

Low chill stonefruit information kit

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- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest www.infopest.qld.gov.au
- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date. Please contact an adviser or industry body to assist with identifying more current figures.
- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website www.deedi.qld.gov.au or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

This publication was last revised in 1998. The information is not current and the accuracy of the information cannot be guaranteed by the State of Queensland.

This information has been made available to assist users to identify issues involved in low chill stonefruit production. This information is not to be used or relied upon by users for any purpose which may expose the user or any other person to loss or damage. Users should conduct their own inquiries and rely on their own independent professional advice.

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Contacts & **REFERENCES**

Want more information? This section helps to direct you to the other important providers and sources of low chill stonefruit information. The Contacts directory contains the names and contact details of people and organisations serving the low chill stonefruit industry. The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.

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Contacts

Names are provided solely for assisting readers to make contact. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned.

This section is up-to-date at the time of printing. If you supply special services to the low chill stonefruit industry, you may provide your details for consideration. Please forward your details to Agrilink, Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 5269 SCMC, Nambour QLD 4560. Phone: (07) 5444 9690; Fax: (07) 5444 9694; International code +61 7.

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Low chill stonefruit grower associations

The Australian Fresh Stone Fruit Grower's Association Inc. is the specialist grower organisation which services stonefruit growers throughout Australia. This organisation is the peak industry body for stonefruit, providing industry representation on national issues, organising levy collection and providing a range of services including a national newsletter. The secretariat for the Association is:

Australian Fresh Stone Fruit Grower's Association Inc.

6 Frederick Street

CAVAN SA 5094

Ph: (08) 8262 2077 (business hours only); Fax: (08) 8359 4552

e-mail: AFSFGA@bigpond.com

Contacts for the Association in Queensland and northern New South Wales are:

Pat Wibaux

'Gunnadoo'

606–640 Blackall Range Road

WOOMBYE QLD 4559

Ph: (07) 5442 1403; Mobile: 0419 026 086; Fax: (07) 5442 2489

Email: pwibaux@ozemail.com.au

Rod Dalton

Grant's Orchards

MS 428 Sandy Creek Road

GRANTHAM QLD 4347

Ph: (07) 5466 1316; Mobile: 0414 461 316; Fax: 5466 1497

Bill Hatton

PO Box 162

BANGALOW NSW 2479

Ph: (02) 6687 1065; Mobile: 015 257 434; Fax: (02) 6687 1407

Email: edenwjh@nor.com.au

Other grower organisations that provide services to low chill stonefruit growers are:

Sunshine Coast Sub Tropical Fruits Association Inc.

Low Chill Stonefruit Group

Michael Rowley (Group convenor)

Nichols Road

YANDINA QLD 4561

Ph: (07) 5446 7024; Mobile: 015 137 556

North Coast Low Chill Stonefruit Growers Association

John Rogers (Secretary)

433 Humpty Back Road

McLEANS RIDGES NSW 2480

Ph: (02) 6628 1246; Fax: (02) 6628 3230

Email: rogers@nrg.com.au

Bundaberg Fruit & Vegetable Growers

Diane Fullelove (Executive Officer)
 PO Box 45
 BUNDABERG QLD 4670
 Ph: (07) 4153 3007; Fax: (07) 4153 1322

In Queensland, low chill stonefruit growers are represented on the Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers (QFVG) through the Other Fruits Sectional Group Committee (Stonefruit Subcommittee). Names of district delegates to the subcommittee can be obtained from:

Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers

PO Box 19
 BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2480

The Growers' Access Line numbers are:

Ph: 1800 654 222; Fax: 1800 650 196

Organic grower associations

Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic fruit production. Their main function is to provide information about certification standards and processes. Special services are also provided to members after joining. Kits containing information on membership and certification standards and processes are available for purchase.

