

Persimmon information kit

Reprint – information current in 2005



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This publication has been reprinted as a digital book without any changes to the content published in 2005. We advise readers to take particular note of the areas most likely to be out-of-date and so requiring further research:

- 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- Financial information—costs and returns listed in this publication are out of date.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.

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This information has been made available to assist users to identify issues involved in persimmon 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 and REFERENCES

Want more information? This section helps to direct you to other important providers and sources of persimmon information. Names are provided solely to help readers make contact. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned. While every effort has been made to make this list as complete as possible, it should not be regarded as definitive.

The References section contains a list of information that is useful reading for anyone involved in the industry.

Contacts

Sweet persimmon grower association

The Persimmon Industry Association Inc (PEIA) is the national peak industry body representing persimmon growers. It makes representations on behalf of the industry, conducts national field days and conferences, and publishes a newsletter. Details on the association can be obtained from:

Stephen Jeffers
President
Persimmon Industry Association Inc
529 Blackall Range Road
WOOMBYE QLD 4559
Mob: 0408 769 987, Fax: (07) 5442 2332
Email: ausfoliage@yahoo.com.au

Research, development and extension organisation

The Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) conducts research, development and extension activities on behalf of the Australian persimmon industry. Most work is conducted from Maroochy Research Station in south-east Queensland.

Roger Broadley
DPI&F
SCMC PO Box 5083
Mayers Road
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
DPI&F Call Centre: 13 25 23

Organic grower associations

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.

Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia
c/o Post Office
POWELLTOWN VIC 3797
Ph: (03) 5966 7333, Fax: (03) 5966 7433

Bio-Dynamic Research Institute
c/o Post Office
POWELLTOWN VIC 3797
Ph: (03) 5966 7333, Fax: (03) 5966 7433

Biological Farmers of Australia
PO Box 530
CHERMSIDE QLD 4032
Ph: (07) 3350 5716, Fax: (07) 3350 5996
Email: info@bfa.com.au

National Association for Sustainable Agriculture
Australia Ltd (NASAA)
PO Box 768
STIRLING SA 5152
Ph: (08) 8370 8455, Fax: (08) 8370 8381
Email: enquiries@nassa.com.au

The Organic Food Chain Pty Ltd
PO Box 2390
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4637 2600, Fax: (07) 4696 7689
Email: ofc@organicfoodchain.com.au

Nursery tree suppliers

Queensland

Birdwood Nursery
71-83 Blackall Range Road
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Ph: (07) 5442 1611, Fax: (07) 5442 1053
Mob: 0428 715 994
Email: birdwood@optusnet.com.au

Persimmon Plantation
Laurie Young
Bloodwood Court
WAMURAN QLD 4512
Ph: (07) 5496 6088

Phoolbari Park Nursery
Stephen Jeffers
529 Blackall Range Road
WOOMBYE QLD 4559
Mob: 0408 769 987, Fax: (07) 5442 2332
Email: ausfoliage@yahoo.com.au

Rossmount Nursery
2 Burns Road
ROSS CREEK
GOOMBOORIAN QLD 4570
Ph: (07) 5483 3734, Fax: (07) 5483 3524
Mob: 0423 775 401 and 0409 471 574
Email: rossmt@tpg.com.au
Web: www.rossmount.com.au

SHM Nursery
Andy Calman
31-39 Jackson Road
WOOMBYE QLD 4559
Ph: (07) 5442 1716, Fax: (07) 5442 1686

New South Wales

Daley's Fruit Tree Nursery
 Daley's Lane
 PO Box 154
 GENEVA via KYOGLE NSW 2474
 Ph: (02) 6632 1441, Fax: (02) 6632 2585
 Email: greg@daleysfruit.com.au
 Web: www.daleysfruit.com.au

Consultants

Agrotek Consultancy
 (pest monitoring; irrigation; horticultural consultants)
 Andrew Olley
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 NAMBOUR QLD 4560
 Ph/Fax: (07) 5450 0060, Mob: 0412 002 375
 Email: info@agrotek.net.au
 Web: www.agrotek.net.au

Armstrong Rural Services
 (horticultural consultants)
 PO Box 1438
 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
 Ph: (07) 4687 6222, Fax: (07) 4687 7666
 Mob: 0412 303 667
 Email: ars@colmac.com.au

