Sweet corn information kit
Reprint – information current in 2005

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This publication has been reprinted as a digital book without any changes to the content published in 2005. We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research:

• Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest www.infopest.qld.gov.au
• Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
• Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website www.deedi.qld.gov.au or contact the industry body.
• Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
• Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
• Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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Want more information? This section helps direct you to other important providers and sources of sweet corn information. The Contacts directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations serving the sweet corn industry. The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.

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Contacts

Grower associations, Seed suppliers, Pesticides and safety accreditation, Pest animal, bird and vermin control, Disease and nematode testing laboratories, Suppliers of beneficial insects, traps and lures, Soil, plant, water and product testing services, Quality assurance and environmental management, Market information, Export associations, AQIS offices, Information on interstate movement provisions, Government services, Agricultural booksellers, Contacts through the Yellow Pages

References

DPI&F information products, Other books, Reports, Annual publications, Journals, magazines and articles, Useful internet sites
Contacts

Names are provided solely for helping readers to make contact with individuals and organisations serving the sweet corn industry. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned. Trade names are used in this book solely for providing specific information. Mention of a trade name does not constitute a guarantee or warranty by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries or the authors, nor is it an endorsement of these products over others not mentioned. The authors regret any omissions.

Grower associations

Queensland associations
Growcom
Floor 1, St Pauls Terrace
PO Box 202
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006
Ph: (07) 3620 3844; Fax: (07) 3620 3880
Members hotline: 1800 654 222
E-mail: info@growcom.com.au
Web: www.growcom.com.au

National associations
AUSVEG
(The National Peak Industry Body for Vegetables)
Suite 9, 756 Blackburn Rd
CLAYTON NORTH, VIC 3168
Ph: (03) 9544 8098; Fax: (03) 9558 6199
E-mail: info@ausveg.com.au
Web: www.ausveg.com.au

Horticulture Australia Limited
Level 1, 50 Carrington Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Ph: (02) 8295 2300; Fax: (02) 8295 2399
E-mail: info@horticulture.com.au
Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Organic grower associations

Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic production. Their main function is to provide information about certification standards and processes. Special services are also provided to members after joining. Kits containing information on membership and certification standards and processes are available for purchase.

Bio-Dynamic Research Institute
c/- Post Office
POWELLTOWN VIC 3797
Ph: (03) 5966 7333; Fax: (03) 5966 7433

Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA)
PO Box 530
CHERMSIDE QLD 4032
Ph: (07) 3350 5716; Fax: (07) 3350 5996
E-mail: info@bfa.com.au
Web: www.bfa.com.au

National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd
(NASAA)
PO Box 768
STIRLING SA 5152
Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381
E-mail: enquiries@nasaa.com.au
Web: www.nasaa.com.au

Organic Federation of Australia
(Australia’s Organic Industry Peak Body)
PO Box 166
OAKLEIGH SOUTH VIC 3167
Ph: 1300 657 435
Email: info@ofa.org.au
Web: www.ofa.org.au
Organic Food Chain Pty Ltd
PO Box 2390
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4637 2600; Fax: (07) 4696 7689
E-mail: ofc@organicfoodchain.com.au
Web: www.organicfoodchain.com.au

Seed suppliers (head offices)

Lefroy Valley Seed Co.
PO Box 1033
WANGARA WA 6947
Ph: (08) 9409 5400; Fax: (08) 9409 5544
Web: www.lefroy-valley.com.au

Pacific Seeds
PO Box 337
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4690 2666; Fax: (07) 4630 1063
E-mail: info@pacseeds.com.au
Web: www.pacificseeds.com

Seminis Vegetable Seeds
Suite 3, upstairs
77 Upper Heidelberg Road
IVANHOE VIC 3077
Ph: (03) 9499 9800; Fax: (03) 9499 9199
Web: www.seminis.com

Snowy River Seeds
Princes Highway
ORBOST VIC 3888
Ph: (03) 5154 1878; Fax: (03) 5154 2481
E-mail: srs@snowyriverseeds.com.au