Biological Farmers of Australia

PO Box 3404
 TOOWOOMBA VILLAGE FAIR QLD 4350
 Ph: (07) 4639 3299; Fax: (07) 4639 3755
 Email: bfa@icr.com.au

National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd

PO Box 768
 STIRLING SA 5152
 Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381
 Email: nasaa@dove.mpt.net.au

Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia

c/- Post Office
 POWELLTOWN VIC 3797
 Ph: (03) 5966 7333; Fax: (03) 5966 7433

Organic Retailers & Growers Association of Australia

c/- The Secretary
 PO Box 12852
 A'Beckett Street Post Office
 MELBOURNE VIC 3000
 Ph: (03) 9737 9799
 Email: organic@alphalink.com.au

Virus-tested seed and budwood supplies

Ausbuds

PO Box 158

SEAFORD VIC 3198

Ph: (03) 9786 3833; Mobile 015 520 561; Fax: (03) 9785 2705

Nursery tree suppliers

Birdwood Nursery

71–83 Blackall Range Road

NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5442 1611; Mobile: 018 715 994; Fax: (07) 5442 1053

Bulldog Nursery

John McDonald

147 Bulldog Road

TABULAM NSW 2469

Ph: (02) 6661 3588; Fax: (02) 6661 3655

Daleys Nursery

PO Box 154

KYOGLE NSW 2474

Ph: (02) 6632 1441; Fax: (02) 6632 2585

Email: gdaley@nrg.com.au

Fitzroy Nurseries Pty Ltd

PO Box 859

ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

Ph: (07) 4927 2388; Fax: (07) 4922 3203

Mountain Views Nursery

45 Pavilion Street

POMONA QLD 4568

Ph: (07) 5485 1375; Fax: (07) 5485 1377

Yanagin Nursery

219 Stern Road

Bellmere

via CABOOLTURE QLD 4510

Ph: (07) 5495 8795; Mobile: 0418 158 900; Fax: (07) 5495 8050

Rossmount Nursery

15 Tin Can Bay Road

GOOMBOORIAN QLD 4570

Ph/Fax: (07) 5483 3734; Mobile: 0419 720 117

Email: rossmt@tpgi.com.au

Web page: <http://www.cooloola.org.au/ross>

SHM Nursery

31–39 Jackson Road

WOOMBYE QLD 4559

Ph: (07) 5442 1716; Mobile: 0418 158 900; Fax: (07) 5442 1686

Email: sacalman@ozemail.com.au

Pest management consultants

Henry Drew

12 Tytherleigh Road
PALMWOODS QLD 4555
Ph: (07) 5445 0032; Fax: (07) 5445 0940

Integrated Pest Management

also trading as **Bugs for Bugs**
28 Bowen Street
MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626

Horticultural Crop Monitoring

Paul Jones
25 Browning Boulevard
CALOUNDRA QLD 4551
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Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd

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Agrotek Consultancy

Andrew Olley
PO Box 5106 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Mobile: 0412 002 375

Special contract and consulting services

Sunshine Horticultural Management (contract pruning/thinning and orchard development)

Andy Calman
31–39 Jackson Road
WOOMBYE QLD 4559
Ph: (07) 5442 1716; Fax: (07) 5442 1686
E-mail: sacalman@ozemail.com.au

Mike Dalli's Pruning (contract pruning/thinning)

Mike Dalli
PO Box 43
OCEAN SHORES NSW 2483
Ph: (02) 6680 4126; Mobile 018 289 494

Agrotek Consultancy (plant nutrition and general consulting)

Andrew Olley
PO Box 5106 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Mobile: 0412 002 375

Hortech Services Pty Ltd (plant nutrition)

Peter Broomhall
PO Box 370
KALLANGUR QLD 4503
Mobile: 0418 878 484; Fax: (07) 3886 0389
e-mail: hortech@ats.com.au

Piccone Horticultural Consultancy Pty Ltd/Piccone PHC
(general consulting)

201 Bruce Highway
EDMONTON QLD 4869
Ph: (07) 4045 3277; Mobile: 0417 616 476; Fax: (07) 4045 3613
e-mail: piccone1@internetnorth.com.au