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
 (pest monitoring; plant nutrition consultants)
 410 Langbeckers East Road
 BUNDABERG QLD 4670
 Ph: (07) 4155 6344, Fax: (07) 4155 6656
 Email: croptech@croptech.com.au
 Web: www.croptech.com.au

Cropwatch Information Services
 (pest monitoring consultants)
 Paul Edwards
 PO Box 51
 INNISFAIL QLD 4860
 Ph: (07) 4061 6655, Fax: (07) 4061 6699
 Email: cropwtch@znet.net.au

Growing Greener Growers
 (pest monitoring; IPM; sprayer calibration consultants)
 Dr Henry Drew
 283 Hunchy Road
 HUNCHY QLD 4555
 Ph: (07) 5445 0032, Fax: (07) 5445 0940
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Hortech Services Pty Ltd
 (irrigation; crop nutrition;
 horticultural consultants)
 Peter Broomhall
 PO Box 370
 KALLANGUR QLD 4503
 Ph/Fax: (07) 3886 0389, Mob: 0418 878 484
 Email: peter@hortech.com.au
 Web: www.hortech.com.au

Horticultural Crop Monitoring
 (pest monitoring; IPM; nutrition; irrigation consultants)
 Paul Jones
 PO Box 3725
 CALOUNDRA QLD 4551
 Ph: (07) 5439 6077, Fax: (07) 5439 6088
 Mob: 0412 714 905
 Email: pjones@hotmail.net.au

Integrated Pest Management
 (also trading as Bugs for Bugs)
 (pest monitoring; IPM consultants)
 Bowen Street
 MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
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 Email: sales@bugsforbugs.com.au
 Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

Ironside Agricultural Pest Management Pty Ltd
 (pest monitoring consultants)
 David Ironside
 13 Craigow Court
 DIDILLIBAH QLD 4559
 Ph: (07) 5442 1313, Fax: (07) 5442 3343
 Mob: 0427 002 950
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Sunshine Horticultural Management
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 WOOMBYE QLD 4559
 Ph: (07) 5442 1716, Fax: (07) 5442 1686

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development consultants)
67 Spring Pastures
MAPLETON QLD 4650
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Mob: 0431 033 773
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Jeff Watson
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MAREEBA QLD 4880
Ph/Fax: (07) 4092 4059

Valley Crop Monitoring Service
(pest monitoring; horticultural consultants)
Julian Winch
20 Smith Street
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph/Fax: (07) 5462 2096, Mob: 0427 640 450
Email: jbwinch@bigpond.net.au

Suppliers of other specialised services

Soil/water/plant tissue testing laboratories

Casco Agritech
PO Box 549
214 McDougall Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4633 0599, Fax: (07) 4633 0711
Email: castwb@casco.com.au
Web: www.casco.com.au

Crop Tech Pty Ltd
410 Langbeckers East Road
BUNDABERG QLD 4670
Ph: (07) 4155 6344, Fax: (07) 4155 6656
Email: croptech@croptech.com.au
Web: www.croptech.com.au

CSBP Limited
Kwinana Beach Road
PO Box 345
KWINANA WA 6966
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Web: www.csbp.com.au

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Ph: (07) 4153 1440, Fax: (07) 4153 5247
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Incitec Pivot Ltd
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Web: www.incitecpivot.com.au

Soil Tec
Mark Haselbeger
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ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477
Ph: (02) 6628 1411, Fax: (02) 6628 5868
Email: info@soiltec.com.au

Soil nematode, microbiological and disease diagnostic advisory services

Biological Crop Protection
3601 Moggill Road
MOGGILL QLD 4070
Ph: (07) 3202 7419, Fax: (07) 3202 8033
Mob: 0412 083 489
Email: graham.stirling@biolcrop.com.au

Pheromones

Bioglobal Limited
PO Box 361
CORINDA QLD 4075
226 Grindle Road
WACOL QLD 4076
Ph: (07) 3271 6299, Fax (07) 3271 6399
Email: enquiries@bioglobal.com.au
Web: www.bioglobal.com.au

Packaging suppliers—cartons

Amcors Fibre Packaging
806 Ingham Road
PO Box 188
ARCHERFIELD QLD 4108
Ph: (07) 4774 9444, Fax: (07) 4774 9492
Email: colin.rick@amcor.com.au
Web: www.amcor.com.au