Sunland Seeds
PO Box 7
Macquarie St (cnr Bangalow Rd)
COOPERNOOK NSW 2426
Ph: (02) 6556 3234; Fax: (02) 6556 3045
E-mail: sunbean@tpgi.com.au

Syngenta Seeds
Locked Bag 1335
DANDENONG SOUTH VIC 3164
Ph: (03) 9706 3033; Fax: (03) 9706 3182

Pesticides and safety accreditation

AVCARE Ltd
National Association for Crop Protection & Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399; Fax: (02) 6230 6355
E-mail: info@avcare.org.au
Web: www.avcare.org.au

Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
(The APVMA is the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals)
PO Box E240
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Ph: (02) 6272 5852; Fax: (02) 6272 4753
E-mail: contact@apvma.gov.au
Web: www.apvma.gov.au

ChemClear
(A collection and disposal service for unwanted rural chemicals)
GPO Box 816
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: 1800 008 182; Fax: (02) 6230 6710
E-mail: info@chemclear.com.au
Web: www.chemclear.com.au

drumMUSTER
(national office)
GPO 816
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6712; Fax: (02) 6230 6713
E-mail: drummuster@drummuster.com.au
Web: www.drummuster.com.au

ChemCert Australia
For training in pesticide application contact the ChemCert Australia office in your state to find nearest accredited trainer.

ChemCert Australia National Office
E-mail: national@chemcert.org.au
Web: www.chemcert.org.au
ChemCert Training Qld Inc  
Ph: (07) 5460 1295  
E-mail: chemcertqld@bigpond.com.au

ChemCert Ltd (NSW)  
Ph: (02) 9387 4714  
E-mail: chemcertnsw@bigpond.com.au

ChemCert Inc (VIC)  
Ph: (03) 5622 2055  
E-mail: chemcertvic@sympac.com.au

ChemCert Inc (TAS)  
Ph: (03) 6331 2131  
E-mail: tritb@bigpond.com.au

ChemCert Inc (SA)  
Ph: (08) 8226 0514  
E-mail: Johnson.Meredie@saugov.sa.gov.au

ChemCert Inc (WA)  
Ph: (08) 9341 5325  
E-mail: farmcarewa@bigpond.com.au

ChemCert Inc (NT)  
Ph: (08) 8973 8346  
E-mail: chemcertnt@edu.edu.au

SMARTtrain chemical program  
This program is run by NSW Agriculture and TAFE in NSW.

Contact your local TAFE institute or NSW Agriculture office  
Web: www.lg.tafensw.edu.au/smarttrain

Farmsafe Australia  
The Farmsafe Australia head office is located in Moree, NSW.

Ph: (02) 6752 8218  
E-mail: mail@farmsafe.org.au  
Web: www.farmsafe.org.au

Pest animal, bird and vermin control  
For information on controlling pest animals contact your nearest office of the Environmental Protection Agency or Parks and Wildlife Service. In Victoria contact the local Department of Primary Industry.

Disease and nematode testing laboratories  

Biological Crop Protection  
Dr G. Stirling  
3601 Moggill Road  
MOGGILL QLD 4070  
Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Fax: (07) 3202 8033  
Mobile: 0412 083 489  
E-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au

Crop Health Services  
Institute for Horticultural Development  
Knoxfield  
Primary Industries Research Victoria  
Private Bag 15  
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176  
Ph: (03) 9210 9222; Fax: (03) 9800 3521

GrowHelp Australia  
PO Box 327  
CLEVELAND QLD 4163  
Ph: (07) 3824 9526; Fax: (07) 3826 3094  
E-mail: growhelp@dpi.qld.gov.au  

Plant Health Diagnostic Services  
Forest Road  
ORANGE NSW 2800  
Ph: (02) 6391 3843; Fax: (02) 6391 3899  
E-mail: nsw.agriculture@agric.nsw.gov.au  
Web: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

Suppliers of beneficial insects, traps and lures  

Australasian Biological Control (ABC), the association of beneficial arthropod producers, maintains a list of suppliers of beneficial insects on their website:  
www.goodbugs.org.au
These suppliers will help you develop an IPM program for your farm and may also provide IPM monitoring services.

