

# Tomato information kit

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This publication has been reprinted as a digital book without any changes to the content published in 1998. We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research: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](http://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- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date.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](http://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.

**This publication was last revised in 1998. The information is not current and the accuracy of the information cannot be guaranteed by the State of Queensland.**

This information has been made available to assist users to identify issues involved in the production of tomatoes. 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 &* **REFERENCES**

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

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## Contacts

*Names are provided solely for helping readers to make contact. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned.*

*This section is up-to-date at the time of printing. If you supply special services to the tomato industry you may provide your details for consideration. Please forward your details to Agrilink, Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 5269 SCMC, Nambour QLD 4560. Phone: (07) 5444 9690; Facsimile: (07) 5444 9694; Int Code: +61 7*

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## Grower associations

### Queensland associations

The interests of the tomato industry in Queensland are represented through the tomato committee of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers. This committee enables tomato growers to discuss and formulate industry policy.

Growers can speak from a position of strength through an accepted organisation. It is in the growers' interests to join their local growers' association. The address and meeting times of local associations and district delegates are available through:

#### Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers

PO Box 19  
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106  
Ph: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2438  
E-mail: [qfvg@qfvg.org.au](mailto:qfvg@qfvg.org.au)  
[www.qfvg.org.au](http://www.qfvg.org.au)

The freecall Growers' Access Line numbers are:

Ph: 1800 65 4222; Fax: 1800 65 0196

### National associations

#### AUSVEG

RMB 5307  
STRATHBOGIE VIC 3666  
Ph: (03) 5790 5247; Fax: (03) 5790 5259

### 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.

#### Biological Farmers of Australia

PO Box 3404  
TOOWOOMBA VILLAGE FAIR QLD 4350  
Ph: (07) 4639 3299; Fax: (07) 4639 3755  
E-mail: [bfa@icr.com.au](mailto:bfa@icr.com.au)

#### National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd

PO Box 768  
STIRLING SA 5152  
Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381  
E-mail: [nasaa@dove.mpt.net.au](mailto:nasaa@dove.mpt.net.au)



**Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia**

c/- Post Office

POWELLTOWN VIC 3797

Ph: (03) 5966 7333; Fax: (03) 5966 7433

**Hydroponic associations****Australian Hydroponic Association Inc.**

Administrator Bruce Retallick

12 Jikara Drive

GLEN OSMOND SA 5064

Ph: (08) 8338 5566; Mobile: 014 099 848; Fax: (08) 8338 2966

**The Hydroponic Association of Queensland Inc.**

John Kennedy

PO Box 1782

CABOOLTURE QLD 4150

Ph: (07) 5428 1133; Fax: (07) 5497 4702

**Seed suppliers**

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**Henderson Seeds**

Adam Winter

PO Box 7586 Mail Centre

TOOWOOMBA QLD 4352

Ph: (07) 4697 8115; Mobile: 0417 077 857; Fax: (07) 4697 8244

E-mail: awin@ozemail.com.au

Head office: Ph: 1800 80 2295; Fax: (03) 9850 6794

**Lefroy Valley Seed Co. (Queensland)**

c/- Brent Whittaker

PO Box 7506, Mail Centre

TOOWOOMBA QLD 4352

Ph: (07) 4635 2099; Fax: (07) 4635 2138

**Novartis Seeds**

PO Box 51

BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3892 4500; Fax: (07) 3892 2408

**Rijk Zwaan Australia Pty Ltd**

PO Box 284

DAYLESFORD VIC 3460

Ph: (03) 5348 5528; Fax: (03) 5348 5530

E-mail: rzauvic@tpgi.com.au

**South Pacific Seeds**

108 Berrima Street

WYNNUM QLD 4178

Ph: (07) 3393 3766; Fax: (07) 3893 1522

**Yates Vegetable Seeds Ltd**  
c/- TAS Seeds  
PO Box 66  
COOPERS PLAINS QLD 4108  
Ph: (07) 3277 5611; Fax: (07) 3277 0829

## **Seedling nurseries**

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### **Bowen**

**Pringview Nursery**  
East Euri Creek Road  
PO Box 286  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 2400; Fax: (07) 4785 2605

**Climate Capital Packer Nursery**  
Collinsville Road  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 2622; Fax: (07) 4785 2510

**A. & J. Paterson**  
Telegraph Road  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 2216; Mobile: 0417 744 508; Fax: (07) 4785 2028

