

Biosecurity best practice checklist

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Biosecurity best practice	Yes	No	Actions to be taken
Biosecurity awareness			
Orchard staff can distinguish between common and new pests, diseases or symptoms			
Staff is familiar with the high priority exotic organisms (summerfruit's Most Unwanted poster)			
Orchard staff know how to report a new pest or disease			
Biosecurity training is included as part of induction for orchard staff			
Orchard hygiene			
Fallen or waste fruit have been removed from the orchard floor			
Mummified fruit have been removed from trees and disposed of			
Pruning remains have been disposed of or mulched in between rows			
Secateurs and other pruning tools are clean and disinfected			
Regular monitoring identified affected plants for further control or branch removal			
Harvest equipment is cleaned of dirt and plant debris before and after use			
Propagation material			
Only plant propagation material from a reputable source has been used			
Plant material has been independently tested and found free of viruses			
Before purchase, plants have been thoroughly inspected for pests and diseases			
Plants are treated with an appropriate fungicide or insecticide at time of planting			
Traceability of plant material is assured through the production chain			
Visitor and people movements			
All visitors sign a register on arrival and are informed of biosecurity measures			
Biosecurity signs are visible to advise visitors of measures in place			
Biosecurity measures are communicated to staff during induction			
All clothing, footwear and tools are inspected and cleaned before entry			
Cleaning equipment and cleaning facilities are provided			
Footbaths and scrubbing brushes are available			
Vehicles and equipment			
Visitor parking area is clearly designated away from production area			
Vehicles and contractor equipment are inspected for pests, soil and plant debris			
Wash-down facilities including high pressure water or air are provided			
Outside vehicles are not allowed into production areas			
Pruning tools are disinfected as required			
Bins and harvest equipment are stored free of soil and plant material			