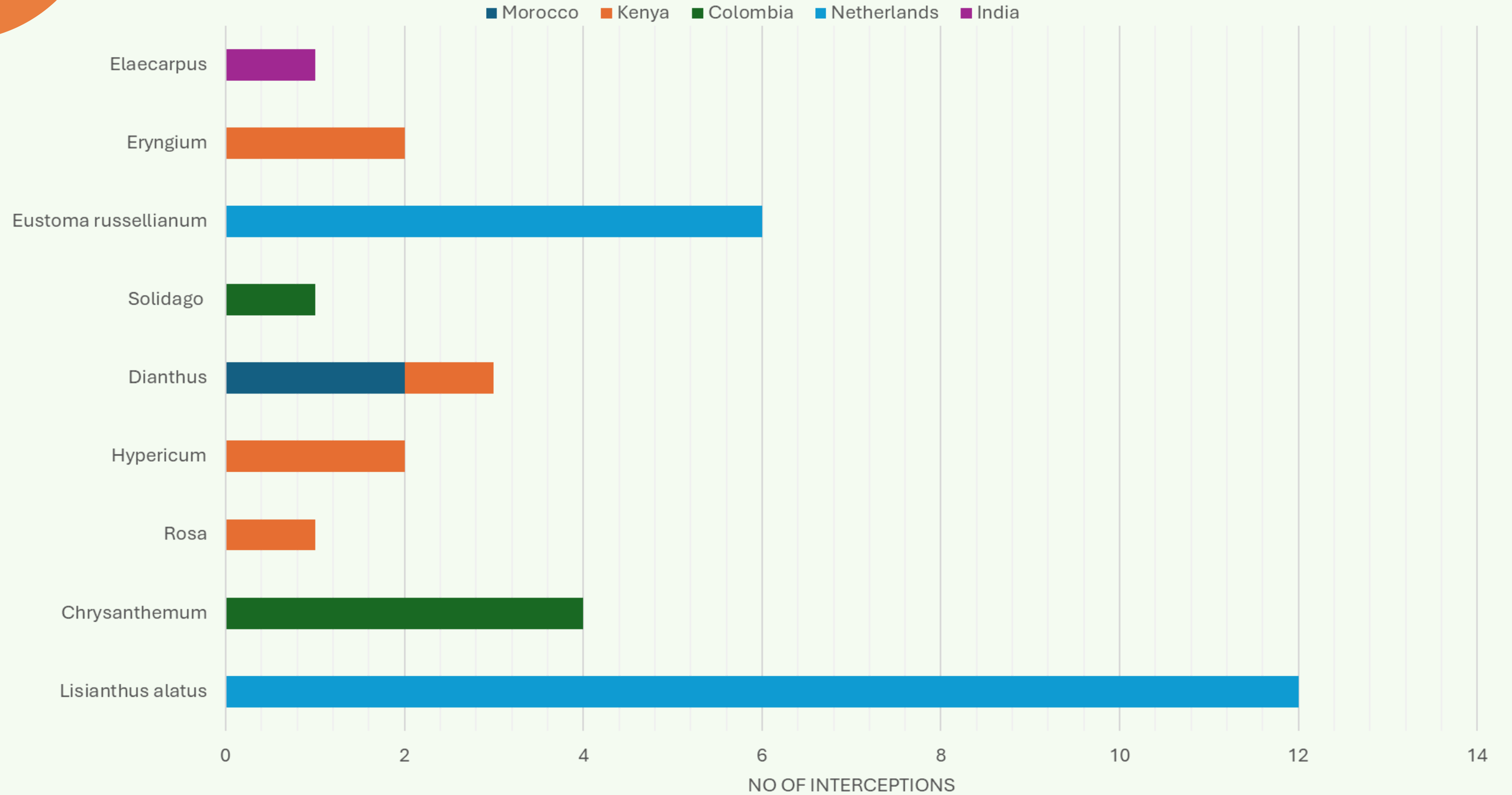
- Lisianthus / Eustoma imported from the Netherlands with Bemisia are the most commonly intercepted cut flower
- Chrysanthemums from Colombia are more likely to be intercepted for a range of pests, such as Bemisia, Spodoptera or Liriomyza
- Dianthus from Morocco has been intercepted for Liriomyza and Coleosporium
- Solidago from Colombia has been intercepted for Coleosporium



# PEST & DISEASE INTERCEPTIONS FOR CUT FLOWERS WK 1 - 52 IN 2024



# Pest & Disease Interceptions for Cut Flowers by Product & Country 2024





## WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

FPC hold the data set for APHA interceptions and can run specific reports as required. This can be linked to specific countries, products or pests.

Trade data can be incorporated to understand quantities coming into the UK and rest of world and potential risk factors.

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