### **Burdekin**

**Endeavour Nursery**  
Groper Creek Road  
HOME HILL QLD 4806  
Ph: (07) 4782 1267; Mobile: 041 965 6440; Fax: (07) 4782 1110

**Pedigree Seedlings**  
Cnr Chippendale & Adelaide Streets  
PO Box 949  
AYR QLD 4807  
Ph: (07) 4783 5307; Mobile: 014 442 459; Fax: (07) 4783 4722

### **Bundaberg district**

**B & D Seedlings**  
MS 963  
Fallons Rocks Road, Calavos  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 7497

**D. & P. Colling**  
MS 299  
Witts Road, Sharon  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 9622

**ID Seedlings**

MS 108  
Bundaberg Port Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6108; A/H (07) 4151 3598; Mobile: 018 06 2825

**Meadowvale Seedling Nursery**

Hoods Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 9554; Fax: (07) 4159 9721

**Mon Repos Seedlings**

MS 108  
Mittelheuser Road, Mon Repos  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 4624; Mobile: 015 139 488; Fax: (07) 4159 4754

**Thwaite's Seedling Nursery**

PO Box 1640  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 9408; Mobile: 018 98 8676; Fax: (07) 4159 9988

**Wide Bay Seedlings**

MS 2215  
5 Von Deest Street  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 1892; Fax: (07) 4155 1892

**Lockyer Valley****Lockyer Seedlings**

MS 149  
Rangeview Drive  
GATTON QLD 4343  
Ph: (07) 5462 3566, Fax (07) 5462 3005

**Quickstart Seedlings**

Tenthill Creek Road  
GATTON QLD 4343  
Ph: (07) 5462 7227; Fax: (07) 5462 7377

**Withcott Seedlings**

PO Box 9145  
WITHCOTT QLD 4352  
Ph: (07) 4630 3372; Fax: (07) 4630 3551

**Granite Belt****Evans Seedlings**

MS 50, Spring Creek Road  
AMIENS QLD 4352  
Ph: (07) 4683 3175, Fax: (07) 4683 3221



## Pesticides and spraying

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### AVCARE Ltd

National Association for Crop Protection and Animal Health  
 Locked Bag 916  
 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059  
 Ph: (02) 9922 2199; Fax: (02) 9954 0588  
 E-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au

### Centre for Pesticide Application and Safety

University of Queensland, Gatton College  
 LAWES GATTON QLD 4343  
 Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

### Chemsafe Training Queensland

PO Box 3128  
 SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101  
 Ph: (07) 3844 7261; Fax: (07) 3844 7307  
 E-mail: chemsafe@powerup.com.au

## Vermin control

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For information on controlling native birds or bats contact your nearest Department of Environment office. To locate these offices contact QFVG on Freecall 1800 654 222. To control other vermin contact your nearest office of the Department of Natural Resources.

## Disease and nematode testing laboratories

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### Biological Crop Protection

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

## Suppliers of beneficial insects

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### Bio-Protection Pty Ltd

PO Box 35  
 WARWICK QLD 4370  
 Ph: (07) 4666 1592; Fax: (07) 4666 1639  
 E-mail: bioprotn@flexi.net.au

### Integrated Pest Management

also trading as Bugs for Bugs  
 28 Orton Street  
 MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626  
 Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626



## **Plant, soil and water testing laboratories**

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### **Agritech Laboratory Services**

PO Box 549  
214 McDougall Street  
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350  
Ph: (07) 4633 0599; Fax: (07) 4633 0711

### **Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd**

MS 305  
Langbeckers Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656  
E-mail: CROPTech@b130.aone.net.au

### **Dr W. Holloway**

14 Enterprise Street  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4153 1440; Fax: (07) 4153 5247

### **Incitec Ltd**

PO Box 140  
MORNINGSIDE QLD 4170  
Ph: (07) 3867 9300; Fax: (07) 3867 9310

## **Machinery and manufacturers equipment**

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### **AgMac Manufacturing Co.**

Industrial Estate  
GATTON QLD 4343  
Ph: (07) 5462 3433; Fax: (07) 5462 2336

### **Aratula Engineering**

Cunningham Highway  
ARATULA QLD 4309  
Ph/Fax: (07) 5463 8151

### **Arboits Farm & Machinery Supplies**

Beach Road  
AYR QLD 4807  
Phone: (07) 4783 2792; Mobile: 018 778 478; Fax: (07) 4783 2994