Irrigation consultants

Hortech Services Pty Ltd

Peter Broomhall
PO Box 370
KALLANGUR QLD 4503
Mobile: 0418 878 484; Fax: (07) 3886 0389
e-mail: hortech@ats.com.au
Web page: <http://www.ats.com.au/~hortech>

Irri-Scan North

PO Box 370
KALLANGUR QLD 4503
Mobile: 0418 878 484; Fax: (07) 3886 0389
e-mail: irriscannorth@internetnorth.com.au

Integrated Pest Management

also trading as **Bugs for Bugs**
28 Bowen Street
MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd

MS 305
Langbeckers Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6344; Fax: (07) 4155 6656
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Piccone Horticultural Consultancy Pty Ltd/Piccone PHC
201 Bruce Highway
EDMONTON QLD 4869
Ph: (07) 4045 3277; Mobile: 0417 616 476; Fax: (07) 4045 3613
e-mail: piccone1@internetnorth.com.au

Beneficial insect suppliers

Integrated Pest Management
also trading as **Bugs for Bugs**
28 Bowen Street
MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
Ph: (07) 4165 4663; Fax: (07) 4165 4626

Bio-Protection Pty Ltd
PO Box 35
WARWICK QLD 4370
Ph: (07) 4666 1592; Fax: (07) 4666 1639
e-mail: bioprotn@flexi.net.au

Hawkesbury IPM Service
PO Box 436
RICHMOND NSW 2753
Ph/Fax: (02) 4570 1331
e-mail: matthew.parker@uws.edu.au
e-mail: a.ryland@uws.edu.au

Ecomite
125 Stringybark Road
BUDERIM QLD 4556
Ph: (07) 5445 3262 (after hours only)

Suppliers of other specialised services

Eric and Lyn Ford (laser levelling and survey)
Lot 1
Bells Creek Road
BEERWAH QLD 4519
Ph/Fax: (07) 5494 6618; Mobile: 018 752 896

Biological Crop Protection (soil nematode, microbiological and disease diagnostic advisory services)
3601 Moggill Road
MOGGILL QLD 4070
Ph: (07) 3202 7419; Mobile: 0412 083 489; Fax: (07) 3202 8033
e-mail: biolcrop@powerup.com.au

Netting suppliers and contractors

Netting suppliers

Gale Australia
PO Box 892
BRAESIDE VIC 3195
Ph: (03) 9518 3333; Fax: (03) 9518 3398

Donaghy Sarlon Pty Ltd
39 Dunn Road
ROCKLEA QLD 4106
PO Box 78
MOOROOKA QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3341 5744; Fax: (07) 3216 6213

Netting suppliers, designers, consultants and contractors

NetPro Pty Ltd
New England Highway
PO Box 337
STANTHORPE QLD 4380
Ph: (07) 4683 2161 or (07) 4683 2405; Mobile 0419 700 017
(Graham Miniffee) or 0419 700 018 (Claude Grayling)

Deane and Dawn Willocks
22 Ann Street
MSF 649B
VIA STANTHORPE QLD 4380
Ph: (07) 4683 2383; Mobile: 015 969 331

Pole suppliers

Koppers Australia Pty Ltd
MS 347
Torbanlea Road
Takura
via MARYBOROUGH QLD 4662
Ph: (07) 4128 7227; Mobile: 0418 732 573; Fax: (07) 4128 7211

Marketing groups

Sunshine Coast Fruit Marketing Co-operative Association Ltd
Trading as Nature's Reserve Fruit Company
Windsor Road
PO Box 5242 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Ph: (07) 5441 3699; Mobile: 0417 621 579; Fax: (07) 5441 3688
e-mail: natures@babe.net.au

Inspections for interstate produce shipments

Contact the nearest horticultural office of DPI or NSW Agriculture for the names of local inspectors. To find your nearest horticultural DPI office in Queensland, phone the DPI Call Centre on 13 25 23 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local call.

