PLANT EXPORTS

Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) Plants

User Guide

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Glossary of terms

DAFF: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
ICR: Importing Country Requirement
ISO: International Organization for Standardisation
MICoR: Manual of Importing Requirements
NPPO: National Plant Protection Organization
RSS: Rich Site Summary

Introduction

The Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR) Plants is DAFF Plant Exports' current database that publishes known importing country requirements and is used by stakeholders (industry, exporters, importing National Plant Protection Organisations and staff) to check / verify requirements relating to plant commodities to be exported from Australia and is the source for approved and consistent wording of additional declarations/endorsements.

The database is provided for general information only, and you should independently verify the information in the database before relying on it. While the Commonwealth has processes in place for updating the database and correcting errors that are found, the database may be subject to change at any time without notice and will not necessarily contain the most accurate or up-to-date information.

The data published in MICoR Plants is sourced from the latest known conditions of the National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO), obtained through a number of avenues including import permits or other official documents, which are supplied to micorplants@daff.gov.au .

Where there are no Importing Country Requirements (ICRs), it is the responsibility of the exporter (or their agent) to obtain official notification in writing from the Importing Plant Protection Organisation (import permit or instrument in writing) and email MICoR Plants: micorplants@daff.gov.au for assessment/updating of the database.

Any notification received which differs to that in MICoR Plants is to be emailed to MICoR Plants micorplants@daff.gov.au for assessment/updating of the database.

Purpose

The purpose of this user guide is to assist users in using the MICoR Plants system

Tips

Less is more! Start with basic information like a Country and Group/End use, then refine your search and add more details if there are too many results.

When searching within MICoR Plants, the term 'consumption' within the 'end use' list is only applicable to grains/seeds.

For the following End Use descriptions, a Group description is not associated:
- Logs
- Processed timber
- Stockfeed
- Timber
- Wood Packaging
- Woodchips
- Growing media

For the following Group descriptions, an End Use description is not associated:
- Nuts
- Processed plant products
- Cut flowers – fresh
- Cut foliage – fresh

The following are classed as fruits (as they develop from a flower) and any specifically listed conditions or generic Phytosanitary case conditions apply:

. Avocado	. Capsicum	. Chillies	. Cucumber
. Eggplant	. Melons	. Olives	. Pumpkin
. Squash	. Tomato	. Zucchini	

A 'PDF' version of your search results is available by selecting the 'PDF' icon toward the top of the screen, as per the example below.
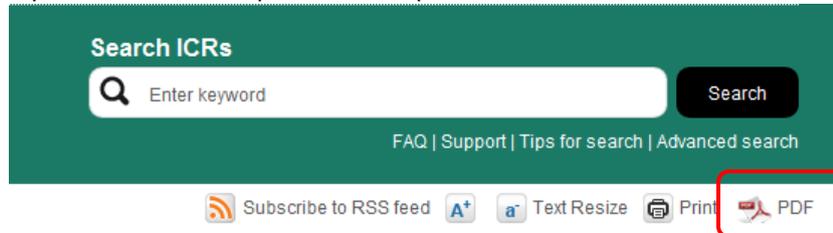
Searching in MICoR Plants

There are two search options in MICoR Plants – a 'simple' search and an 'advanced' search.

Simple search

The Simple Search fields are located on the MICoR Plants home page

Select the 'Country', 'Group' and 'End use' from the respective drop-down lists and click on 'submit'.

The following is an example of a search for fruit to India. Select from the drop down lists: country – India, Group – Fruit, End use – Fresh and click on 'submit':

The results of the search criteria will be displayed:

If too many results, the search criteria can be refined – details are provided at Search by scientific / common name – page 9.

Where import conditions are the same for all products within the group/end use, the ICR 'name' will be 'ALL'.

Where import conditions are the same for most products within the group/end use, the ICR 'name' will be 'OTHER'.

Click on the hyperlink of the applicable ICR to view full details.