### **Glenore Grove Engineering & Hardware**

FOREST HILL QLD 4342  
Ph: (07) 5466 5304; Fax: (07) 5466 5405

### **Stark Engineering & Hardware**

FOREST HILL QLD 4342  
Ph: (07) 5465 4195; Fax: (07) 5465 4190

**KW Engineering Pty Ltd**

Old Bowling Green Road

PO Box 721

PALMWOODS QLD 4555

Ph: (07) 5445 9549 and (07) 5445 0577; Fax: (07) 5445 0499

**Maltby Engineering**

26 Don Street

BOWEN QLD 4805

Ph: (07) 4786 2611; Fax: (07) 4786 2800

**P & H Rural**

49 Hanbury Street

PO Box 917

BUNDABERG QLD 4670

Ph: (07) 4152 9555; Fax: (07) 4153 1530

**PSF Equipment**

Cnr Rison Avenue &amp; Holt Street

EAGLE FARM BRISBANE QLD 4007

Ph: (07) 3268 4650; Fax: (07) 3268 6394

**RTM Engineering**

Collinsville Road

BOWEN QLD 4805

Ph: (07) 4785 2218; Fax (07) 4785 2411

**Suppliers of other specialised services**

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**Cooling and ripening rooms****Bundaberg Refrigeration & Electrical Pty Ltd**

PO Box 11

90 Woongarra Street

BUNDABERG QLD 4670

Ph: (07) 4153 1411; Fax: (07) 4152 2444

**Cardiff's Refrigeration**

MS 437

GATTON QLD 4343

Ph: (07) 5466 5155; Fax: (07) 5466 5417

**Hardy's Refrigeration**

20 Eglinton Street

BOWEN QLD 4805

Ph/Fax: (07) 4786 3165

**Knights Refrigeration Pty Ltd**

4 West Street

BOWEN QLD 4805

Ph: (07) 4786 2511; Fax (07) 4786 1656

**Bins****Hoods Sawmill**

GATTON QLD 4343

Ph: (07) 5462 1011

**I.E. & M.A. Turnbull**

19 Steptoe Street

BUNDABERG QLD 4670

Ph/Fax: (07) 4153 2109

**Market information**

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For information on who to talk to about problems in the market, such as disputes over payment, wholesalers looking for new growers or products, packing and presentation, or contact numbers for government officers or industry representatives, contact the appropriate person from the list below.

**Market Contact Network****Brisbane:** Trevor Brewer

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Mobile: 018 068 141; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

E-mail: Ausmarket@bigpond.com

**Sydney:** Chris Cope

Mobile: 015 108 639; Fax: (02) 9907 1140

At markets: Ph: (02) 9746 3437; Fax: (02) 9746 1075

E-mail: cqs@accsoft.com.au

**Melbourne:** John Popiliess

Mobile: 0411 117 578; Fax: (03) 9645 9908

At markets: Ph: (03) 9689 3444

E-mail: info@datafresh.com.au

For information on **market prices**, contact:

**Market Information Services**

D Block Brisbane Market

PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Mobile: 0417 710 950; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Infocall: 1902 262 580 (\$1.50 per minute, covers Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne)

**Ausmarket Consultants**

D Block Brisbane Market

PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Internet address: <http://www.users.bigpond.com/ausmarket>

**Flemington Market Reporting Services**

Northern B Block Warehouse  
PO Box 1  
FLEMINGTON MARKETS NSW 2129  
Ph: (02) 9764 3516; Fax: (02) 9763 1773  
Markets Reports: Freecall 1900 123 038 (recording)  
Dial-a-fax: 1900 123 039 (\$2 per fax)

**DataFresh Melbourne Market Reporting Service**

Box 170 Melbourne Markets  
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011  
Ph: (03) 9689 3444; Fax: (03) 9689 3411

**Horticultural consultants**

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**Bowen Crop Monitoring Services**

PO Box 4  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 1066; Fax: (07) 4785 1107

**Crop Tech Laboratories**

MS 305 Langbeckers Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656  
E-mail: CROPTech@b130.aone.net.au

**Irri-Scan North**

Peter Broomhall  
Ph/Fax: (07) 3886 0389; Mobile: 0418 878 484  
E-mail: hortech@ats.com.au  
David Harper  
Mobile: 0418 771 925  
E-mail: irriscannorth@internorth.com.au

**Oakwood Ag Services**

Fig Tree Terrace  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4159 9480; Mobile: 018 797 090; Fax: (07) 4159 9481

**Piccone Horticultural Consultancy Pty Ltd/Piccone PHC**

201 Bruce Highway  
EDMONTON QLD 4869  
Ph: (07) 4045 3277; Mobile: 0417 616 476; Fax: (07) 4045 3613  
E-mail: piccone1@internorth.com.au