Fibre Containers Queensland Pty Ltd
Duncan Street
WEST END BRISBANE QLD 4101
Freecall: 1800 177 371, Fax: (07) 3361 6240

Visyboard
PO Box 113
INALA QLD 4077
38 Cobalt Street
CAROLE PARK QLD 4300
Ph: (07) 3248 1444, Fax: (07) 3271 3036

Signet

PO Box 767
 CAPALABA QLD 4157
 Ph: 13 34 45, Fax: 1300 304 305
 Email: sales@signet.net.au
 Web: www.signet.net.au

Packaging suppliers—labels

Bundaberg Labels & Tags
 4 Bond Street
 BUNDABERG QLD 4670
 Freecall: 1800 651 863

Label Press

Cecil Hornbuckle
 98 Cobalt Street
 CAROLE PARK QLD 4300
 Ph: (07) 3271 2111, Fax: (07) 3271 2011

Scribal Pty Ltd

PO Box 14
 GOSFORD NSW 2250
 Ph: (02) 4348 7000, Fax: (02) 4348 7150
 Email: gforsyth@scribal.com.au
 Web: www.scribal.com.au

Spicer Labels

Factory 14 Traders Lane
 McCormack Street
 CAIRNS QLD 4870
 Ph: (07) 4053 1322, Fax: (07) 4032 1150
 Outside Cairns, Fax: 1800 686 076
 Email: info@spicerlabels.com.au
 Web: www.spicerlabels.com.au

Packaging suppliers—pricing guns

Scribal Pty Ltd
 PO Box 14
 GOSFORD NSW 2250
 Ph: (02) 4348 7000, Fax: (02) 4348 7150
 Email: gforsyth@scribal.com.au
 Web: www.scribal.com.au

Weighing equipment

Wedderburn Scales
 Freecall: 1800 636 080
 Email: roberth@wedderburn.com.au

Wide Bay Scales & Registers

Peter Gray
 PO Box 2909
 BUNDABERG QLD 4670
 Ph: (07) 4159 8544, Fax: (07) 4159 8794
 Mob: 0428 563 956

Machinery and equipment manufacturers

KW Automation Pty Ltd
 Old Bowling Green Road
 PO Box 121
 PALMWOODS QLD 4555
 Ph: (07) 5445 9549, Fax: (07) 5445 0499
 Web: www.kwengineering.com.au

PSF Equipment

Corner Sison Avenue East & Holt Street
 EAGLE FARM QLD 4009
 Ph:(07) 3268 4650, Fax: (07) 3268 6394
 Web: www.george-courtier.com

Contract pruning

Trevor Stillman
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 development consultants)
 67 Spring Pastures
 MAPLETON QLD 4650
 Ph: (07) 5478 6332, Fax: (07) 5478 6335
 Mob: 0431 033 773
 Email: tystilman@interworx.com.au

Sunshine Horticultural Management

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 31–39 Jackson Road
 WOOMBYE QLD 4559
 Ph: (07) 5442 1716, Fax: (07) 5442 1686

Laser levelling and survey

Eric and Lyn Ford
 505 Bells Creek Road
 BEERWAH QLD 4519
 Ph/Fax: (07) 5494 6618, Mob: 0418 752 896

Trellising materials

Prudent Clip & Trellising Systems
 PO Box 4
 ENFIELD PLAZA SA 5085
 Ph: (08) 8349 7654, Fax: (08) 8349 5431
 Email: sales@dmplastics.com.au
 Web: www.dmplastics.com.au

Kriesl & Co Pty Ltd

27 Princes Highway
 WARRAGUL VIC 3820
 Ph: (03) 5623 1201, Fax: (03) 5623 4483
 Web: www.krieslco.com.au

One Steel Wire
 Ingell Street
 MAYFIELD EAST NSW 2304
 Freecall: 1800 062 977
 Web: www.onesteel.com

Trellis post suppliers

Logform Industries Pty Ltd
 Woolmar Street
 KILCOY QLD 4515
 Ph: (07) 5497 1655, Fax: (07) 5479 1304
 Mob: 0419 705 010

