

## DETAILS

<b>DATE</b>	Thursday 14 February 2019	<b>TIME</b>	12.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>VENUE</b>	Big Leaf Wholesale Nursery, 60 Gold Creek Road, North Arm		
<b>RSVP</b>	by 6 February to Email: <a href="mailto:recovery@ngiq.asn.au">recovery@ngiq.asn.au</a> phone: 07 3277 7900 or fax: 07 3277 7109		



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# Sunburn Plant Health Trial Field Day

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**Big Leaf Wholesale Nursery, North Arm**



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As part of the Cyclone Debbie Agriculture Industry Recovery & Resilience Project, NGIQ is conducting a sunburn plant health trial at Big Leaf Wholesale Nursery to test products that may provide some level of sunburn protection for nursery stock.

Plant stock hit by cyclonic winds and left unprotected is prone to sunburn damage and we want to investigate:

- The effect of lying down plants on their side - what degree of plant damage occurs and sunburn?
- What level of protection do 'plant sunscreens' on the market provide in protecting nursery stock?
- Is Bordeaux mix (or equivalent) useful in protecting plants from damage?

The Sunburn Plant Health Trial will culminate in a Field Day to enable nursery owners, managers and staff to explore trial results and learn about natural disaster recovery and best management practices.