**Story Horticultural Services**

PO Box 7667  
TOOWOOMBA MAIL CENTRE QLD 4352  
Ph: (07) 4635 6845; Fax: (07) 4635 9422

**Julian Winch**

Valley Crop Monitoring Service  
20 Smith Street  
GATTON QLD 4343  
Ph/Fax: (07) 5462 2096; Mobile: 015 640 450

**Export associations**

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**Australian Horticultural Exporters Association**

Institute of Horticultural Development  
Private Bag 15  
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176  
Ph: (03) 9210 9380; Mobile: 0419 999 889; Fax: (03) 9210 9381  
E-mail: ahea@ozdocs.net.au  
www.ozdocs.net.au/~ahea

**Queensland Horticultural Exporters Association**

PO Box 857  
HAMILTON CENTRAL QLD 4007  
Ph: (07) 3868 1888; Fax: (07) 3868 4722

**AQIS offices**

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For information on exporting tomatoes contact an export inspector at the closest office of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, Department of Primary Industry and Energy. The address and contact numbers for these offices are listed below.

**Brisbane**

GPO Box 778  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Ph: (07) 3246 8755; Fax: (07) 3839 9313

**Bundaberg**

PO Box 815  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4152 2511; Fax: (07) 4153 1457

**Cairns**

PO Box 96  
Airport Administration Centre  
Cairns International Airport  
CAIRNS QLD 4870  
Ph: (07) 4030 7800; Fax: (07) 4035 9578

**Gladstone**

PO Box 1682  
GLADSTONE QLD 4680  
Ph: (07) 4976 0729; Fax: (07) 4976 0781

**Mackay**

PO Box 1517  
MACKAY QLD 4740  
Ph: (07) 4957 6388; Fax: (07) 4953 2309

**Townsville**

PO Box 1085  
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810  
Ph: (07) 4722 2688; Fax: (07) 4778 4796

**Information on interstate movement provisions**

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**Queensland**

**Senior Operational Support Officer**  
Department of Primary Industries  
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 6361) 9976

**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**  
Plant Standards Centre  
Box 126  
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011  
Ph: (03) 9687 5627; Fax: (03) 9687 6746

**Tasmania**

**Quarantine Officer**  
Quarantine Centre  
PO Box 347  
NORTH HOBART TAS 7022  
Ph: (03) 6233 3036; Fax: 6234 6785

**South Australia**

**Program Leader — State Quarantine Inspection Service**  
46 Prospect Road  
PROSPECT SA 50582  
Ph: (08) 8269 4500; Fax: (08) 8344 6033

**Western Australia**

**Senior Inspector**  
Western Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service  
280 Bannister Road  
CANNING VALE WA 6155  
Ph: (08) 9311 5333; Fax: (08) 9455 3052

**Northern Territory**

**Senior Adviser, Plants**  
NT Quarantine & Inspection Branch  
GPO Box 2268  
DARWIN NT 0801  
Ph: (08) 8981 8733; Fax: (08) 8941 0223

**Plant health inspectors for interstate movement**

Contact your nearest plant health inspector from the following list for information about movement of plants and fruit interstate. The inspector can also give you contacts for inspectors who can supervise treatments for movement of produce interstate.

**Bowen**

**Bowen Research Station**  
PO Box 538  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 2255; Fax: (07) 4785 2427

**Brisbane**

Department of Primary Industries  
Locked Bag 4  
MOOROOKA QLD 4105  
Ph: (07) 3362 9450; Fax: (07) 3362 9699

**Bundaberg**

**Bundaberg Research Station**  
MS 108 Ashfield Road  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6244; Fax: (07) 4155 6129

**Cairns**

Department of Primary Industries  
PO Box 652  
CAIRNS QLD 4870  
Ph: (07) 4052 3283; Fax: (07) 4052 3947

**Innisfail**

Department of Primary Industries  
PO Box 20  
SOUTH JOHNSTONE QLD 4859  
Ph: (07) 4064 2634; Fax: (07) 4064 2716

**Mareeba**

Department of Primary Industries  
PO Box 1054  
MAREEBA QLD 4880  
Ph: (07) 4092 8557; Fax: (07) 4092 8560

**Nambour**

Maroochy Horticultural Research Station  
PO Box 5083, SCMC  
NAMBOUR QLD 4560  
Ph: (07) 5441 2211; Fax: (07) 5441 2235

