Persimmon 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 We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research: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• Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date.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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This information has been made available to assist users to identify issues involved in persimmon production. This information is not to be used or relied upon by users for any purpose which may expose the user or any other person to loss or damage. Users should conduct their own inquiries and rely on their own independent professional advice.

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Contacts and REFERENCES

Want more information? This section helps to direct you to other important providers and sources of persimmon information. Names are provided solely to help readers make contact. 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. While every effort has been made to make this list as complete as possible, it should not be regarded as definitive.

The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.
Contacts

Sweet persimmon grower association

The Persimmon Industry Association Inc (PEIA) is the national peak industry body representing persimmon growers. It makes representations on behalf of the industry, conducts national field days and conferences, and publishes a newsletter. Details on the association can be obtained from:

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Research, development and extension organisation

The Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) conducts research, development and extension activities on behalf of the Australian persimmon industry. Most work is conducted from Maroochy Research Station in south-east Queensland.

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DPI&F Call Centre: 13 25 23

Organic grower associations

These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic fruit 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.

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Bio-Dynamic Research Institute
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Biological Farmers of Australia
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National Association for Sustainable Agriculture
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STIRLING SA 5152
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Suppliers of other specialised services

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Trellising materials
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Irrigation equipment
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Toro Australia Pty Ltd
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Vinindex Tubemakers Pty Ltd
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Additional operators are listed in the Yellow Pages.

Netting manufacturers and
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Ph: (02) 6686 7321, Fax: (02) 6686 7242
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Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

Queensland Beekeepers Association
(bees for pollination)
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Email: qba@hypermax.net.au

Vermin control
For information on controlling bats, native birds, kangaroos or wallabies, contact your nearest office of the Environmental Protection Agency or Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service or the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Environmental Protection Agency
Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
Ph: (07) 3227 7111
## Marketing groups

**Australian Persimmon Export Company Pty Ltd (APEC)**  
Rod Dalton  
211 Sandy Creek Road  
GRANTHAM QLD 4347  
Ph: (07) 5466 1316  
Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

**Avocado Marketing Co-Op Pty Ltd**  
P.O. Box 300  
YANDINA QLD 4561  
Ph: (07) 5446 7069, Fax: (07) 5472 7271  
Email: sunfresh.fruit@bigpond.com

**The Fruit Company Ltd trading as Nature's Fruit Company**  
Windsor Road  
P.O. Box 5242 SCMC  
NAMBOUR QLD 4560  
Ph: (07) 5441 3699, Fax: (07) 5441 3688  
Email: admin@naturesfruit.com.au  
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## Advice on interstate movement of fruit

### Information on requirements

Requirements change regularly. To allow you to get the latest information, here are the contacts for each state.

**Australian Capital Territory**  
Ph: (02) 6207 6376  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

**New South Wales**  
Ph: (02) 9764 3311 (Sydney Markets)—7.30 am to 2.00 pm  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

**Northern Territory**  
Ph: (08) 8999 2138  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

**Queensland**  
DPI Call Centre (Calling from Qld)—13 25 23  
DPI Call Centre (Calling from outside Qld)—(07) 3404 6999

**South Australia**  
Ph: 1300 666 010  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

**Tasmania**  
Ph: (03) 6233 3352  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

**Victoria**  
Ph: (03) 8371 3500 (Markets) and/or (03) 9210 9390—before 3.00 pm  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre  
Email: plant.standards@dpi.vic.gov.au

**Western Australia**  
Ph: (08) 9311 5333 (Reception)  
Ph: (08) 9311 5342 (Follow-up)  
Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

### Inspections for Queensland growers

Contact the DPI&F Call Centre on 13 25 23 (for QLD callers) for the cost of a local call in Queensland and (07) 3404 6999 (for callers from other states) from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

## Domestic market information

### Market reports, price data, market intelligence

**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. The Ausmarket Consultants name covers activities where two or more of the group members combine resources to provide services that extend beyond their individual areas of operation. Contact details can be found on their website: www.ausmarket.net.au
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Other market price information sources

