

# BIOSECURITY ALERT

## Citrus canker is a serious disease of citrus

### PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CITRUS CANKER IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

#### Citrus canker can infect the following plant varieties:

- *Aronychia acidula* (lemon aspen)
- *Aronychia wilcoxiana*
- *Atalantia spp.* (except for *Atalantia ceylanica* and *Atalantia monophylla*)
- *Casimiroa sapota* (white sapote)
- Citrange x *P. trifoliata* (cicitrangle/ cicitrangle)
- *Citrofortunella sp.*
- *Citropsis daweana*
- *Citropsis schweinfurthii* (African cherry orange)
- *Citrus amblycarpa*
- *Citrus aurantifolia* (Mexican lime/West Indian lime)
- *Citrus aurantium* (sour oranges)
- *Citrus australasica* (finger lime)
- *Citrus australis* (Australian round lime)
- *Citrus benikoji*
- *Citrus davaoensis*
- *Citrus depressa*
- *Citrus excelsa*
- *Citrus garrawayi* (mount white lime)
- *Citrus glauca* (desert lime)
- *Citrus gracilis* (humpty doo lime)
- *Citrus halimii* (mountain citron)
- *Citrus hassaku* (Hassaku orange)
- *Citrus hindsii* (Hong Kong kumquat)
- *Citrus hystrix* (kaffir lime)
- *Citrus inodora* (North Queensland lime/ Russel River lime)
- *Citrus intermedia*
- *Citrus jambhiri* (rough lemon)
- *Citrus japonica* (kumquat)
- *Citrus japonica subfo. crassifolia* (Meiwa sweet kumquat)
- *Citrus junos* (Yuzu)
- *Citrus latifolia* (Tahiti lime)
- *Citrus latipes* (Khasi papeda)
- *Citrus leiocarpa*
- *Citrus limetta* (sweet lemon tree)
- *Citrus limettioides* (Palestine sweet lime)
- *Citrus limon* (lemon)
- *Citrus limonia* (rangpur)
- *Citrus longispina*
- *Citrus lycopersiciformis*
- *Citrus macrophylla* (alemow)
- *Citrus maderaspatana*
- *Citrus madurensis* (calamondin)
- *Citrus maxima* (pummelo)
- *Citrus medica* (citron)
- *Citrus meyeri* (meyer lemon)
- *Citrus natsudaikai* (natsudaikai)
- *Citrus neo-aurantium* (Tosu sour orange)
- *Citrus nobilis* (tangor)
- *Citrus paradisi* X *Poncirus trifoliata* (swingle citrumelo)
- *Citrus reshni* (cleopatra mandarin)
- *Citrus reticulata* (mandarin/ tangerine)
- *Citrus reticulata* X *Poncirus trifoliata* (citrumelo)
- *Citrus sinensis* (sweet orange/ navel orange)
- *Citrus sunki* (sour mandarin)
- *Citrus tachibana* (tachibana)
- *Citrus taiwanica* (sour orange)
- *Citrus tankan* (tankan mandarin)
- *Citrus unshiu* (unshu mandarin/ satsuma)
- *Citrus webberi* (kalpi)
- *Citrus x tangelo* (tangelo)
- *Clausena harmandiana*
- *Clausena lansium* (wampee)
- *Feroniella crassifolia*
- *Fortunella crassifolia* (Meiwa sweet kumquat)
- *Fortunella japonica* x *C. aurantiifolia* (limequat)
- *Fortunella margarita* (oval kumquat)
- *Fortunella margarita* X *C. sinensis* (orangequat)
- *Fortunella margarita* X Citrange (citrangequat)
- *Lansium domesticum* (langsai)
- *Lunasia amara*
- *Melicope denhamii* (evodia)
- *Melicope latifolia*
- *Melicope triphylla* (false foot of the turtle)
- *Microcitronella spp.*
- *Micromelum minutum* (lime berry)
- *Murraya ovatifoliolata* (native mock orange)
- *Paramignya longipedunculata*
- *Paramignya monophylla*
- *Poncirus trifoliata* (trifoliolate orange)
- *Swinglea glutinosa*
- *Toddalia asiatica*
- *Zanthoxylum ailanthoides* (ailanthus-like prickly ash)
- *Zanthoxylum clava-herculis* (toothache tree)
- *Zanthoxylum fagara* (Wild lime)

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#### Contact:

Citrus canker hotline: 1800 931 722  
[www.dpir.nt.gov.au/citrus-canker](http://www.dpir.nt.gov.au/citrus-canker)



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Bacterium of citrus canker can be unintentionally spread within the home garden by people and equipment that have come into contact with infected plant material.

Reduce the risk of spreading the disease by ensuring clothing (such as hats and footwear), gloves, tools and equipment used in close work with citrus plants are decontaminated each time. Be aware soil and mulch can also spread the disease.

- To be able to reuse equipment and tools for multiple gardening purposes, rinse thoroughly in methylated spirits and allow to air dry before reuse.
- Clothing should be washed in warm soapy water with the addition of diluted bleach (<2%) and allowed to dry before reuse.
- Footwear needs to be cleaned of all material and brushed with a diluted bleach solution.



All Territorians with citrus plants are asked to check for symptoms. Don't collect samples or move the plants. If you think your plants may be infected contact the Department of Primary Industry and Resources.

#### Who to contact:

- Call the citrus canker hotline: 1800 931 722
- Email: [citruscanker@nt.gov.au](mailto:citruscanker@nt.gov.au)
- Submit photos at: [www.dpir.nt.gov.au/citrus-canker](http://www.dpir.nt.gov.au/citrus-canker)