**Rockhampton**

Department of Primary Industries  
PO Box 6014  
ROCKHAMPTON MAIL CENTRE QLD 4702  
Ph: (07) 4936 0216; Fax: (07) 4936 2453

**Queensland government services**

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**Tomato technical information (commercial growers only)****Ayr**

Department of Primary Industries  
Cnr Little Drysdale and Leichardt Streets  
AYR QLD 4807  
Ph: (07) 4783 2355; Fax: (07) 4783 3193

**Bowen**

Bowen Research Station  
Warwick Road, Don Delta  
BOWEN QLD 4805  
Ph: (07) 4785 2255; Fax: (07) 4785 2427

**Bundaberg**

Bundaberg Research Station  
Ashfield Road, Kalkie  
BUNDABERG QLD 4670  
Ph: (07) 4155 6244; Fax: (07) 4155 6129



**Gatton**

Queensland Horticulture Institute  
Gatton Research Station  
Locked Mail Bag ,7M/S 437  
GATTON QLD 4343  
Ph: (07) 5466 2222; Fax: (07) 5462 3223

**Mareeba**

Department of Primary Industries  
28 Peters Street  
MAREEBA QLD 4880  
Ph: (07) 4092 8555; Fax: (07) 4092 3593

**Rockhampton**

Department of Primary Industries  
Cnr Bruce Highway and Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst  
ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4702  
Ph: (07) 4936 0211; Fax: (07) 4836 1484

**Stanthorpe**

Department of Primary Industries  
Granite Belt Horticultural Research Station  
APPLETHORPE QLD 4352  
Ph: (07) 4681 1255; Fax: (07) 4681 1285

**Consumer Affairs Queensland**

Consumer Affairs officers manage the *Trade Measurement Act 1990* and can provide current information on marking packages and the requirements for ensuring correct weight in all packages. You can locate your nearest office or obtain information by contacting them on Ph: (07) 3836 0411; Fax: (07) 3836 0424.

**Forestry extension officers**

Forestry extension officers are available for expert assistance with tree use on farms, including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, timber production and forest enrichment. The local DPI office can put you in contact with your nearest forestry officers.

**Land conservation extension officers**

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

### Water resources extension officers

Water resources advisory officers are available for expert assistance on all aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection and design and water quality. They also provide advice on farm drainage problems. The local Department of Natural Resources' office can put you in contact with your nearest water officers.

### Library and literature search services

DPI 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;
- on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals; (These terminals provide 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 can be directed to:

Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128

### Other information sources

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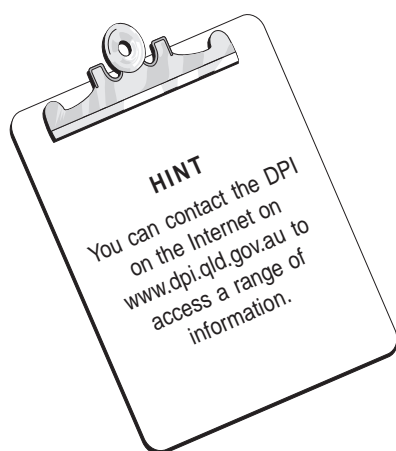
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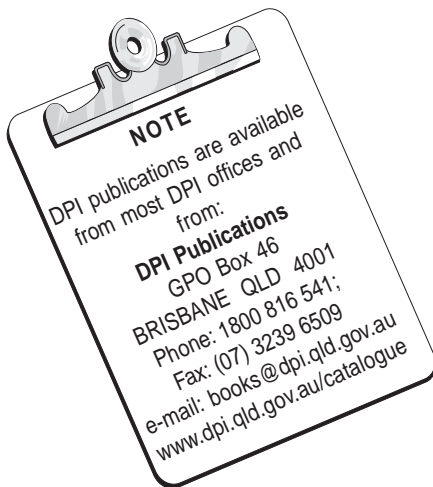
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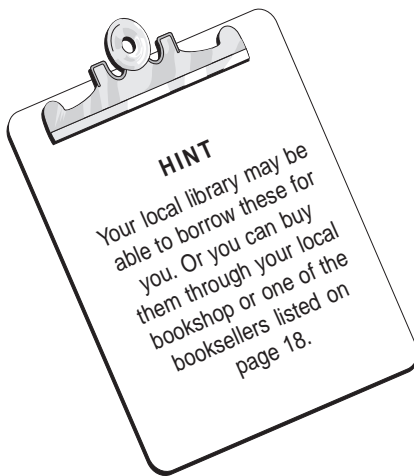
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