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280 Bannister Road
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900, Fax: (08) 9455 2902
Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording),
75c per minute
Email: market@tpgi.com.au

Flemington Market Reporting Services
Northern B Block Warehouse
PO Box 1
FLEMINGTON MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3516, Fax: (02) 9763 1773
Market reports: 1900 123 038 (recording),
75c per minute
Dial-a-fax: 1900 123 039 ($2 per fax)

Lockett Marketing Australia Pty Ltd
(provides services including market reporting,
fruit brokering, quality advice)
PO Box 644
ARCHERFIELD QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 3274 3355, Fax: (07) 3275 2100

Resolving payment and other disputes

The Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO)
is a government funded body that helps resolve
commercial disputes in the retail grocery sector.
The industry includes fruit and vegetables, dairy,
meat, eggs, flowers, fish, cotton, grains etc.
Common disputes are over payment and contractual
terms between growers, packers, transporters,
wholesalers, retailers and exporters.
For more information contact:

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

Contact the appropriate number below for information about farm produce commercial wholesalers in the markets.

Adelaide
Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
Diagonal Road
POORAKA SA 5095
Ph: (08) 8349 4493, Fax: (08) 8349 6574
Web: www.adelaidemarkets.com.au

Brisbane
Brisbane Markets
Upper Level, Brisbane Markets Commercial Centre
ROCKLEA BRISBANE MARKETS QLD
Phone: (07) 3379 1062, Fax: (07) 3379 4903
Marketline Freecall: 1800 631 002
Web: www.brisbanemarkets.com.au

Melbourne
Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce Wholesalers Inc.
(trading as Freshstate)
Melbourne Markets Box 113
542 Footscray Road
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 3233, Fax: (03) 9689 9223
Email: vicchamber@freshstate.com.au

Perth
Perth Market Authority
Mail Point 1
280 Bannister Road
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900, Fax: (08) 9455 2902

Sydney
Sydney Markets Ltd.
PO Box 2
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9325 6200, Fax: (02) 9325 6288
Email: sydma@sydneymarkets.com.au
Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

Export associations

Australian Persimmon Export Company Pty Ltd
(APEC)
Executive Director
Rob Dalton
211 Sandy Creek Road
GRANTHAM QLD 4347
Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

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
Mob: 0419 999 889
Email: ahea@ahea.com.au
Web: www.ahea.com.au

Special technical information sources

Horticulture Australia Limited—formerly
Horticultural Research & Development
Corporation (HRDC)
Level 1
50 Carrington Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Ph: (02) 8295 2300, Fax: (02) 8295 2399
Email: info@horticulture.com.au
Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Department of Economic Development & Trade
(business planning advice)
Investment Office
100 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3224 4224, Fax: (07) 3229 7348

Department of Tourism, Small Business & Industry
(business planning advice)
PO Box 3036
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4639 3600, Fax: (07) 4638 2139
Quality assurance information and services

Freshcare Ltd
(providers of a national on-farm food safety program for fresh produce)
PO Box 247
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3244, Fax: (07) 9764 2776
Email: freshcare@freshmarkets.com.au
Web: www.freshcare.com.au

Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd
(quality management consulting services)
PO Box 177
542 Footscray Road
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 1234, Fax: (03) 9689 1232
Email: admin@rudge.com.au
Web: www.rudge.com.au

Chemical and spraying information

Avacare Ltd
National Association for Crop Production & Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399, Fax: (02) 6230 6355
Email: avcare@avcare.org.au
Web: www.avcare.org.au

Centre for Pesticide Application & Safety
University of Queensland Gatton
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1293, Fax: (07) 5460 1283

ChemCert Training Queensland
Plant Protection Building
University of Queensland Gatton Campus
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1295, Fax: (07) 5460 1285
Email: chemcertqld@bigpond.com

