



Clubroot Factsheet

Series 1 for nurseries

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Facts:

(1). Clubroot disease is *not seedborne*, but may occur as a contaminant on the outside of seeds that have been in contact with dust or soil containing spores of clubroot.

- *Obtain* seeds from a reputable source and immediately reseal packets or tins of seed after use to avoid contamination.

(2). *Dam water*, particularly dams receiving run off from affected paddocks, is likely to contain spores of clubroot.

- To avoid contamination, use town or clean deep bore water to irrigate nursery stock.

Clubroot spores will settle to the bottom of any still body of water.

- If dam water is used in the nursery (note this practice is not recommended) ensure that the intake pipe is located in a still part of the dam and is attached to a float to ensure water is sourced near the surface.
- *Ensure* that any dams are located well away from clubroot infected areas.

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(3). *Potting media purchased* from a reputable source is unlikely to contain spores of the clubroot fungus.

- *Ensure* that media is stored in covered bins or bags off the ground and is protected from dust and other likely source of contamination. Ideally store media inside.



Store media off the ground.

- *Wash and disinfect* seedling benches between batches.