**Notifiable pests and diseases**

The Plant Biosecurity Act 2010 (Victoria) provides that any disease of plants or plant products caused by any bacterium, fungus, protozoa, phytoplasma, virus, viroid or other organism may be declared to be a notifiable disease. Similarly, any centipede, eelworm, insect, millipede, mite, scorpion, slug, snail, spider or invertebrate animal may be declared to be a notifiable pest.

Notifiable pests and diseases are found in Victoria, are a threat to agricultural or horticultural industries and are subject to control programs.

A list of notifiable pests and diseases is provided below.

Landholders must notify Agriculture Victoria if they know of or suspect the presence of these pests or diseases.

**Notifiable pests**

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| **Scientific name** | **Common name** |
| ***Pests*** |  |
| *Daktulosphaira vitifolii* (Fitch) | grape phylloxera |
| ***Nematodes*** |  |
| *Globodera rostochiensis* (Wollenweber) Skarbilovich | potato cyst nematode |