

# Been overseas recently?



Whether you're returning home or visiting New Zealand, protect kiwifruit orchards from unwanted pests and diseases that could affect jobs, income, and the community.

## Before entering New Zealand:

- Clean clothing and footwear worn during visits to orchards, nurseries or fruit processors. Brush off plant material from clothing.
- Dry cleaning is effective for killing fungal spores.
- Brush boots and shoes clean of dirt and plant material and sanitise, with Varicide or Janola.
- It is preferable not to bring home tools or equipment used on orchards overseas. If you do, ensure they are free of plant material, washed and sanitised.
- Check cameras and binoculars cases for plant fragments and wipe inside and out.
- Clean sports equipment such as boots and golf clubs, and remove any soil.



## On arrival in New Zealand:

- Declare or dispose of risk goods such as food items or plant material.
- Answer all questions honestly, even if it means a short delay in getting through border clearance.
- Notify border officials of your involvement in horticulture and declare any visits to an orchard or farm while overseas.
- Declare equipment used on any orchards overseas.
- Ensure clothing is clean and footwear sanitised before entering a New Zealand orchard.
- Never use tools and equipment from another orchard without cleaning and sanitising first.

