



TRADER NOTICE No. 6 OF 2018

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To: All nurseries registered to issue plant passports and traders of *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants

Subject: New finding of *Xylella fastidiosa* in trade and plant passport/premovement testing requirements for certain host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa*

New finding of *Xylella fastidiosa* in trade

A recent finding of *Xylella fastidiosa* on plants for planting of *Olea europaea* was reported by Belgian authorities. The infected plants were found in a wholesale nursery and the plants were sourced from two nurseries in Spain. Investigations into the source of the infection are continuing. This finding highlights the risks associated with purchasing *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants and we encourage you to carefully inspect any host plants on your premises. If you notice any suspicious symptoms or have any concerns, please contact the local Plant Health inspector (contact details can be found in Annex1)

Amended *Xylella fastidiosa* Legislation

With immediate effect and having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plant or plant products and against their spread within the Community, plants for planting of *Polygala myrtifolia* L. require that visual inspection, sampling and testing be carried out as close as possible to the time of their first movement out of their production site. This is in addition to the annual official inspection, sampling and testing of these plants.

Remember that the following plants for planting can only be moved if they have been grown in a site that is subject to annual official inspection, sampling and testing for the harmful organism *Xylella fastidiosa*: *Coffea*, *Lavandula dentata* L., *Nerium oleander* L., *Olea europaea* L., *Polygala myrtifolia* L. and *Prunus dulcis* (Mill) D.A. Webb.

Plant Passports

In addition all host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa*, including the species listed above, must be accompanied by a Plant Passport when traded between businesses/traders. A plant passport is not required for the movement of host plants to the final consumer. The most recent list of *Xylella fastidiosa* host species that require a plant passport is listed in Annex 2.

Further information on *Xylella fastidiosa* is available on the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine's (DAFM) website <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/planthealthtrade/> and also on the 'Don't Risk It' section of the website <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/dontriskit/>

In the event that you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact this office either by emailing plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie or alternatively by telephone (01) 5058885.

Yours sincerely

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Annex 1

Contact Details for DAFM Plant Health Inspectors

Inspector	Contact details	Region
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ANNEX 2:

Host plants found to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* in the union territory – September 2018

<p><i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subsp. <i>fastidiosa</i></p> <p><i>Cistus monspeliensis</i> L. <i>Erysimum</i> <i>Juglans regia</i> L. <i>Prunus avium</i> L. <i>Streptocarpus</i> <i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.</p>	<p><i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> subsp. <i>multiplex</i></p> <p><i>Acacia dealbata</i> Link <i>Acacia saligna</i> (Labill.) Wendl <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> L. <i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> L. <i>Artemisia arborescens</i> L. <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> L. <i>Calicotome villosa</i> (Poiret) Link <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> L. <i>Cistus creticus</i> L. <i>Cistus monspeliensis</i> L. <i>Cistus salviifolius</i> L. <i>Convolvulus cneorum</i> L. <i>Coronilla glauca</i> L. <i>Coronilla valentina</i> L. <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link <i>Cytisus villosus</i> Pourr. <i>Euryops chrysanthemoides</i> (DC.) B.Nord. <i>Ficus carica</i> L. <i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> Vahl <i>Genista x spachiana</i> (syn. <i>Cytisus racemosus</i> Broom) <i>Genista corsica</i> (Loisel.) DC. <i>Genista ephedroides</i> DC. <i>Grevillea juniperina</i> R. Br. <i>Hebe</i> <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> (Roth) G. Don <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill. <i>Lavandula dentata</i> L. <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L. <i>Lavandula x allardii</i> (syn. <i>Lavandula x heterophylla</i>) <i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> <i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb. <i>Medicago sativa</i> L. <i>Metrosideros excelsa</i> Sol. ex Gaertn. <i>Myrtus communis</i> L. <i>Olea europaea</i> L. <i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> L'Hér <i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> (L.) Cass. <i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L. <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh. <i>Prunus domestica</i> L. <i>Prunus cerasus</i> L. <i>Quercus suber</i> L. <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> L. <i>Rosa canina</i> L. <i>Spartium junceum</i> L. <i>Westringia fruticosa</i> (Willd.) Druce</p>	<p><i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> - irrespective of the subspecies</p> <p><i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link <i>Cistus albidus</i> L. <i>Coffea</i> <i>Genista lucida</i> Cambess. <i>Helicrysum stoechas</i> (L.) Moench <i>Lavandula dentata</i> L. <i>Lavandula x chaytorae</i> <i>Nerium oleander</i> L. <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> L. <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) D.A. Webb <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L. <i>Teucrium capitatum</i> L. <i>Veronica elliptica</i> L.</p>
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