



Canadian Food
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne
d'inspection des aliments

Canadian Food Inspection Agency



Our vision:

To excel as a science-based regulator, trusted and respected by Canadians and the international community.

Our mission:

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

Overview of the CFIA

Canada

Our people

Close to 7,000
dedicated and highly
trained professionals
work across Canada.

We have:
18 regional offices
185 field offices



The CFIA's legislative authority

The CFIA administers or enforces the following acts and their respective regulations:

- Food and Drugs Act*
- Fish Inspection Act
- Health of Animals Act
- Meat Inspection Act
- Plant Breeders' Rights Act
- Plant Protection Act
- Fertilizers Act
- Feeds Act
- Seeds Act
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Administrative Monetary Penalties Act
- Canada Agricultural Products Act
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act
- Consumer Packaging and Labeling Act*

**As it relates to food*



So, What Do I Do??

Seed

Fertilizer

Plant Protection



More Specifically.

- * biotechnology
- * fertilizers
- * forestry
- * grains and field crops
- * horticulture
- * plant breeders' rights
- * plant pests
- * potatoes
- * seeds
- * variety registration





The Goal Is: Keeping Borders Open and Protecting Canada's Plant Resource Base Through.

Surveys

Plant Health Risk Assessments

Facility Audits

Product Inspections

Export Certification, & Import Clearance Inspections



My Work Duties Take Me Into . . .

All and anything that has a connection to a plant.

Forestry

Agriculture

Resource Extraction (Mining, Oil, and Gas)

Military

Personnel Effects

Product Inspections.

Where we look for disease and pests.



Nematode's on Root Stock.



Disease Symptoms



International Pre-clearance Inspections.



Surveys.



Garden Tiger Moth

Surveys.



