

Food : Nourishing or Sickening ?

Name of fruit	Number of fruit samples bought	Names of Pesticides found
Apple	11	Thiacloprid, Captan
Banana	05	-
Cherry	04	Endosulfan Sulfate
Chikoo	02	-
Grapes	02	-
Khubani	03	Captan, Methyl Parathion
Kiwi	03	Captan
Litchi	03	Captan
Mango	11	Captan, Methyl Parathion, DDT p,p
Musk Melon	04	Captan, Methyl Parathion
Papaya	04	Captan, Methyl Parathion, Captafol
Peach	05	Captan, Captafol
Pears	04	Acetamiprid
Pineapple	04	-
Plum	05	Captan, Methyl Parathion
Pomegranate	05	Captan
Watermelon	04	Captan

Source:Source: Slow Poisoning by Slack Standards, Consumer Voice, October 2010

Harmful effects of pesticides on humans:

- Cause low birth weight and birth defects;
- Interfere with child development;
- Cause neurological problems;
- Disrupt hormone function;
- Cause a variety of cancers.

Can such food keep us healthy ?