Market information

General market issues

For information on who to talk to about market issues such as disputes over payment, selection of market agents, packing and presentation etc, contact the appropriate person from the market contact network listed here.

Market Contact Network

Brisbane: Trevor Brewer

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Mobile: 018 068 141; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

e-mail: Ausmarket@bigpond.com

Sydney: Chris Cope

Mobile: 0416 108 639; Fax: (02) 9907 1140

At markets: Ph: (02) 9746 3437; Fax: (02) 9476 1075

e-mail: cqs@accsoft.com.au

Melbourne: John Popiliess

Mobile: 0411 117 578; Fax: (03) 9689 3411

At markets: Ph: (03) 9689 3444

e-mail: info@datafresh.com.au

Market price information

For market price information for the Brisbane market, contact:

Market Information Services

D Block Brisbane Market

PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Mobile: 041 771 0950; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Infobox: 1902 262 580 (\$1.50 a minute covers Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne).

For market price information for all other Australian metropolitan markets, contact:

Ausmarket Consultants

D Block Brisbane Market

PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Web page: <http://www.users.bigpond.com/Ausmarket>

Export associations

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association

Institute of Horticultural Development
Private Bag 15
SOUTH EASTERN MAIL CENTRE VIC 3176
Ph: (03) 9210 9380; Mobile: 0419 999 889; Fax: (03) 9210 9381
e-mail: ahea@ozdocs.net.au
Web page: <http://www.ozdocs.net.au/~ahea>

Queensland Horticultural Exporters Association

PO Box 857
HAMILTON CENTRAL QLD 4007
Ph: (07) 3868 1888; Fax: (07) 3868 4722

Chemical and spraying information

AVCARE Ltd

National Association for Crop Protection and Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059
Ph: (02) 9922 2199; Fax: (02) 9954 0588
e-mail: avcare@ozemail.com.au

Centre for Pesticide Application and Safety

University of Queensland, Gatton College
GATTON QLD 4345
Ph: (07) 5460 1281; Fax: (07) 5460 1283

Government technical services

Low chill stonefruit technical enquiries (commercial growers only)

Queensland

Jodie Campbell

Department of Primary Industries
Maroochy Research Station
PO Box 5083 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Ph: (07) 5444 9600; Fax: (07) 5441 2235
e-mail: campbej@dpi.qld.gov.au

New South Wales

John Slack

NSW Agriculture
Tropical Fruit Research Station
PO Box 72
ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477
Ph: (02) 6626 2450; Mobile 014 816 868; Fax: (02) 6628 5209
e-mail: slackj@agric.nsw.gov.au

Papaya fruit fly freecall hotline

1800 650 268 (24 hours, seven days)

Crop management alerts (northern NSW only)

NSW Agriculture provides a special disease forecasting service for low chill stonefruit growers in the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales. Wetness and temperature are measured, infection periods for rust and brown rot are identified, and weekly disease warnings issued through local radio and *The Northern Farmer* each Friday during the season. The service is relevant to growers from Alstonville to Macksville. The issue of a disease warning means that a spray should be applied immediately.

NSW Agriculture also provides crop water use information for stonefruit each Thursday in *The Northern Farmer*.

Forestry extension officers

Forestry extension officers are available for expert assistance with tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, timber production and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources (Queensland) and Department of Land and Water Conservation (New South Wales) can put you in contact with your nearest forestry extension officer.

Land conservation extension officers

Land conservation extension officers are available to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources (Queensland) and Department of Land and Water Conservation (New South Wales) can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer.

Water extension officers

Water advisory officers are available for expert assistance on all aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection and design and water quality. They also provide advice on farm drainage problems. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources (Queensland) and Department of Land and Water Conservation (New South Wales) can put you in contact with your nearest water officer. In New South Wales, enquiries on irrigation design should be directed to irrigation officers of NSW Agriculture.

Farm financial counselling service

In Queensland, DPI provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic

pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans. Your local DPI office can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

Library and literature search services

DPI's Central Library in Brisbane and NSW Agriculture's library at Wollongbar provide a range of special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library's extensive book and journal collection;
- on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals that provide access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland (Brisbane only);
- literature searches from CD-ROM and the Internet (fee charged).

