

Securing our budwood supply

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Maximise the biosecurity of the Australian Citrus Industry Budwood Facility





Purpose

- Budwood historically grown outdoors
- Tested regularly for graft transmissible disease
- No protection from insect borne disease





Risk analysis

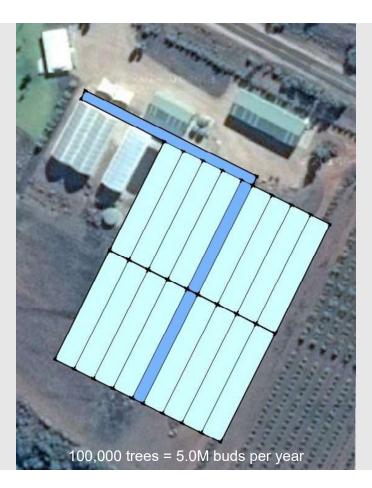
- Insect vectored disease could infect budwood blocks
- Result = no clean budwood source for nurseries
- Low Probability (?) but High Impact

























Screenhouse operations

- Phase in over next 3-5 years
- Trees cut for 5 years then discarded
- Randomised indexing and fruiting
- Barcoding



Clean budwood

Clean nurseries

Clean orchards