**Beneficial Bug Co.**  
PO Box 436  
RICHMOND NSW 2753  
Ph: (02) 4570 1331; Fax: (02) 4578 3979  
E-mail: info@beneficialbugs.com.au  
Web: www.beneficialbugs.com.au

**Biological Services**  
PO Box 501  
LOXTON SA 5333  
Ph: (08) 8584 6977; Fax: (08) 8584 5057  
E-mail: info@biologicalservices.com.au  
Web: www.biologicalservices.com.au

**Bio-Protection**  
PO Box 384  
KILMORE VIC 3764  
Ph: (03) 5781 0033; Fax: (03) 5781 0044  
E-mail: rcoy@hyperlink.com.au

**BioResources Pty Ltd**  
PO Box 578  
SAMFORD QLD 4520  
Ph: (07) 3289 4919; Fax: (07) 3289 4918  
E-mail: richard@bioresources.com.au  
Web: www.bioresources.com.au

**BioWorks Pty Ltd**  
PO Box 203  
NAMBUCCA HEADS NSW 2448  
Ph: (02) 6568 3555  
E-mail: bioworks@tsn.cc

**Bugs for Bugs**  
Bowen Street  
MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626  
Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626  
E-mail: info@bugsforbugs.com.au  
Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

**Horticultural Crop Monitoring**  
PO Box 3725  
CALOUNDRA QLD 4551  
Ph/Fax: (07) 5491 4662  
E-mail: pjones@hotkey.net.au

**IPM Technologies**  
PO Box 600  
HURSTBRIDGE VIC 3099  
Ph: (03) 9710 1554; Fax: (03) 9710 1354  
E-mail: ipmtechnologies@bigpond.com

**Manchil IPM Services**  
1/17 Batavia Place  
KALLAROO WA 6025  
Mobile: 0403 727 252  
E-mail: lachlanchilman@hotmail.com

**Traps and lures**  
Agrisense BCS  
PO Box 28  
ROSELANDS NSW 2196  
Ph: (02) 9758 4552; Fax: (02) 9758 4882  
E-mail: sales@entosol.com.au  
Web: www.entosol.com.au

**Scentry Biologicals**  
E-mail: scentry@imt.net  
Web: www.scentry.com

**Soil, plant, water and product testing services**

The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) is the Government-endorsed provider of accreditation for laboratories and similar testing facilities. Contact NATA for assistance with choosing an accredited laboratory.

**National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA)**  
Brisbane Office  
80 Jephson Street  
TOOWONG QLD 4066  
Ph: (07) 3870 3844; Fax: (07) 3870 4570  
Web: www.nata.asn.au
Soil, plant and water testing
Casco Agritech Laboratory Services
P O Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711
E-mail: info@casco.com.au
Web: www.casco.com.au

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
410 Langbeckers East Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656
E-mail: croptech@croptech.au
Web: www.croptech.com.au

Crop Health Services
Institute for Horticultural Development
Knoxfield
Primary Industries Research Victoria
Private Bag 15
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176
Ph: (03) 9210 9222; Fax: (03) 9800 3521

Incitec Pivot Ltd
GPO Box 1322L
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Ph: (03) 8694 4400; Fax: (03) 8695 4419
Web: www.incitecpivot.com.au

State Chemistry Laboratory
621 Sneydes Rd
WERRIBEE VIC 3030
Ph: (03) 9742 8755; Fax: (03) 9742 8700

Microbial and chemical testing—product and water
Casco Agritech Laboratory Services
P O Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711
E-mail: info@casco.com.au
Web: www.casco.com.au

Crop Health Services
Institute for Horticultural Development
Knoxfield
Primary Industries Research Victoria
Private Bag 15
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176
Ph: (03) 9210 9222; Fax: (03) 9800 3521

Food and Agriculture Laboratories of Australia Pty Ltd
41 Rosedale Street
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3345 4566; Fax: (07) 3345 4871

Queensland Health Scientific Services
39 Kessels Road
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3274 9111; Fax: (07) 3274 9119
Web: www.health.qld.gov.au

