



# Clubroot Factsheet

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## Fact:

*High pressure washing* is the most effective means of removing dirt from reusable plastic seedling trays that may harbour the clubroot fungus.

- *Do not rely* on disinfection and/or sterilisation alone. Always high pressure wash reusable plastic seedling trays and equipment before disinfection/sterilisation.
- *Do not assume* that clubroot can be eliminated by briefly rinsing, dipping or spraying trays and equipment.



*Routinely maintain steam sterilisation equipment*

- *Check* regularly to ensure that sterilising equipment is working properly, maintain high temperature (70°C, 20 mins).
- *Pack trays loosely* to allow penetration of steam or disinfection solution.
- *Disinfectants* should be prepared strictly as directed. Ensure equipment soaks in solution for the recommended period of time. Replace the solution regularly according to manufacturers instructions.
- *Seedling benches* should be washed down and disinfected before use.

**Ensure equipment is clean.**

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