Koppers Wood Products
 PO Box 162
 PIALBA QLD 4655
 Ph: (07) 4128 7227, Fax: (07) 4128 7211
 Web: www.koppers.com.au

Irrigation equipment manufacturers/suppliers

Plastro Asia Pacific Pty Ltd
 1 Cawley Road
 BROOKLYN VIC 3012
 Ph: (03) 8080 8900, Fax: (03) 8080 8910

Toro Australia Pty Ltd
 PO Box 1085
 EAGLE FARM QLD 4009
 Ph: (07) 3268 1385, Fax: (07) 3268 6877
 Web: www.toro.com.au

Vinidex Tubemakers Pty Ltd
 PO Box 379
 SUNNYBANK QLD 4109
 Ph: (07) 3277 2822, Fax: (07) 3277 3696

Additional operators are listed in the Yellow Pages.

Netting manufacturers and material suppliers

Coast Guard Netting Services
 3 Ray O'Neill Crescent
 BALLINA NSW 2478
 Freecall: 1800 244 144
 Ph: (02) 6686 7321, Fax: (02) 6686 7242
 Email: cgns@nsw.quik.com.au

Donaghy Sarlon Pty Ltd
 74 Tinning Street
 BRUNSWICK VIC 3056
 Ph: (03) 9384 8200, Fax:(03) 9386 3380
 Web: www.donaghys.com

Gale Pacific Ltd
 145 Woodlands Drive
 BRAESIDE VIC 3195
 Ph: (03) 9518 3333, Fax: (03) 9518 3398
 Web: www.coolaroo.com

JA Grigson Trading Pty Ltd
 Alan Foreman
 12 Aldershot Road
 LONSDALE SA 5160
 Ph: (08) 8384 3177, Fax: (08) 8384 8377
 Mob: 0412 233 291
 Email: sales@jag.net.au

Koppers Wood Products
 PO Box 162
 224 Torbanlea Road
 PIALBA QLD 4655
 Ph: (07) 4128 7227, Fax:(07) 4128 7211
 Mob: 0418 732 573
 Web: www.koppers.com.au

Netcraft Pty Ltd
 Don Unsworth
 PO Box 99
 MARGATE TAS 7054
 Ph: (03) 6267 1111, Fax: (03) 6267 1122
 Email: shellfish@ncraft.com.au
 Web: www.ncraft.com.au

Netpro Pty Ltd
 PO Box 337
 STANTHORPE QLD 4380
 Ph: (07) 4683 2161, Fax: (07) 4681 6600
 Mob: 0419 700 017 and 0419 700 018
 Email: sales@netprocanopies.com
 Web: www.netprocanopies.com

Oblomov Trading Co.
 Aurthur King
 PO Box 207
 ROZELLE NSW 2039
 Ph: (02) 9660 6845, Fax: (02) 9518 8372
 Email: sales@otcobirdnet.com.au
 Web: www.otcobirdnet.com.au

Oxley Bros Pty Ltd
 Peter Rodgers-Wilson
 20 Network Drive
 PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207
 Ph: 1800 816 505, Fax: (03) 9646 4920
 Email: oxley@bigpond.com
 Web: www.oxleynets.com.au

QE Marine and Rural Supplies Pty Ltd
 PO Box 7103
 301 Onslow Road
 SHENTON PARK WA 6008
 Ph: (08) 9381 2028, Fax: (08) 9381 6560
 Email: qemarine@iinet.net.au
 Web: www.qemarine.com

Netting installation contractors

Agricultural Netting Services
 Lot 20 Sandy Flat Road
 TINTENBAR NSW 2478
 Ph: (02) 6687 9081, Fax: (02) 6686 3056
 Mob: 0422 130 060
 Email: agnetserv@hotmail.com

Coast Guard Netting Services
 3 Ray O'Neill Crescent
 BALLINA NSW 2478
 Freecall: 1800 244 144
 Ph: (02) 6686 7321, Fax: (02) 6686 7242
 Email: cgns@nsw.quik.com.au

Netpro Pty Ltd
 New England Highway
 PO Box 337
 STANTHORPE QLD 4380
 Ph: (07) 4683 2161, Fax: (07) 4681 6600
 Email: sales@netprocanopies.com
 Web: www.netprocanopies.com

