



Report Plant Pests and Disease

Inspecting your crops and plants regularly for pest and disease symptoms is important.

Early detection and containment of a weed, pest or disease is essential to prevent its spread and assists in the eradication efforts by agriculture authorities.



If you spot anything unusual:

- **Report** the suspect weed, pest or disease by phoning the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on **1800 084 881** or contact your local agriculture department.
- **Isolate the problem area** and do not touch or disturb the site, to minimise spreading the pest or disease.
- **Tag or mark the site** with a non-degradable ribbon or flag to assist relocation **or describe or draw a map** to allow a person to return to the exact location if necessary.
- **Note the symptoms and the plant** where you found the pest.
- **Clean any boots, clothes and equipment** that have been used on soil and plant material at the site.

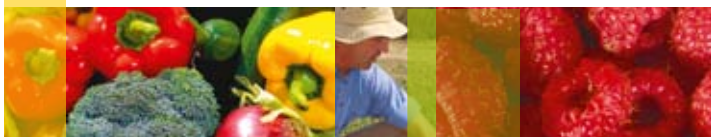


If you are waiting for confirmation of a pest or disease, use the following precautionary measures:

- **Restrict operations in the area** by withdrawing people, vehicles and equipment from the area.
- **Limit access to the area** to agriculture department authorities only.
- **Clean and disinfect your hands, clothing and any equipment** that has been in contact with the affected area.
- **Apply interim control and containment measures** as advised by your agriculture authority.

Report any new weed, plant pest or disease incursion to the national Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881.

For more information visit www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity and www.farmbiosecurity.com.au



Biosecurity measures help protect our economy, environment and people's health from pests and disease.