National office
Ph: (02) 6161 0477
Email: national@chemcert.org.au

New South Wales
Ph: (02) 9387 4714, Fax: (02) 9387 4746

Northern Territory
Ph: (08) 8946 6441, Fax: (08) 8946 6690

South Australia
Ph: (08) 8226 0514, Fax: (08) 8226 1844

Tasmania
Ph: (03) 6332 1899, Fax: (03) 6331 4344

Victoria
Ph: (03) 5622 2055, Fax: (03) 5622 2199

Western Australia
Ph/Fax: (08) 9341 5325

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
PO Box E240
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Ph: (02) 6272 5852, Fax: (02) 6272 4753
Email: contact@apvma.gov.au
Web: www.apvma.gov.au

Infopest—pest management system on CD-ROM
This DPI&F product is available from:
Infopest Marketing Manager
DPI&F Animal & Plant Health Services
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3967, Fax: (07) 3211 3293
Email: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/infopest

Queensland Government technical services

Persimmon technical enquiries
(commercial growers only)
Roger Broadley
Maroochy Research Station
PO Box 5083 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Ph: (07) 5444 9610, Fax: (07) 5441 2235
Email: Roger.Broadley@dpi.qld.gov.au

Land vegetation management officers

Land vegetation management officers are available for expert assistance with vegetation and tree management, including the retention and management of remnant vegetation, vegetation management planning, tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, non-industrial farm forestry and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer.
Land conservation extension officers

Land conservation extension officers are available in some districts to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer.

Water advice

Department of Natural Resources and Mines (NR&M) officers can provide advice on most aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection, water quality and farm drainage problems. Your local NR&M office can put you in contact with the nearest office where this advice is available.

Farm financial counselling service

In Queensland, DPI&F provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans. Your local DPI&F office or the DPI&F Call Centre on 13 25 23 can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

FarmBis

FarmBis provides training grants to primary producers for a wide range of activities including farm business management and financial planning, resource management, technical skills development, rural marketing, risk management, and quality assurance.

Funds are available for individual training grants and group training activities. Professional advice grants are available to help producers improve their farm business skills by engaging a consultant. Eligible areas include new technology for increased profit, understanding financial data, best practice and improving the management of cropping programs. The assistance covers 75% of the training or consultation costs. Contact FarmBis for conditions and application forms before undertaking training or engaging a consultant.

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority

GPO Box 211
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3370 0120, Freecall: 1800 623 946

Library and literature search services

DPI&F Central Library in Brisbane provides several special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library’s extensive book and journal collection
- online public access catalogue (OPAC) that provides access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland
- literature searches (fee charged) from CD-ROM databases for a comprehensive range of subjects.

General enquiries:
Ph: (07) 3239 3126, Fax: (07) 3239 3128

Mt Cooth-tha Botanic Gardens Library in Brisbane is a specialist horticultural library with a wide range of reference books and journals. The library offers:

- free lending to residents of Brisbane and surrounding shires, and reference services for others
- free internet access
- access to CD-ROM databases.

Enquiries:
Ph: (07) 3403 2550, Fax: (07) 3403 2530
Email: mbg@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Infopest—pest management system on CD-ROM

This DPI&F product is available from:
Infopest Marketing Manager
DPI&F Animal & Plant Health Services
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3967, Fax: (07) 3211 3293
Email: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest

Other information sources

Trade, Marketing and Investments is a DPI&F organisation that works with companies to help them develop export markets. Information can be obtained from:

Trade, Markets and Investment
Senior Trade and Business Officer
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3307, Fax: (07) 3221 3896
DPI&F Call Centre. To help you access DPI&F’s information services and products, ring the DPI&F Call Centre 13 25 23 from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday, except Wednesday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local phone call in Queensland. Callers outside Queensland can ring (07) 3404 6999.

DPI&F’s website provides access to relevant information services and products within DPI&F and on other relevant websites.
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au

Agricultural booksellers
DPI & F Publications
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: 1800 816 541, Fax: (07) 3239 6509
Email: books@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/shop

NSW Department of Primary Industries
Publications Sales Unit
Locked Bag 21
ORANGE NSW 2800
Ph: (02) 6391 3433
Orders: Freecall 1800 028 374, Fax: 1800 642 065

Contacts through the Yellow Pages
The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings under the appropriate heading.