The Importing Country Requirement will contain all, or some of the following:

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ICR details page continued:

Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 2594)
1) A representative sample was inspected and found free of Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni), Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata), Light brown apple moth (Epiphyas postvittana), Aucuba scale (Aspidiotus nerii), Northern Territory fruit fly (Bactrocera aquilonis), Javis fruit fly (Bactrocera jarvisi), Lesser Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera neohumeralis), Citrus black spot (Guignardia citricarpa), Scarlet mealybug (Pseudococcus calceolariae) and Citrus snow scale (Unaspis citri),
2) Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni) and Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata) are known not to occur in the area of production.

Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 3320)
1) A representative sample was inspected and found free of Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni), Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata), Light brown apple moth (Epiphyas postvittana), Aucuba scale (Aspidiotus nerii), Northern Territory fruit fly (Bactrocera aquilonis), Javis fruit fly (Bactrocera jarvisi), Lesser Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera neohumeralis), Citrus black spot (Guignardia citricarpa), Scarlet mealybug (Pseudococcus calceolariae) and Citrus snow scale (Unaspis citri),
2) The fruit has undergone preshipment cold disinfestation for Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni) and Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata).

Option 4 (EXDOC Endorsement No 3321)
1) A representative sample was inspected and found free of Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni), Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata), Light brown apple moth (Epiphyas postvittana), Aucuba scale (Aspidiotus nerii), Northern Territory fruit fly (Bactrocera aquilonis), Javis fruit fly (Bactrocera jarvisi), Lesser Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera neohumeralis), Citrus black spot (Guignardia citricarpa), Scarlet mealybug (Pseudococcus calceolariae) and Citrus snow scale (Unaspis citri),
2) The fruit has been fumigated prior to export.

Option 5 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1709)
1) A representative sample was inspected and found free of Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera tryoni), Mediterranean fruit fly (Ceratitis capitata), Light brown apple moth (Epiphyas postvittana), Aucuba scale (Aspidiotus nerii), Northern Territory fruit fly (Bactrocera aquilonis), Javis fruit fly (Bactrocera jarvisi), Lesser Queensland fruit fly (Bactrocera neohumeralis), Citrus black spot (Guignardia citricarpa), Scarlet mealybug (Pseudococcus calceolariae) and Citrus snow scale (Unaspis citri),
2) The fruit will be subjected to in-transit cold disnfestation.

Reference

NPPO regulations verified 8 June 2012   **10**

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Reviewed: 26th Jun 2012
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1. Country
2. ISO Country code
3. Botanical and/or common name
4. Group and/or End use
5. "jump to" page hyperlinks
6. NPPO details (if known), including web address
7. General documentation requirements - Information to assist exporters and DAFF inspectors in relation to activities that need to be fulfilled to meet importing country requirements enabling export inspections to occur and certification to be issued.
8. Treatment documentation requirements - Information to assist exporters and DAFF inspectors in relation to product treatment requirements, particularly those that need to be certified by DAFF for export certification.
9. Additional Declaration/Endorsements - The text that will be certified on the Phytosanitary Certificate to attest to specific pest/disease requirements of the importing NPPO. Any variation to this text is not permitted without approval from either MICoR Plants or the Program Manager, Canberra.
10. Reference - details of where information was sourced / obtained from

11. Date the ICR was initially created
12. Date the ICR was reviewed

Search by scientific/common name

If there are too many results from the 'simple' search, it can be refined by entering either the scientific or common name into the 'scientific/common name' field. For example, select the country – Taiwan, and type broccoli in the 'scientific/common name' and select 'submit' as per the example below:

Where the word is found throughout the ICRs text, MICoR Plants will list all of these ICRs.

