



Clubroot Factsheet

Series 1 for nurseries

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Know what to do if clubroot is detected.

Fact:

Clubroot galls contain millions of spores. The presence of galls on a seedling indicates that the disease could be more wide spread throughout the nursery.

- *Have* your diagnosis confirmed by an expert.
- *Do not attempt* to treat affected seedlings.
- *Discard* clubroot infected seedlings by burning or disposing of in an industrial landfill. Treating plants with a fungicide may reduce the symptoms of clubroot but will not kill the disease once it has established itself on the roots.
- *Increase* the frequency of sampling.
- *Do not sell* any plants from trays where clubroot is identified.
- *Seek assistance* to identify and eliminate likely sources of contamination (see fact sheet 1).

The Department of Primary Industries and Crop Health Services can provide positive identification of clubroot.

The contact number for these services in Victoria is **92109222**.



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