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CHESTNUT BLIGHT

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE....



Chestnut blight on trunk

- **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**



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

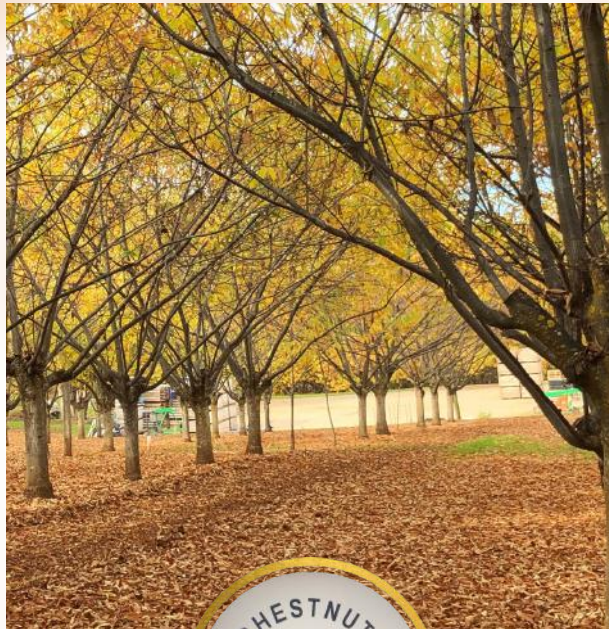
Blight is a bark infecting fungus, that invades stems and branches of any size. Cankers can grow rapidly restricting nutrient flow, killing the tree.



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Is Your Farm at Risk?

Do you know 70% of chestnuts are grown here!



Chestnut trees



Quercus sub host

Please beware!

Chestnut Blight is here in the Ovens region!

What you can do!

- Hygiene on the farm. For more info- Farm Biosecurity website:- farmbiosecurity.com.au
- 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.
- For more info, a free chestnut blight guide and to report suspect disease

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