Peter Smith Contractors
 449 Snowy Mountains Highway
 TUMUT NSW 2720
 Ph: (02) 6947 4477, Fax: (02) 6947 4479
 Mob: 0428 365 180
 Email: ptrsmith@ozemail.com.au
 Web: www.petersmithcontractors.com.au

Scott Taylor
 PO Box 187
 THE SUMMIT QLD 4377
 Ph/Fax: (07) 4683 2059, Mob: 0417 667 728
 Email: cholton.pcd@bigpond.com.au

Beneficial insect suppliers

Bees (referrals only)
 DPI&F
 Locked Bag 17
 WARWICK QLD 4370
 Peter Warhurst
 Ph: (07) 4661 6600, Fax: (07) 4661 5329
 Email: peter.warhurst@dpi.qld.gov.au
 Diane Werner
 Ph: (07) 4661 6600, Fax: (07) 4661 5329
 Email: diane.werner@dpi.qld.gov.au

Beneficial Bug Company
 PO Box 436
 RICHMOND NSW 2753
 Ph/Fax: (02) 4570 1331, Fax: (02) 4578 3979
 Web: www.info@beneficialbugs.com.au

Horticultural Crop Monitoring
 Paul Jones
 PO Box 3725
 CALOUNDRA QLD 4551
 Ph: (07) 5434 6077, Fax: (07) 5439 6088
 Mob: 0412 714 905
 Email: pjones@hotmail.net.au

Integrated Pest Management
 (also trading as Bugs for Bugs)
 Bowen Street
 MUNDUBBERA QLD 4626
 Ph: (07) 4165 4663, Fax: (07) 4165 4626
 Email: sales@bugsforbugs.com.au
 Web: www.bugsforbugs.com.au

Queensland Beekeepers Association
 (bees for pollination)
 Bob D. Johnson, Secretary
 PO Box 49
 MAPLETON QLD 4560
 Ph: (07) 5445 7512
 Email: qba@hypermax.net.au

Vermin control

For information on controlling bats, native birds, kangaroos or wallabies, contact your nearest office of the Environmental Protection Agency or Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service or the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Environmental Protection Agency
 Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
 Ph: (07) 3227 7111

Marketing groups

Australian Persimmon Export Company Pty Ltd
(APEC)

Rod Dalton

211 Sandy Creek Road
GRANTHAM QLD 4347

Ph: (07) 5466 1316

Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

Avocado Marketing Co-Op Pty Ltd

PO Box 300

YANDINA QLD 4561

Ph: (07) 5446 7069, Fax: (07) 5472 7271

Email: sunfresh.fruit@bigpond.com

The Fruit Company Ltd trading as

Nature's Fruit Company

Windsor Road

PO Box 5242 SCMC

NAMBOUR QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5441 3699, Fax: (07) 5441 3688

Email: admin@naturesfruit.com.au

Web: www.naturesfruit.com.au

Advice on interstate movement of fruit

Information on requirements

Requirements change regularly. To allow you to get the latest information, here are the contacts for each state.

Australian Capital Territory

Ph: (02) 6207 6376

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

New South Wales

Ph: (02) 9764 3311 (Sydney Markets)—
7.30 am to 2.00 pm

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Northern Territory

Ph: (08) 8999 2138

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Queensland

DPI Call Centre (Calling from Qld)—13 25 23

DPI Call Centre (Calling from outside Qld)—
(07) 3404 6999

South Australia

Ph: 1300 666 010

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Tasmania

Ph: (03) 6233 3352

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Victoria

Ph: (03) 8371 3500 (Markets) and/or (03) 9210 9390
—before 3.00 pm

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Email: plant.standards@dpi.vic.gov.au

Western Australia

Ph: (08) 9311 5333 (Reception)

Ph: (08) 9311 5342 (Follow-up)

Freecall: 1800 084 881 diverts to local
Department of Agriculture or Call Centre

Inspections for Queensland growers

Contact the DPI&F Call Centre on 13 25 23 (for QLD callers) for the cost of a local call in Queensland and (07) 3404 6999 (for callers from other states) from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Domestic market information

Market reports, price data, market intelligence

Ausmarket Consultants

The Ausmarket Consultants group offers historic and current fruit and vegetable market price information, market intelligence, outturn reporting and product assessment. Participants in the network operate separate businesses within Australia's major markets. The Ausmarket Consultants name covers activities where two or more of the group members combine resources to provide services that extend beyond their individual areas of operation. Contact details can be found on their website: www.ausmarket.net.au

