



Help us reduce the spread of *Phytophthora*

A new research project is underway, aiming to tackle the spread of *Phytophthora* diseases in trade across the UK – and we'd like your help!

As part of this project, we are working to identify which *Phytophthoras* occur and where within nursery and retail production systems they are most prevalent.

We would like to work with you!

We seek plant nurseries and traders to participate in this project by sharing your expertise and experiences with us and allowing us to sample water and plants at regular intervals during the course of the project. In return, we will provide you with information about your *Phytophthora* risk and work with you to reduce it.

Why get involved?

Britain's plant trade and natural environments are under increasing threat from a broad range of plant-pathogenic *Phytophthoras* that exist in many different parts of the world. These microscopic invaders are being brought into Britain and spread around the country in soil, water and tissues of a large number of plant species. This spread is damaging both our plant industry and our well-loved ecosystems. This project will provide invaluable data to help businesses – like yours – manage their *Phytophthora* risk.

For an informal chat about how you might get involved, please contact Sarah Green:

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All published data on nursery findings will be anonymous.