The results of the search criteria will be displayed:

Advanced search options

Using the Search ICRs option:
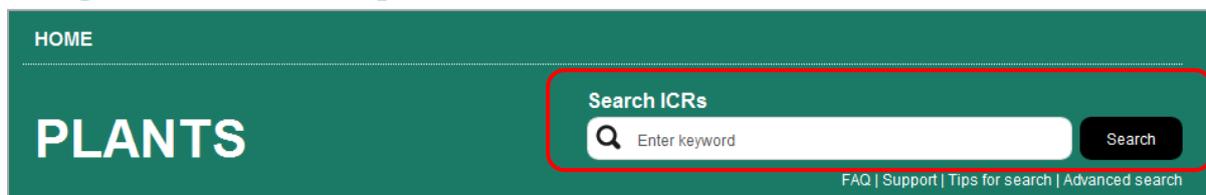
Type in the key word / words and a search will be undertaken in all ICRs for the specified word / words.

Note – the search is undertaken on all content of the ICR.

Eg: General text, Treatment text, Additional Declaration/Endorsements text

Example shown is for the text methyl bromide and the corresponding results:

1 - 10 of 338 search results for **methyl bromide**

1. **Beans**
   Fiji (FJ) -
   Additional Declaration/Endorsements. Option 1 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1396). 1) Fumigated with **methyl bromide** at 24g/m3 for 2 hours at 26-32 degrees Centigrade. ... Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1399). 1) Fumigated with **methyl bromide** at 32g/m3 for 2

2. **Chana dahl - kibbled**
   Mauritius (MU) -
   Methyl bromide at 32 grm/m3 for 24 hours at 30 degrees celsius; or. ... **Methyl bromide** at 48 grm/m3 for 24 hours at 21 degrees celsius; or.

3. **Dill**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

4. **Dill**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

5. **Basil**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

6. **Beans**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

7. **Chives**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

8. **Parsley**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

9. **Lettuce**
   Vanuatu (VU) -
   Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

10. **Coriander**
    Vanuatu (VU) -
    Option 2 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1700). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl Bromide** for 2 hours at atmospheric pressure at the rate of 48g/M3 at 10-15oC. ... Option 3 (EXDOC Endorsement No 1701). 1) The product has been fumigated with **Methyl**

Country

solomon islands (sb) (48)
india (in) (34)
papua new guinea (pg) (29)
vanuatu (vu) (20)
mauritius (mu) (18)
french polynesia (pf) (17)
fiji (fj) (14)
vietnam (vn) (14)
more...

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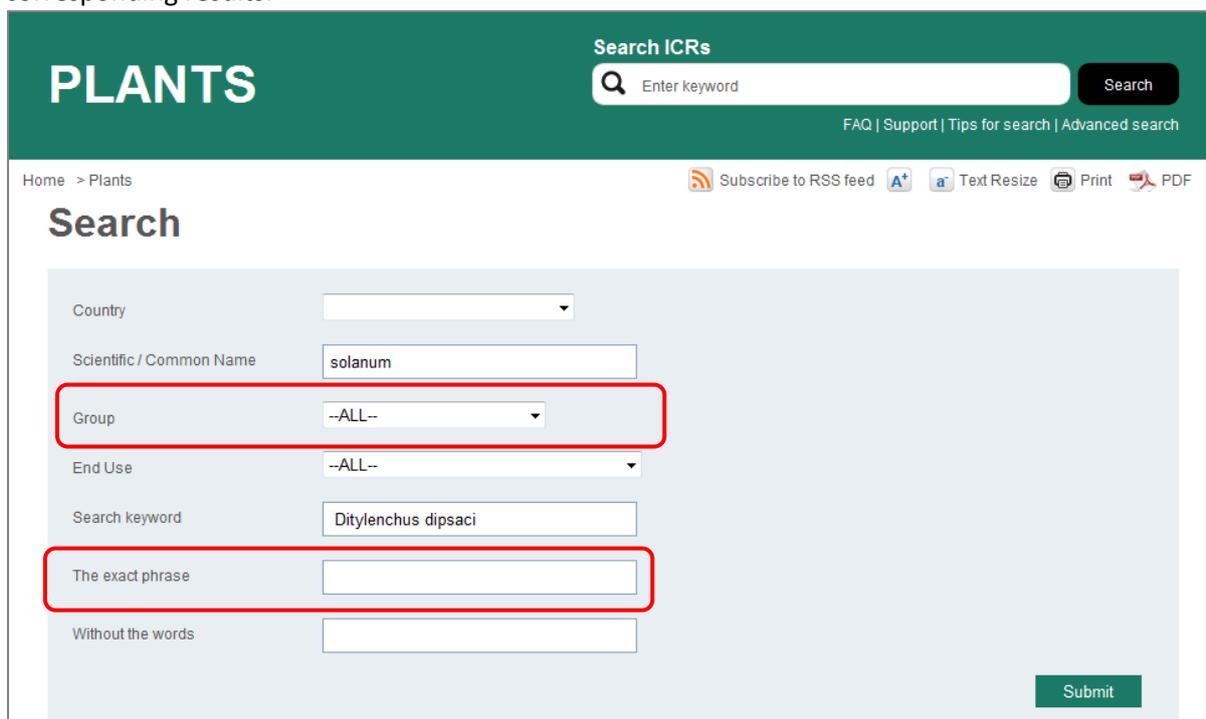## Using the Advanced Search option:

