

Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus Host Plants to New South Wales and Tasmania

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

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Entry conditions apply to Host Plants entering New South Wales and Tasmania from the Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus (TYLCV) Restricted Area.

TOMATO YELLOW LEAF CURL VIRUS

Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus (TYLCV) is a plant virus that can infect over 30 different kinds of plants but most commonly causes significant disease in tomatoes.

TYLCV is mainly spread by the insect vector silverleaf whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*), a species of small, sap sucking insects that also attacks a wide range of plants. TYLCV is not known to be seed borne.

Silverleaf whitefly acquire TYLCV by feeding on infected plants and subsequently transmit the virus by feeding on healthy plants. The whitefly can usually be spotted on the underside of leaves of host plants.

DETECTION

In response to detections of TYLCV, Agriculture Victoria has implemented a Restricted Area to help facilitate the movement of host materials to sensitive markets.

ENTRY INTO NSW

The following movement conditions apply for the export of hosts into New South Wales.

Hosts

Plants of

- tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*),
- bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*),
- lisianthus (*Eustoma grandiflora*),
- lobed croton (*Croton lobatus*),
- Capsicum spp. (includes capsicum and chillies)
- Euphorbia spp. (includes poinsettia)
- Physalis spp.. (includes cape gooseberry)

Conditions

These hosts can only enter New South Wales from within the Restricted Area if they have been certified by a Plant Health Certificate issued by Agriculture Victoria as having property freedom from TYLCV and silverleaf whitefly.

Hosts from outside the area are not subject to these TYLCV conditions.

For details on the requirement for property freedom please contact NSW on:

- New South Wales
 - Email: quarantine@dpi.nsw.gov.au
 - Phone: 1800 680 244

ENTRY INTO TASMANIA

The following movement conditions apply for the export of hosts into Tasmania.

Hosts

Plants of

- Capsicum spp. (Capsicum & chilli pepper)
- Lycopersicon spp. (Tomato, cherry tomato and all cultivars)

*Host plants include all living plants (excluding cut flowers, fruit, trussed fruit, vegetables and seed)

Conditions

These hosts can only enter Tasmania from within the Restricted Area if they have been certified by a Plant Health Certificate issued by Agriculture Victoria as having been fumigated with methyl bromide and be securely packaged in insect proof packaging immediately after treatment.

Hosts from outside the area are not subject to these TYLCV conditions.

For further information on requirements, please contact:

- Tasmania
 - Email: biosecurity.marketaccess@dpiw.tas.gov.au
 - Phone: 1800 084 881 or (03) 6165 3777

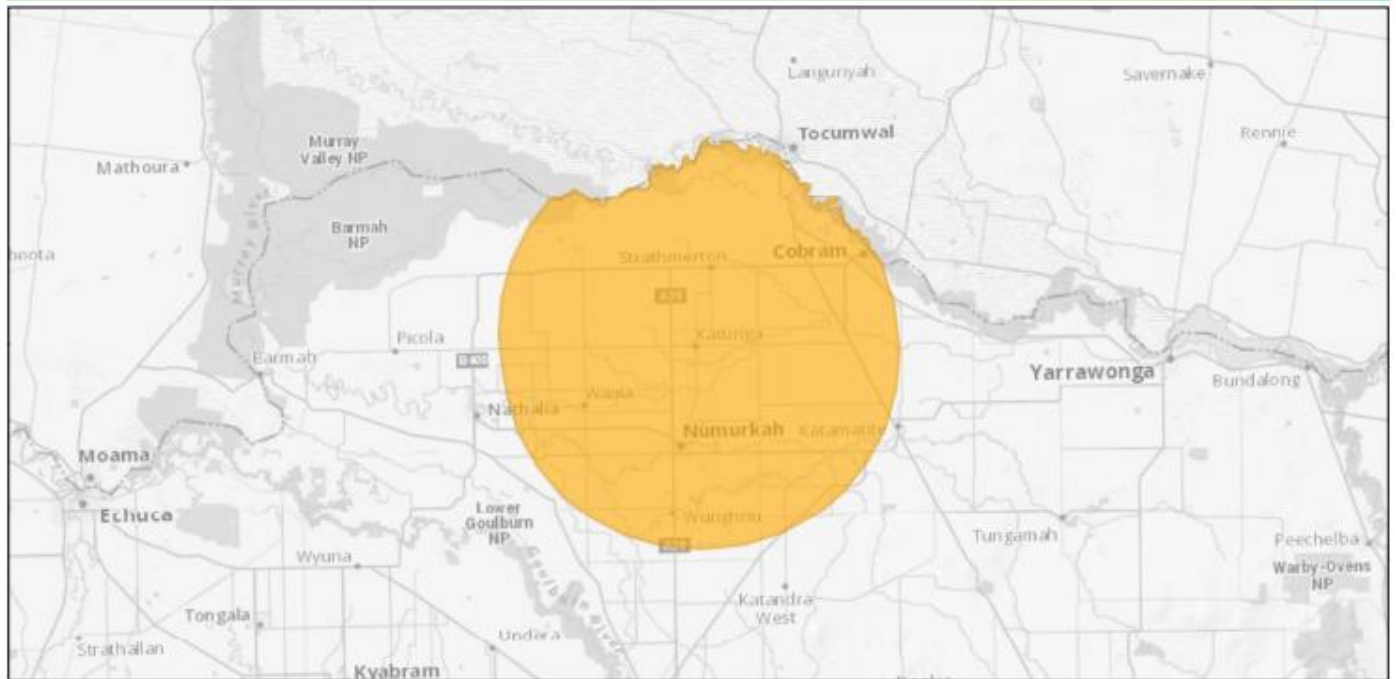
FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on requirements and treatment requirements, please contact Agriculture Victoria via telephone on 136 186 or email the Region relevant for service delivery

- South East Region: plant.standards@agriculture.vic.gov.au
- South West Region: plant.southwest@agriculture.vic.gov.au
- Northern Region: plant.quarantine@agriculture.vic.gov.au

MAP OF THE 20KM RESTRICTED AREA

Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus Restricted Area



 Restricted Area

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