Gypsy Moth

Pest Damage



Aspen Serpentine Leafminer Damage

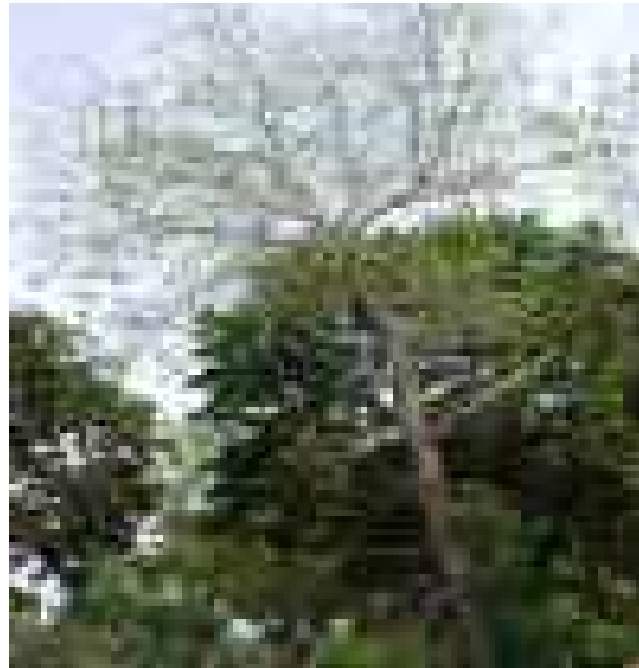


Pest Damage



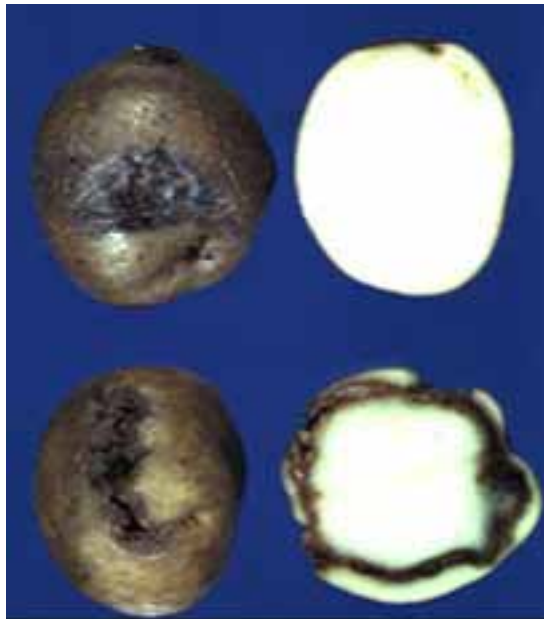
Emerald Ash Borer Damage

Pest Damage



Ash Tree

Pest Damage - Bacterial Ring Rot in Potatoes



Brown, cheesy decay of the vascular ring of a potato tuber characteristic of ring rot. Severely diseased tubers may show slightly sunken, dry, cracked areas on outer surface.



Pheromone Trapping



Swede Midge Traps

Field Certification Inspections



Canola Field Inspection In Kootenay Region Of B.C.

Equipment, Vehicle and Personal Effects



Everything Entering Canada From Offshore Must Be Soil Free!

Sounds Simple Enough!



Emergency Response



Potato Cyst Nematode Soil Sampling, 2007

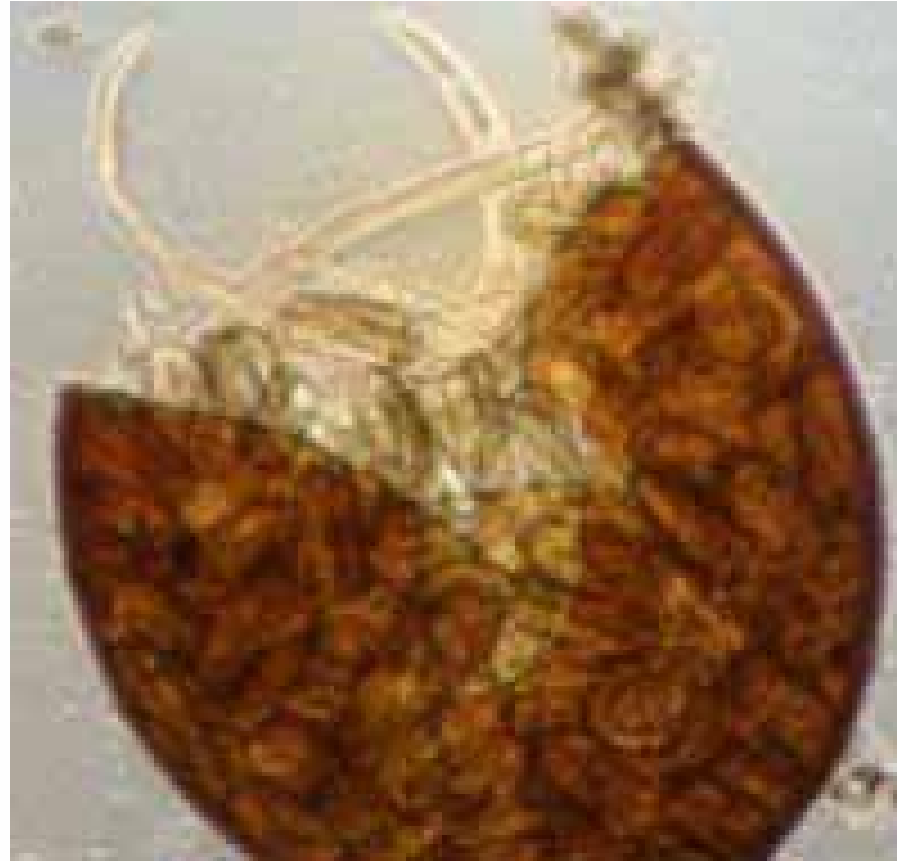
Emergency Response

Potato Cyst
Nematode
Sampling -
Involved Many
People.