The 'advanced' search function enables searching at a more detailed level.

From the home page, select 'Advanced search'.
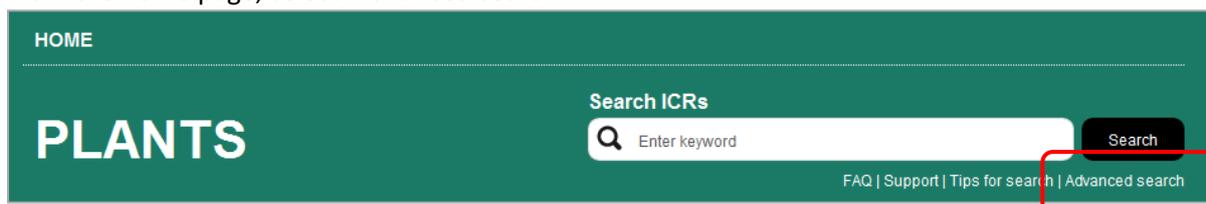
Complete the Advanced Search screen with the details required.

Example shown is for Ditylenchus dipsaci for solanum for all countries, groups and end use and the corresponding results:

The results of the search criteria are:

Click on each ICR hyperlink to view the details.

All ICRs search options

To view the lists of all ICRs for a country, click on the country in the ICR pathway located on each ICR content page.

All ICRs for the country, including Group and End-use, will be displayed in alphabetical order

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Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Brussel sprouts, Turnip - *Brassica spp*	Grains / Seeds - Sowing
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Brussel sprouts, Turnip - *Brassica spp*	Grains / Seeds - Consumption
Calamus spp	Grains / Seeds - Sowing
Canola / Rape seed - *Brassica napus var napus*	Grains / Seeds - Sowing
Carnation - *Dianthus spp*	Cut flowers - fresh -
Carrot - *Daucus carota*	Grains / Seeds - Sowing
Casuarina spp	Grains / Seeds - Research
Chamelaucium spp	Nursery stock - Plants
Chestnut - *Castanea spp*	Grains / Seeds - Research
Chestnut - *Castanea spp*	Logs
Chickpeas - *Cicer arietinum*	Grains / Seeds - Consumption
Chives, Garlic, Leeks, Onions, Shallots - *Allium spp*	Vegetables - Fresh
Clitoria ternatea seed	Grains / Seeds - Research
Cocoa powder	Processed plant products -
Coffee beans - *Coffea spp*	Processed plant products -
Cordyline spp	Nursery stock - Tissue culture
Corymbia calophylla	Logs
Corymbia spp	Grains / Seeds - Research
Cowpea - *Vigna unguiculata*	Grains / Seeds - Consumption
Cymbidium spp	Nursery stock - Plants
Dates - *Phoenix dactylifera*	Fruit - Dried
Desmanthus spp seed	Grains / Seeds - Research
Duboisia spp	Processed plant products -
Echeveria spp	Nursery stock - Tissue culture
Elm - *Ulmus spp*	Logs
Eremophila mitchellii - with bark	Timber
Eucalyptus - *Eucalyptus spp*	Timber
Eucalyptus - *Eucalyptus spp*	Logs
Eucalyptus - *Eucalyptus spp*	Grains / Seeds - Research
Eucalyptus calophylla	Logs
Eucalyptus seed - *Eucalyptus spp*	Grains / Seeds - Sowing
Flour	Processed plant products -
Grapes - *Vitis spp*	Fruit - Fresh
Hops - *Humulus lupulus*	Processed plant products -
Hulled oats - *Avena spp*	Processed plant products -