General enquiries can be directed to:

Brisbane: Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128

Or to the following DPI library staff:

Robin Galagher Ph: (07) 3239 3124

Pat Abbott: Ph: (07) 3239 3131

Wollongbar: Ph: (02) 6626 1321

Other information sources

Farmfax is a new DPI information service designed to allow quick access to new and frequently changing information on a range of topics. It provides information 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the cost of a phone call. Information can be either faxed back within minutes or mailed out the next day.

You can ring the Farmfax number to receive an index, from which you can select the items you require. The Farmfax number is: (07) 3222 2996.

AgriInfonet is a DPI marketing information access service aimed at assisting small to medium agricultural enterprises search for new business opportunities in export markets. Information on the range of services available can be obtained from:

The AgriInfonet Project Manager

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3312; Fax: (07) 3239 6292

The DPI Call Centre provides help in accessing the range of DPI information products and services. The Call Centre number is 13 25 23 and it operates from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can access this service from anywhere in Queensland for the cost of a local call.

Agricultural booksellers

These booksellers specialise in agricultural books.

D & A Books and Journals

648 Whitehorse Road
PO Box 163
MITCHAM VIC 3132
Ph: (03) 9210 7777; Fax: (03) 9210 7788
e-mail: service@dadirect.com.au

Johima Books

2/55 Phillip Street
PO Box 4048
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Ph: (02) 9687 1922; Fax: (02) 9687 1027

Morescope Publishing

638A Burwood Road
EAST HAWTHORN VIC 3123
Ph: (03) 9882 9922; Fax: (03) 9882 9239
e-mail: mscope@internex.net.au

NRE Information Centre

8 Nicholson Street
PO Box 500
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002
Ph: (03) 9637 8080; Fax: (03) 9637 8150

The NRE Information Centre is part of the Victorian Department of Natural Resources and Environment. It has many agricultural titles from Agmedia, which has now closed.

NSW Agriculture

Publications Sales Unit
Locked Bag 1
ORANGE NSW 2800
Ph: (02) 6391 3433
Orders Freecall: Ph: 1800 028 374; Fax: 1800 642 065

Contacts through the Yellow Pages

The following Yellow Pages headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the following listings.

Chemicals/fertilisers

Chemicals, agricultural
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
Chemical suppliers
Soil conditioners and treatments

Consultants

Farm and agricultural advisory services
Horticultural consultants

Economics and marketing

Fruit and vegetable wholesalers
Grain and produce
Transport services

Equipment, irrigation, machinery

Agricultural machinery
Engineers
Farm equipment and supplies
Instruments — scientific
Irrigation

Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery

Agricultural machinery
Carriers
Engineers, general
Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies

Pesticides and spraying

Aerial spraying
Fertiliser and/or insecticide spreading
Protective clothing
Spray equipment and/or supplies

Postharvest handling and packaging

Cold room builders/designers
Cold stores
Food processing and/or packing machinery
Fruit and vegetable packing
Grain and produce packaging materials
Refrigerated transport trucks and equipment



References

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of references for low chill stonefruit. It consists of references that the authors recommend as important sources of information and reading for the low chill stonefruit grower. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.

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DPI and NSW Agriculture information products

Low chill stonefruit books and booklets

Protect your stonefruit, Campbell, J.A. (ed), *et al.* (1994), Department of Primary Industries Queensland, Brisbane.

Stonefruit, Choices Seminar Series No. 4 (1994), Department of Primary Industries, North Region, Mareeba.