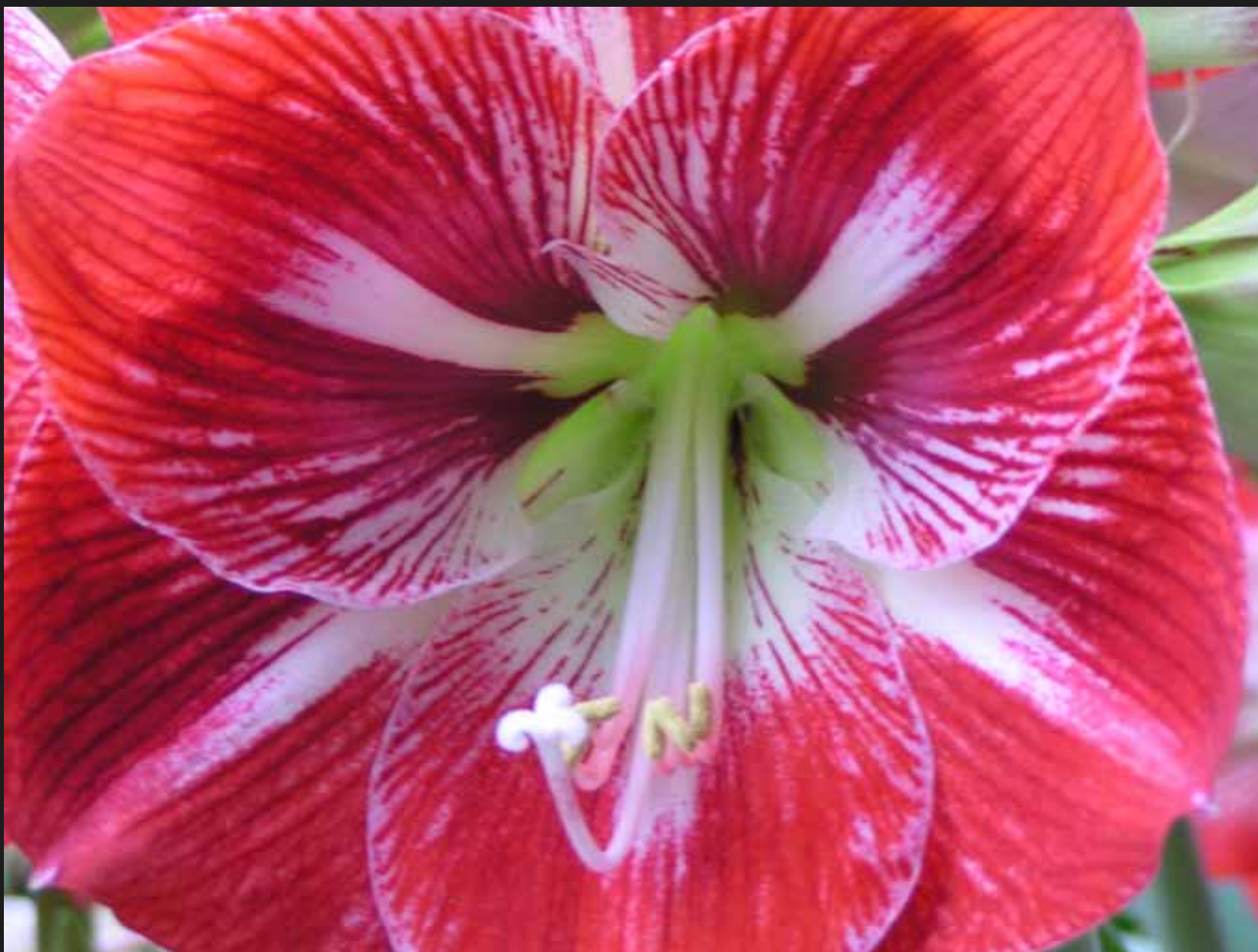
Soil Samples
Submitted:



Cyst Hatching



This is what we are after . . . Healthy plants!





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