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Sunflower seed - *Helianthus annuus*	Grains / Seeds - Research
Wheat - *Triticum spp*	Grains / Seeds - Research
Wheat - *Triticum spp*	Grains / Seeds - Consumption
Wheat starch - *Triticum spp*	Processed plant products -
Willow - *Salix spp*	Timber

Documents

MICoR Plants also publishes documents which are relevant to plant exports that are not country or commodity specific.

It also includes protocols and workplans for those commodities in which there is a bilateral agreement between DAFF and the importing country NPPO.

Select the 'View the documents' link.

The documents listed under the 'Documents' (**1**) heading are publicly available – stakeholders do not require a log-on / password to access.

The documents listed under the 'Protocols' (**2**) and 'Workplans' (**3**) headings are not publicly available – stakeholders require a log-on / password to access.

To gain access to information about Protocols and Workplans, click on the 'register with Plant Exports' link:

Complete your details as per the following example, then click on 'submit':

You will be emailed a user name and password.

Once access has been given, on the Documents page select to view either the Protocols or view the Workplans (you have access to both sections).

The logon screen will appear:

Enter your user name and password as provided; you will then be able to access the protocols/workplans information.

You can change or edit your password as follows:

- Once you are logged in, click on your name which is located at the top left hand of the page under the Australian government logo and the edit details screen will appear with your details pre-populated in the fields.
- You can change your password or your contact details once you are in this screen. When you have completed updating your details, click the commit button to save your changes.

If you experience any problems, please email: micorplants@daff.gov.au
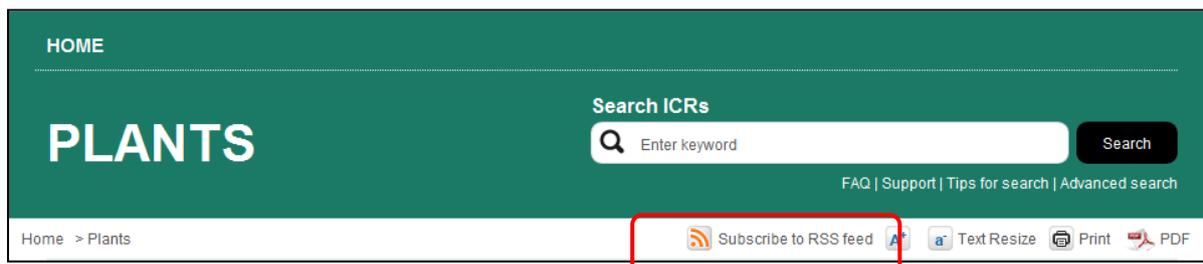
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RSS stands for Rich Site Summary and is an Internet technology standard that allows you to receive updates to web-based content of interest.

Subscribing to the RSS feed will enable you to automatically receive updates to importing country requirements as soon as they become available.

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To subscribe to RSS feed, click on the Subscribe to RSS feed link located on the MICoR Plants home page.

