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Pacific Pests & Pathogens v2

Fact sheets on major pests and pathogens of Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga, the damage they cause, their biology and life histories and management.

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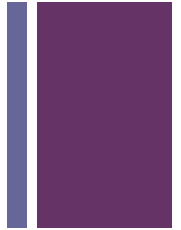
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Using the App

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When crop pests and diseases occur, farmers want immediate help and advice. They don't want to wait and in many cases they cannot wait. Unless they act quickly, the crop could be completely ruined.

This app gives extension staff and lead farmers all the information they need to treat the crop instantly. If there is no way of saving a crop, the steps should help to prevent the problem occurring in the future.

To use this App

Either select 'Browse Fact Sheets' to view a list of available fact sheets, or select 'Identify Pests or Diseases' if you need to identify a pest or disease.

Browsing Fact Sheets

A list of available fact sheets will be displayed. Putting your finger on the title should open the fact sheet, and touching the thumbnail should open the gallery of images for that fact sheet.

Each fact sheet is divided into several sections: common and scientific names, distribution, hosts, damage, biology and life cycle and management. This Version 2 of the app contains 236 fact sheets; however, more fact sheets will be added over time.

Identifying Pests or Diseases

To identify a pest or disease:

- If you know what kind of pest you have open 'Find a fact sheet?'. Select one of the options, and swipe left to view the relevant fact sheets, otherwise:
- Choose the relevant crop, open 'Crops', and select one of the options, and swipe left.
- If you do not know what kind of pest you have, open 'What do you see?'. Select one of the options, and either swipe left to view the results or continue to 'Where is it?'.
• Open the 'Where is it?' question, select one of the options and swipe left to see the results that match your selections.
- When you have a list of possible matches, compare the thumbnail images of the fact sheets with your problem, or open the fact sheets as described above.

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