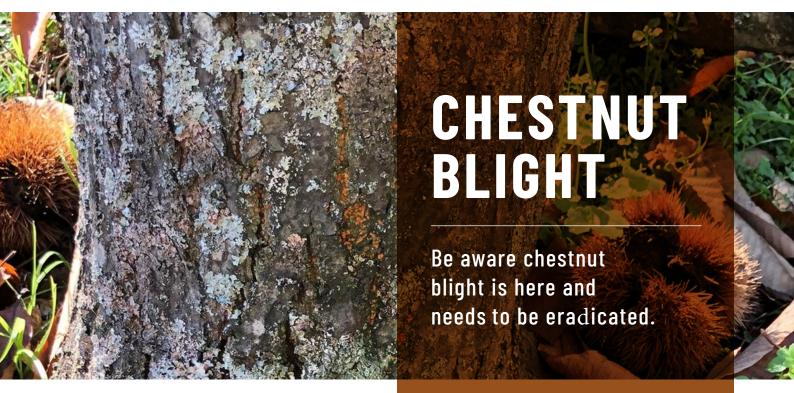


## Is your farm at risk?

Chestnut Blight is a serious exotic disease that needs grower attention



### What is it?

Chestnut Blight (Cryphonectria parasitica) is a serious disease, lethal to the chestnut tree and the chestnut industry.

Blight is a bark infecting fungus, that invades stems and branches of any size. Cankers can grow rapidly restricting nutrient flow, killing the tree.

#### What it looks like



- Stroma orange pimple like structures that burst through the bark
- Cankers sunken cracked areas on bark
- · Cracking bark
- Dead leaves & branches
- Reshooting at base of a tree

# For more information, a free chestnut blight guide & to report suspect disease

Agriculture Victoria Hotline - 1800 084 881 ibo@chestnutsaustralia.com.au www.chestnutsaustraliainc.com.au

## What can you do?

• Hygiene on the farm.
For more info visit: farmbiosecurity.com.au







Clean shoes

Wash clothing & hats





Clean equipment & vehicles



Ask for help

- Survey your chestnut trees and oaks regularly, record, and look for changes. Oaks can be a sub host.
- Remove dead and dying limbs/ trees and burn.