Using the drop down lists, select the criteria for which the RSS subscription is required.

Eg: Grains / Seeds for consumption to all countries:

Or

Fruit (fresh) to Taiwan

If multiple Groups, End use and / or Countries are required, separate submissions will need to be made.

Send the request by clicking the 'Subscribe' icon.

To view updates at any time, check the RSS icon on the Windows Internet Explorer tool bar

Updates will be obtainable through this link when they are available.

An RSS document (which is called a 'feed', 'web feed', or 'channel') includes full or summarised text and other data such as publishing dates and authorship.

If you experience any problems, please email: micorplants@daff.gov.au

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

A number of frequently asked questions appear within MICoR Plants and can be accessed through the 'FAQ' link on the home page. Click on the relevant link for an answer to that question.

To view the content of a particular question, click on the link:
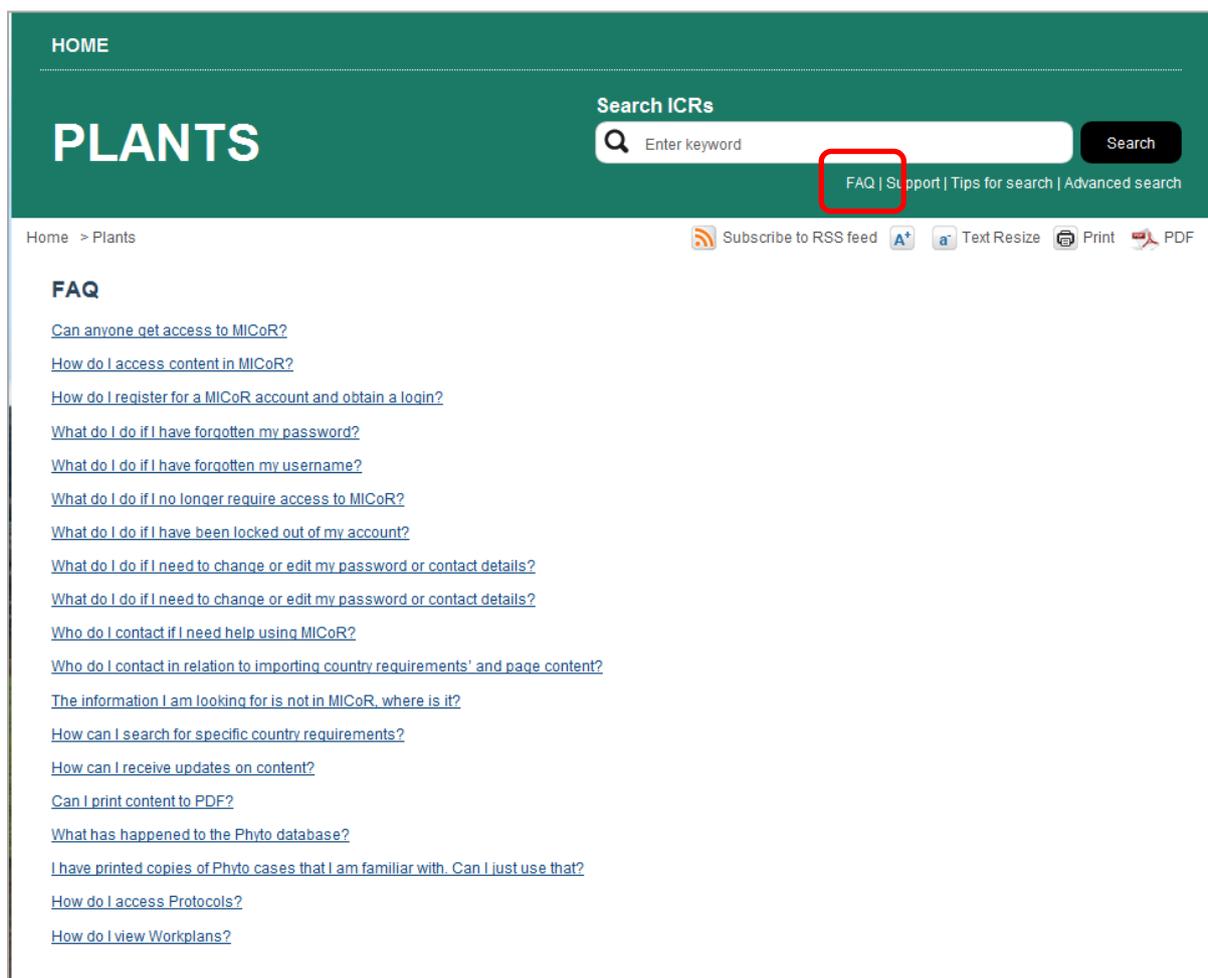
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Search ICRs