Simmonds & Bistow Pty Ltd
40 Reginald Street
ROCKLEA QLD 4106
Freecall: 1800 620 690; Ph: (07) 3710 9100
Fax: (07) 3710 9199
E-mail: info@simmondsbristow.com.au
Web: www.simmondsbristow.com.au

Symbio Laboratories
47 Manilla Street
EAST BRISBANE QLD 4169
Ph: (07) 3391 7558; Fax: (07) 3391 6160
E-mail: symbio@powerup.com.au

Quality assurance and environmental management

Enviroveg
National Program Manager
Ph: (03) 9544 8098; Fax: (03) 9558 6199
Web: www.enviroveg.org

Mailing address:
AUSVEG
Suite 9
756 Blackburn Road
CLAYTON NORTH VIC 3168
## Contacts and references

**EurepGAP**  
Contact the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
Ph: 02 6272 3317  
E-mail: eurepgap@daff.gov  
or  
Web: www.eurep.org

**Farmcare Code of Practice**  
Growcom (previously Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers)  
Floor 1, St Pauls Terrace  
PO Box 202  
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006  
Ph: (07) 3620 3825; Fax: (07) 3620 3880  
Members hotline: 1800 654 222  
E-mail: info@growcom.com.au  
Web: www.growcom.com.au

**Food Operations**  
7 Leeds Street  
RHODES NSW 2138  
Ph: (02) 9736 8266; Fax: (02) 9743 4454  
E-mail: help@ncsi.com.au  
Web: www.foodoperations.com.au

**Freshcare Ltd**  
PO Box 247  
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9764 3244; Fax: (02) 9764 2776  
E-mail: freshcare@freshmarkets.com.au  
Web: www.freshcare.com.au

**ISO 9002 and ISO 14001**  
Contact Standards Australia  
Ph: 1300 654 646  
E-mail: mail@sai-global.com  
Web: www.standards.com.au

**SQF 2000™ and SQF 2000™**  
Web: www.sqfi.com

**Woolworths Quality Assurance Standard (WQA)**  
Contact a Woolworths buyer or merchandise manager or visit the website:  

## Market information

**Ausmarket Consultants**  
The Ausmarket Consultants group offers historic and current fruit and vegetable market price information, market intelligence, outturn reporting and product assessment. Participants in the network operate separate businesses within Australia’s major markets.

Details can be found on their website:  
www.ausmarket.net.au  
Individual members of the network are:

**Brisbane**  
Ausmarket Consultants (head office)

**Market Information Services**  
PO Box 229  
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103  
Mobile: 0417 712 427  
E-mail: info@ausmarket.net.au

**Recorded market reports:**  
Infocall: 1902 262 580 ($2.75 per minute, covers faxed reports from Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney).

**Brisbane Market Produce Surveyors**  
PO Box 229  
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103  
Mobile: 0418 713 688  
E-mail: info@ausmarket.net.au

**Adelaide**  
SAFF Market Intelligence Pty Ltd  
PO Box 6014  
ADELAIDE SA 5000  
Ph: (08) 8349 6480; Fax: (08) 8349 5894  
Mobile: 0419 868 265  
E-mail: bbishop@saff.com.au
### Melbourne

Melbourne Market Reporting Service (DataFresh)
Box 170 Melbourne Markets
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011
Ph: (03) 9689 3444; Fax: (03) 9689 3411
Mobile: 0411 117 578
E-mail: info@datafresh.com.au

Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd
Box 177 Melbourne Markets
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 1234; Fax: (03) 9689 1232
Mobile: 0419 335 802
E-mail: administration@rudgeproduce.com.au

### Perth

West Coast Produce Consultants
c/- Perth Market Authority
Mail Point 1, Market City
280 Bannister Road
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902
Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording); 75c per minute

### Sydney

The Sydney Market Reporting Service
Sydney Produce Surveyors Pty Ltd
PO Box 350
FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086
Ph: (02) 9746 3437; Fax: (02) 9746 1075
Mobile: 0416 108 639
E-mail: cqs@accsoft.com.au

### Resolving payment and other disputes

If you have a disagreement about payment for produce, or other matters relating to the retail grocery industry, the Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO) may be able to help.

