



Is your farm at risk?
Chestnut Blight is a serious exotic disease that needs grower attention

CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Be aware chestnut blight is here and needs to be eradicated.

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
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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.