Enter keyword   Search
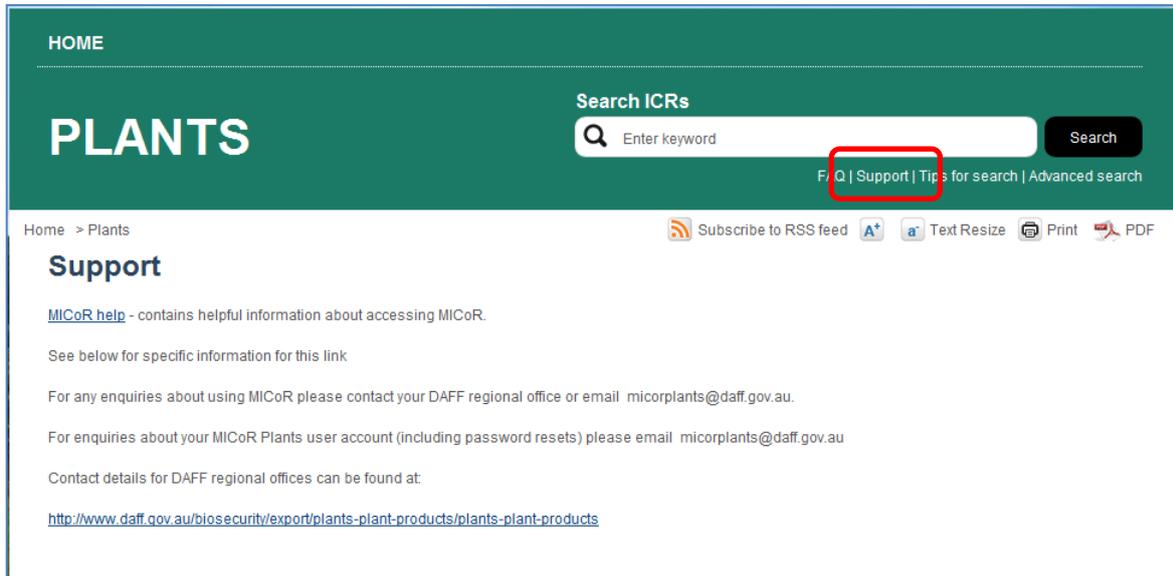
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FAQ

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How do I access content in MICoR?

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What do I do if I need to change or edit my password or contact details?

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The information I am looking for is not in MICoR, where is it?

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Can I print content to PDF?

What has happened to the Phyto database?

I have printed copies of Phyto cases that I am familiar with. Can I just use that?

- A review of the Phyto database content has taken place and ICRs deemed to be current and correct are now available in MICoR. Some of the information is identical, but a lot has changed.
- If a country/commodity has been moved from Phyto to MICoR, users should check the information in MICoR, particularly if they are very familiar with the information in Phyto, because the information may have changed.
- Exporters are encouraged to familiarise themselves with MICoR at their earliest convenience.

How do I access Protocols?

How do I view Workplans?

Support

For additional assistance on the use of MICoR Plants and contact details, click on the 'Support' link on the home page.