

Facts:

Spores of the clubroot fungus can be *transported* on or in anything that may contain contaminated soil or water.

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Reusable seedling trays returning to the nursery from farms represent the highest risk.



High risk: Reusable seedling trays returning to the nursery from farms.



Contaminated water: A dam receiving runoff from affected paddock.

Other sources of contamination include:

- *Soil* carried into the nursery on delivery vehicles, visitors, birds, rodents and as dust blown in on the wind.
- *Water*, particularly from dams receiving runoff from infected paddocks.

There are key aspects of the seedling production process that will increase the risk of clubroot. Consider the following:

- Where are dirty seedling trays stored and how are they treated? (see fact sheet 4)
- Can visitors move freely about the nursery?
- Are delivery vehicles clean and are access areas clearly signposted?
- Is the nursery protected from dust blowing in on the prevailing wind?
- Can dust enter and accumulate in mixing or water storage tanks?