The RGIO is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources and is responsible for assisting industry participants in the retail grocery sector resolve commercial disputes. The industry includes fruit and vegetables, dairy, meat, eggs, flowers, fish, cotton, grains etc. Common disputes are over payment and/or contractual terms between growers, packers, transporters, wholesalers, retailers and/or exporters.

The RGIO and his staff may be telephoned for advice and will formally respond to all queries and dispute notifications within five working days of a written application being lodged. Contact details for the Ombudsman are:

Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO)
GPO Box 1422
SYDNEY NSW 2001
Ph: 1800 004 444 (Free call)
Fax: 1300 760 220
Email: ombudsman@rgio.com.au
Web: www.rgio.com.au

### Wholesaler information

If you want a list of registered farm produce commercial sellers the following contacts should be helpful.

Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables
PO Box 6
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129,
Ph: (02) 9764 3244; Fax: (02) 9764 2776
E-mail: thechamber@freshmarkets.com.au
Web: www.freshmarkets.com.au (lists the contact details for the Chamber in each market)

Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
Cnr. Merchant Cres. & Market Lane
POORAKA SA 5095
Ph: (08) 8349 4493; Fax: (08) 8349 6574
E-mail: apml@adelaiddemarke.ts.com.au
Web: www.adelaidemarkets.com.au

South Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables Industries
c/- Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
Diagonal Road
POORAKA SA 5095
Ph: (08) 8349 4528; Fax: (08) 8260 5922
Brisbane
Brisbane Markets Ltd
PO Box 80
BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 1062; Fax: (07) 3379 4903
Marketline: 1800 631 002
E-mail: admin@brisbanemarkets.com.au
Web: www.brisbanemarkets.com.au

Brismark
PO Box 70
BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 3061; Fax: (07) 3379 3792
E-mail: brismark@brismark.com.au
Web: www.brismark.com.au

Melbourne
Melbourne Market Authority
Box 1
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9258 6100; Fax: (03) 9687 7714
Email: info@melbournemarkets.com.au
Web: www.melbournemarkets.com.au

Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce Wholesalers Inc.
(Trading as Fresh State)
PO Box 113
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 3233; Fax: (03) 9689 9223
E-mail: vicchamber@freshstate.com.au
Web: www.freshmarkets.com.au

Perth
Perth Market Authority
Mail Point 1, Market City
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900; Fax: (08) 9455 2902
E-mail: pma@perthmarket.com.au

West Australian Chamber of Fruit and Vegetables Industries
PO Box 1464
CANNING VALE DC WA 6970
Ph: (08) 9455 2742; Fax: (08) 9455 4923
E-mail: gotley@cfviwa.com

Sydney
Sydney Markets Ltd
PO Box 2
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9325 6200; Fax: (02) 9325 6288
E-mail: info@sydneymarkets.com.au
Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

NSW Chamber of Fruit and Vegetable Industries Inc.
PO Box 6
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3244; Fax: (02) 9764 2776
E-mail: nswchamber@freshmarkets.com.au

Export associations

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association
Institute of Horticultural Development
Private Bag 15
FERNTREE GULLY DELIVERY CENTRE, VIC 3156
Ph: (03) 9210 9380; Fax: (03) 9210 9381
E-mail: ahea@ahea.com.au
Web: www.ahea.com.au

AQIS offices

For information on exporting sweet corn contact an export inspector at the closest office of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

The address and contact numbers for state offices are listed below, or Freecall on 1800 020 504.

