

# Establishing Vegetation Insectaries + R&D Project Updates



## National Vegetable Extension Network

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An insectary is a group of plants that provide habitat for beneficial insects by providing shelter, a regular food source of pollen, nectar and water. Planting an insectary of flowering native vegetation for beneficial insects is a simple farm practice that can be achieved at relatively low cost and without impeding on production.

Join this discussion to learn about the work of the Hort Innovation Project '**Field and landscape management to support beneficial arthropods for IPM on vegetable farms**' (VG16062), and hear from the Port Phillip and Westernport CMA about how native vegetation insectary can provide year-round habitat for beneficials on your farm.

The discussion will also be joined by key researchers from other Hort Innovation funded research projects for a chance to hear about the latest findings and to follow-up one-on-one in a post networking session.

Key research projects will include speakers from Agriculture Victoria and CSIRO on topics including the **Area Wide Management of vegetable diseases: viruses and bacteria (VG16086)** project.

### Details

**Date:** Wednesday, 23 October 2019

**Time:** 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

**Location:** CSIRO, 671 Sneydes,  
Werribee South

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