



National Onion Industry Biosecurity Plan

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Acronyms

EPP	Emergency Plant Pest
EPPRD	Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed
GIMP	Generic Incursion Management Plan
IBG	Industry Biosecurity Group
IBMP	Industry Best Management Practice
IBP	Industry Biosecurity Plan
OA	Onions Australia
PHA	Plant Health Australia
QA	Quality Assurance

Note: The definition of a pest as adopted by the International Plant Protection Convention (any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal, or pathogenic agent, injurious to plants or plant products) is used throughout this plan.

Priority pests

The following pests have been identified by members of the onion industry, government agencies and relevant research bodies as being high priority threats to the industry. They have been assessed as having a high entry and/or high impact potential.

The following fact sheets, contained in this IBP, provide general information on some of the emergency priority pests identified in the threat identification section of this IBP.

The fact sheets included are for:

Liriomyza sativae (Vegetable leaf miner)

Phytomyza gymnostoma (Allium leaf miner)

Botryotinia squamosa (Botrytis leaf blight)

Delia antiqua (Onion fly/maggot)

Eumerus strigatus (Onion bulb fly, lesser bulb fly).

State department fact sheets and sources of information

Fact sheet / information	Information available from
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Queensland	For information on the production and pest control of onions visit: http://www2.dpi.qld.gov.au/thematiclists/1194.html
Department of Primary Industries Victoria	For information on the production, storage and transport of onions visit: http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/dpi/nreninf.nsf/childdocs/-71E8091F577D52D24A2568B30004F3B2-F35B1CAC4054922BCA256BC8000291D4?open
Department of Primary Industries New South Wales	For information on the production and pest control (particularly thrips) of onions visit: http://www.agric.nsw.gov.au/reader/vegetables

Further information/relevant web sites

Details of relevant government agencies, research organisations and grower groups are provided below for persons seeking further information on biosecurity for the onion industry.

Onions Australia

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Horticulture Australia Limited

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