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For instance, since I'm in Norway, in northern part of Europe, there's not very much use in referring to products only available in US stores.

****Find out for sure what they are.**** (Take dead flies to university or college entomology dept.; government Dept of Natural Resources or Agriculture or ???; professional insect control company.)

Are your flies indigenous to Norway? (Bananas in Norway?)

On the assumption that they are NOT, find out their temperature sensitivity and then ...

Wait for the weather to get colder. Clean your plants well (no bugs) and move them to a safe, clean place (unless they can withstand the cold). Rent a hotel room for a weekend (Friday-Sunday). Chill your house to frostiness or a temperature at which it is known the flies and their eggs do not survive. Don't forget to leave them no refuge: turn off refrigerator so they don't find a warm compressor motor and stuff like that. Reheat house; bring back plants.

From above, ask entomologist about natural predators of your

flies, e.g., maybe a spider. Import correct spider species and sprinkle around your house.

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