Chemicals/fertilisers
Chemicals, agricultural
Chemical suppliers
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
Soil conditioners and treatments

Consultants
Farm and agricultural advisory services
Horticultural consultants

Economics and marketing
Fruit and vegetable wholesalers
Grain and produce
Transport services

Equipment, irrigation, machinery
Agricultural machinery
Engineers
Farm equipment and supplies
Instruments, scientific
Irrigation

Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery
Agricultural machinery
Carriers
Engineers, general
Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies

Pesticides and spraying
Aerial spraying
Fertiliser and/or insecticide spreading
Protective clothing
Spray equipment and/or supplies

Post-harvest handling and packaging
Cold room builders/designers
Cold stores
Food processing and/or packing machinery
Fruit and vegetable packing
Grain and produce packaging materials
Refrigerated transport trucks and equipment
References

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of references for sweet persimmons. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.

- DPI&F information products
- Information products from other sources
- Annual publications
- Articles, brochures and other items
- Persimmon newsletters
- Useful persimmon websites
- General journals and magazines
- Persimmon research papers

DPI&F information products

Persimmon books

George, AP, Nissen, RJ & Broadley, RH 2001, Persimmon nutrition—a practical guide to improving fruit quality and production, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Other books relevant to persimmons


Brough, EJ, Elder, RJ & Beavis, CHS (eds) 1994, Managing insects and mites in horticultural crops, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Carr, A 1986, Buying the farm for horticulture—site it right, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.


Daniels, JL, Banks, AG & Jamieson, GI 1994, Water it right—irrigation using tensiometers, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

National Quality Management Working Group 1999, Developing an approved supplier program for fresh produce—a guide for customers and suppliers, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane and HRDC.

Persley, DM (ed.) 1993, Diseases of fruit crops, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Reid, SRM, Pullar, SJ & Rutherford, AD 1995, Horticulture: trade and investment, a marketing perspective, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Rigden, P & Chapman, J 2002, To net or not to net? 2nd edn, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Swaine, G, Ironside, DA & Corcoran, RJ (eds) 1983, Insect pests of fruit and vegetables, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Watkins, JB & Ledger, SN 1990, Forced air cooling, 2nd edn, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Videos relevant to persimmons

Reid, SRM, Pullar, SJ & Rutherford, AD 1995, Horticulture: trade and investment, a marketing perspective, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

CD and software packages relevant to persimmons

Prime notes on CD-ROM—Version 7.2 1997, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Infopest—pest management information system 1999, CD-ROM, Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Australian rainman, (decision support computer package), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Information products from other sources

Books on general persimmon culture and issues


Other books relevant to persimmons


Hely, PC, Pasfield, G & Galletly, JG 1982, Insect pests of fruit and vegetables in New South Wales, NSW Agriculture, Orange.


Books on diseases, pests and disorders


Books on organic growing


Burlace, M 1995, Organic farming, NSW Agriculture, Orange.


Annual publications

Horticulture Australia Limited (formerly Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Research Report

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

Useful persimmon websites

Horticulture Australia Limited
Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Australian Persimmon Exporting Company
Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

HortResearch, New Zealand
Web: www.hortresearch.co.nz
General journals and magazines

Good Fruit & Vegetables
PO Box 160
PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207
Ph: 1800 035 351 (Subscriptions)

Fruit & Vegetable News
The official journal of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers

Available from:
Growcom
385 St Pauls Terrace
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006
Ph: (07) 3620 3744, Fax: (07) 3620 3854
Email: growcom@growcom.com.au
Web: www.growcom.com.au

Persimmon research papers


George, AP 1987, 'Key management requirements for non-astringent persimmons', Qld Fruit and Vegetable Newsletter, April 25, pp. 17–18.


Handreck, KA & Black, ND 1994, Growing media for ornamental plants and turf, rev. edn, University of New South Wales Press.