Adelaide
PO Box 63
Port Adelaide SA 5015
Ph: (08) 8305 9700; Fax: (08) 8305 9825
Information on interstate movement provisions

Queensland
Senior Operational Support Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3330; Fax: (07) 3211 3293

New South Wales
Regulatory Operations Coordinator (Plants)
Locked Bag 21
ORANGE NSW 2800
Ph: (02) 6391 3583; Fax: (02) 6391 3605

Australian Capital Territory
Quarantine & Inspection Officer
Environment ACT
PO Box 1038
TUGGERANONG ACT 2901
Ph: (02) 6207 2265; (02) 6207 2268

Victoria
Supervisor Plant Standards
Department of Primary Industries
Private Bag 15, Ferntree Gully Delivery Centre
KNOXFIELD VIC 3156
Ph: (03) 9687 5627; Fax: (03) 9687 6746

Tasmania
Senior Quarantine Officer
Quarantine
Macquarie Wharf Number 1
Hunter Street
HOBART TAS 7000
Ph: (03) 6233 3352; Fax: (03) 6234 6785

South Australia
Program Leader—State Quarantine Inspection Service
Pest Eradication Unit
46 Prospect Road
PROSPECT SA 5082
Ph: (08) 8344 1203; Fax: (08) 8344 6033
Western Australia
Senior Inspector
WA Quarantine & Inspection Service
PO Box 1410
CANNING VALE WA 6970
Ph: (08) 9311 5333; Fax: (08) 9455 3052

Northern Territory
Senior Inspector, (Interstate Quarantine)
Primary Industry and Fisheries
Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development
PO Box 990
BERRIMAH NT 0801
Ph: (08) 8999 2138; Fax: (08) 8999 2111

Government services
National
CSIRO Australia—Scientific and Industrial Research
Web: www.csiro.au

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
Web: www.affa.gov.au

FarmBis Australia
This program provides financial assistance to primary producers to undertake business and natural resource management training.
Ph: 1800 686 175; Fax: (02) 6272 4414
E-mail: farmbis@daff.gov.au

State
Queensland
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F)
Call Centre. Helps you access DPI&F’s information services and products, Queenslanders can ring 13 25 23 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local call. Interstate callers can ring (07) 3404 6999.
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
E-mail: callweb@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au

GrowSearch. An information service for producers of horticultural crops. Fee-for-service.
Ph: (07) 3821 3784; Fax: (07) 3286 7618
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Contacts through the Yellow Pages

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**Seeds**

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Chemicals, agricultural
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**Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery**

Agricultural machinery
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Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies

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Spray equipment and/or supplies

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Boxes and cartons
Cold room builders/designers
Cold stores
Food processing and/or packing machinery
Fruit and vegetable packing and/or packs
Labels
Grain and produce packaging materials
Refrigerated transport trucks and equipment
Scales and weighing equipment
References

This is not an exhaustive list of references for sweet corn. It consists of references and internet sites which the authors recommend as important sources of information and reading for the sweet corn grower. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.

**DPI&F information products**

**Books**


*Irrigation for profit: water force Queensland*, (1990), Ross, H.S., & Williamson, A.J.P. (eds), Department of Primary Industries, Queensland.


**DPI&F notes and web pages**


Using conductivity meters in agriculture,  

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Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/shop

**Other DPI&F products**

**Crop weeds of northern Australia CD Rom,**  
Wilshire, B. et al., (2003), Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland.

**Infopest—Agvet CD-ROM and Infopest—MSDS CD-ROM**

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Infopest  
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Ph: 1300 788 000 (to order)

**The New Rural Industries—a handbook for farmers and investors,** Hyde, K. (ed) (1997), RIRDC—a revised edition will be available in 2004

Available from:  
Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation  
Level 1, 10 Macquarie Street  
BARTON ACT 2600  
Ph: (02) 6272 4539; Fax: (02) 6272 5877  
Web: www.rirdc.gov.au/farmersguide


**Export control (fresh fruit and vegetables) orders, Schedule 1,** (1988) Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, Australia.

Available from:  
Australian Government Printing Service  
GPO Box 84  
CANBERRA ACT 2601


**Knott’s handbook for vegetable growers,** (4th edn), Maynard, D.N. & Hocmuth, J. (1997), John Wiley & Sons, USA.
National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Canberra.

Natural enemies of vegetable insect pests, Hoffmann, M.P. & Frodsham, A.C. (1993), Cornell University, USA.


Reports

Guidelines for on-farm food safety for fresh produce, Working group on Safety and Quality Systems’ Equivalence, (2001), Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Canberra.

