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Preventing pests and diseases in the greenhouse

Get rid of all weeds

Weeds are one of the most significant sources of pests and diseases.

On most farms, there is a very high chance that the pests and diseases that affect your crop have come from the weeds in and around your greenhouse.

Keep a weed free area around the greenhouse. Do not even leave weed seedlings.

Flowering plants and especially any plant that is in the same family as the crop you are growing are serious weeds. Grasses are generally a lesser problem though they must be kept short and free from broad leaf and flowering plants.



Keep the greenhouse and farm surrounds weed free.



This **Preventing pests and diseases in the greenhouse** fact sheet is part of a series designed to show how simple low cost changes around the greenhouse can significantly reduce costs and losses from pests and diseases.

For more information please refer to the growers' guidelines "Keep it Clean" published by NSW Department of Primary Industries or go online: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

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