

Forest Health: Reporting a Quarantine Tree/Forest Pest or Disease



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What are quarantine pests?

Quarantine pests are harmful organisms that are either not present in the EU or not widely distributed and under official control. You can make a report to the Department if you suspect an outbreak of quarantine tree or forest pest or disease. This can be done by mobile phone on the Tree Check App or by directly contacting the relevant division.

What should you do?

TreeCheck allows members of the public to report suspected cases of disease or insect attack of any tree species. Using a GPS-enabled smartphone the location of the suspect quarantine pest or disease and tree/forest location may also be recorded by the app to allow a follow-up inspection by inspectors if needed.

All reports received will be acknowledged and those of particular concern taken forward for follow up by specialist forest health inspectors.

To access the TreeCheck App, browse to treecheck.net on your mobile device. It is not available in the App store. You will be presented with the App and the option to save a link to your home screen. Follow the directions for your phone.

Please note if you have a GPS enabled phone you may be asked to “Share Location”. Choosing to share your location enables us to have accurate geo-location data to assist our inspectors in the event we need to investigate your report further.

Who should you contact?

Contact the relevant division to report outbreaks of quarantine pests:

Forestry Inspectorate

Address: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, 3 West Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2, D02 WK12.

Email: forestprotection@agriculture.gov.ie

Phone number: +353 (0)1 607 2651

Horticulture and Plant Health

Address: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, 2nd Floor, Backweston Campus, Administration Building, Celbridge, Kildare, W23 X3PH

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