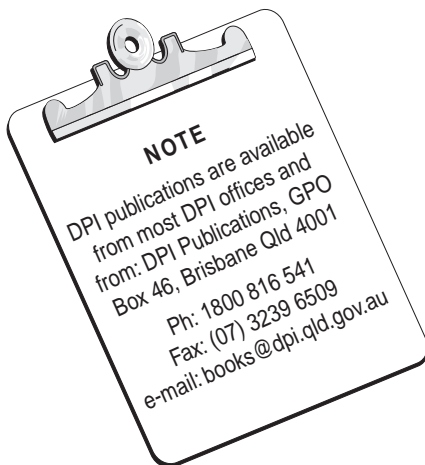
2nd national low chill stonefruit conference, Slack, J.M (ed), 1991, NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Fertilising low chill stonefruit — a guide to nutrient management of low chill peaches and nectarines in Australia, Slack, J.M., Huett, D.O. & George, A. (1996), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Low chill stonefruit — climatic averages, Slack, J.M. (1992), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Low chill stonefruit — costs and returns, Slack, J.M. (1991), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

National low chill stonefruit update '96, Slack, J.M. (ed) (1996), NSW Agriculture, Department of Primary Industries, Sunshine Coast Sub Tropical Fruits Association, and North Coast Low Chill Stonefruit Growers Association, Alstonville.



Low chill peach and nectarine orchard protection guide (2nd edn), Slack, J.M. (1996–97), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Bird and bat control for horticulture and aquaculture — seminar proceedings (1994), Department of Primary Industries, Sunshine Coast Sub Tropical Fruits Association and Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage.

Low chill stonefruit introductions into Australia from the University of Florida 1964–1996, Slack, J.M. & Sherman, W.B. (1996), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Other books relevant to growing low chill stonefruit

Diseases of fruit crops, Persley, D.M. (ed) (1993), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Insect pests of fruit and vegetables, Swaine, G., Ironside, D.A. & Corcoran, R.J. (eds) (1983), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Managing insects and mites in horticultural crops, Brough, E.J., Elder, R.J. & Beavis, C.H.S. (eds) (1994), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Pesticide application manual (2nd edn), Banks, A., Broadley, R.H., Collinge, M., & Middleton, K. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Fruit and nut crops — a disease management guide, Persley, D.M., Pegg, K.G. & Syme, J.R. (eds) (1989), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Water it right — irrigation using tensiometers, Daniels, J.L., Banks, A.G. & Jamieson, G.I. (1994), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Forced air cooling (2nd edn), Watkins, J.B., and Ledger, S.N. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Buying the farm for horticulture — site it right (1986), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Horticulture: trade and investment, a marketing perspective, Reid, S.R.M., Pullar, S.J. & Rutherford A.D. (1995), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Soil sense — soil management for NSW North Coast farmers, Lines Kelly, R. (1994), NSW Agriculture, Wollongbar.

An orchard protection guide for deciduous fruits in New South Wales, (1998), NSW Agriculture, Orange.

Stonefruit irrigation scheduling workshop manual, Slack, J.M., & Campbell, J.A. (1993), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

Insect pests of fruit and vegetables in New South Wales, Hely, P.C., Pasfield, G., & Galletly, J.G., (1982), NSW Agriculture and Inkata Press, Sydney.

Videos relevant to growing low chill stonefruit

Buying the farm for horticulture — site it right (1986), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

CD and software packages relevant to growing low chill stonefruit

The stonefruit cultivar system, (CD), Russell, D. (1998), Department of Primary Industries, Applethorpe.

Low chill stonefruit — costs and returns, (Quattro Pro Version 4 spreadsheet package), Slack, J.M. (1991), NSW Agriculture, Alstonville.

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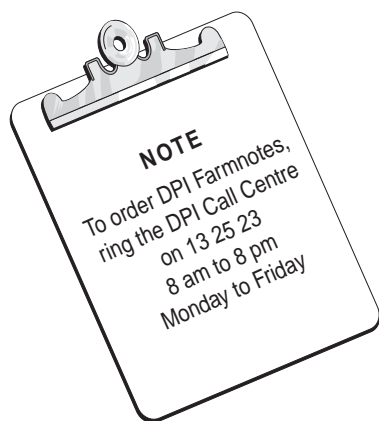
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