Available at:
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)
Food Industry Policy
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002
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Reports on the national IPM in sweet corn project are available at:

Annual publications

Brisbane markets business directory

Available from:
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Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

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**Useful internet sites**

**Sweet corn sites**

Baby corn – Washington State University Cooperative Extension:
http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/pnw0532/pnw0532.pdf

Corn Growers Handbook – KingCorn.com – Purdue University:
www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn

How a corn plant develops – Iowa university:
http://maize.agron.iastate.edu/corngrows.html

IPM in sweet corn – HAL project:

National corn handbook – The corn crop – Purdue university:
www.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/NCH/NCH-43.html

National corn handbook—Water management –Purdue university: www.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/NCH/NCH-41.html

North Carolina State University, horticulture information leaflets: www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/hil/veg-index.html

Oregon state university vegetable production guide:
www.orst.edu/Dept/NWREC/swcorn.html

Purdue university – sweet corn:
www.hort.purdue.edu/rhodcv/hort410/sweetc

Sweet corn links – Maine university:
http://pmo.umext.maine.edu/swetcorn/cornlink.htm
Other sites

AGRIFOR – The UK’s Gateway to Internet Resources in Food, Agriculture and Forestry: www.agrifor.ac.uk

Austrade – Australia’s export and investment facilitation agency: www.austrade.gov.au

Australasian Biological Control: www.goodbugs.org.au

Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety – the University of Sydney: www.acahs.med.usyd.edu.au

Australian Farm & Rural OHS Resources: www.worksafe.gov.au/OHSInformation/Agriculture


Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA): www.apvma.gov.au

Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (AQIS): www.aqis.gov.au


Avcare, National Association of Crop Production and Animal Health: www.avcare.org.au

ChemClear – Farm chemicals: www.chemclear.com.au


Crop Protection, The Official Journal of the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences: www.elsevier.com/locate/cropro

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: wwwAFFA.gov.au

Department of Natural Resources and Mines Fact Sheets: www.nrm.qld.gov.au/factsheets

Department of Primary Industries and Resources South Australia: www.pir.sa.gov.au

Department of Primary Industries Victoria–Notes information series: www.dpi.vic.gov.au/notes

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EUREPGAP: www.eurep.org

Farmsafe Australia: www.farmsafe.org.au

Food Info Australia–Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: www.affa.gov.au/foodinfo

Food Operations: www.foodoperations.com.au

Freshcare: www.freshcare.com.au

Growcom: www.growcom.com.au

Horticulture Australia Limited: www.horticulture.com.au

Integrated Crop and Pest Management Guidelines for Commercial Vegetable
Production—Cornell university:  
www.nysaes.cornell.edu/recommends

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM):  
www.ifoam.org

IPM page, University of Massachusetts:  
www.umass.edu/umext/ipm

Irrigation topics—Florida University:  
www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu/TOPIC_Irrigation

ISO 9002 and ISO 14001:  
www.standards.com.au

NSW Department of Primary Industries:  
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

Organic Farming Research Foundation (USA):  
www.ofrf.org

Organic Federation of Australia:  
www.ofa.org.au

Postharvest technology, University of California, Davis:  
http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority:  
www.qraa.qld.gov.au

Rural Safety Links:  
www.whs.qld.gov.au/subject/rural.htm#links

Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation:  
www.rirdc.gov.au

SQF 2000™ and SQF 2000™  
www.sqfi.com

Standards Australia:  
www.standards.com.au

Sustainable practices for vegetable production in the south, North Carolina State University:  
Web: www.cals.ncsu.edu/sustainable/peet/

Sustainable weed management in organic herb & vegetable production:  
Web: www.une.edu.au/agronomy/agsystems/organic

Sydney Postharvest Laboratory:  
www.postharvest.com.au

Texas (Scentry traps)—USA home page:  
www.scentry.com

United States Department of Agriculture:  
www.usda.gov/

University of California IPM online:  
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu

University of California—Vegetable Research and Information Centre:  
http://vric.ucdavis.edu

University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences:  
http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu

Woolworths Quality Assurance Standard (WQA):  

Workplace health and safety—Queensland:  
www.whs.qld.gov.au