



Kiwifruit Plant Certification Scheme

Benefits to growers

- Minimises risk of spreading pests or diseases new to NZ (including new strains of Psa-V).
- Minimises risk of spreading established diseases, including Psa-V, between kiwifruit regions.
- Allows efficient movement of cultivars throughout New Zealand.
- Increases the prospects of successful vine establishment in a Psa-V environment



Options for sourcing plants beyond 1 October 2016

1. KPCS "Target organism free"



- Meet all testing requirements
- Will not be Psa-V positive
- Can be moved between regions

2. KPCS "within region only"



- Meet KPCS standard but may contain "common form of Psa-V".
- Movement within region (of nursery) only.

3. Grow for "own use"

- Can grow plants on one Kpin for use on that KPIN.
- Can only move 1000 plants / year between properties under same ownership in same region



Current status of the scheme

- 13 nurseries, from Kerikeri to the South Island, selling KPCS ‘target organism free ‘ certified plants.
- 4 of these have field grown plants – rest are container grown under cover.
- Expect to have up to:
 - 22 KPCS “target organism free “nurseries
 - 15 “within region”