Ausmarket Consultants

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 BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3379 4576, Fax: (07) 3379 4103
 Mob: 0417 712 427
 Email: info@ausmarket.net.au

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PO Box 229
 BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
 Ph: (07) 3379 4576, Fax: (07) 3379 4103
 Mob: 0417 712 427
 Email: info@ausmarket.net.au
 Web: www.ausmarket.net.au

Melbourne Market Price Reporting Service

Box 170 Melbourne Markets
 542 Footscray Road
 FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011
 Ph: (03) 9689 3444, Fax: (03) 9689 3411
 Mob: 0411 117 578
 Email: info@datafresh.com.au

Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd

Box 177 Melbourne Markets, Footscray Road
 WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
 Ph: (03) 9689 1234, Fax: (03) 9689 1232
 Mob: 0419 335 802
 Email: administration@rudgeproduce.com.au

SAAF Market Intelligence Pty Ltd

PO Box 6014, Halifax Street
 ADELAIDE SA 5000
 Ph: (08) 8349 6480, Fax: (08) 8349 5894
 Mob: 0419 868 265
 Email: bbishop@saff.com.au

Sydney Marketing Reporting Service

PO Box 350
 FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086
 Ph: (02) 9746 3437, Fax: (02) 9746 1075
 Mob: 0416 108 639
 Email: cqs@accsoft.com.au

Sydney Produce Surveyors Pty Ltd

PO Box 350
 FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086
 Ph: (02) 9746 3437, Fax: (02) 9746 1075
 Mob: 0416 108 639
 Email: cqs@accsoft.com.au

West Coast Produce Consultants

c/o Perth Market Authority
 MP 1 Market City
 280 Bannister Road
 CANNING VALE WA 6155
 Ph: (08) 9455 2900, Fax: (08) 9455 2902
 Mob: 014 461 754

Other market price information sources**Perth Market Reporting Service**

Perth Market Authority
 Mail Point 1
 280 Bannister Road
 CANNING VALE WA 6155
 Ph: (08) 9455 2900, Fax: (08) 9455 2902
 Market reports: 1900 983 304 (recording),
 75c per minute
 Email: market@tpgi.com.au

Flemington Market Reporting Services

Northern B Block Warehouse
 PO Box 1
 FLEMINGTON MARKETS NSW 2129
 Ph: (02) 9764 3516, Fax: (02) 9763 1773
 Market reports: 1900 123 038 (recording),
 75c per minute
 Dial-a-fax: 1900 123 039 (\$2 per fax)

Lockett Marketing Australia Pty Ltd

(provides services including market reporting,
 fruit brokering, quality advice)
 PO Box 644
 ARCHERFIELD QLD 4108
 Ph: (07) 3274 3355, Fax: (07) 3275 2100

Resolving payment and other disputes

The Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO) is a government funded body that helps resolve commercial disputes in the retail grocery sector.

The industry includes fruit and vegetables, dairy, meat, eggs, flowers, fish, cotton, grains etc. Common disputes are over payment and contractual terms between growers, packers, transporters, wholesalers, retailers and exporters.

For more information contact:

Retail Grocery Industry Ombudsman (RGIO)

GPO Box 1422
 SYDNEY NSW 2001
 Ph: 1800 004 444 (Free call), Fax: 1300 760 220
 Email: ombudsman@rgio.com.au
 Web: www.rgio.com.au

Wholesaler information

Contact the appropriate number below for information about farm produce commercial wholesalers in the markets.

Adelaide

Adelaide Produce Markets Ltd
Diagonal Road
POORAKA SA 5095
Ph: (08) 8349 4493, Fax: (08) 8349 6574
Web: www.adelaidemarkets.com.au

Brisbane

Brisbane Markets
Upper Level, Brisbane Markets Commercial Centre
Sherwood Road
ROCKLEA BRISBANE MARKETS QLD
Phone: (07) 3379 1062, Fax: (07) 3379 4903
Marketline Freecall: 1800 631 002
Web: www.brisbanemarkets.com.au

Melbourne

Victorian Chamber of Fresh Produce
Wholesalers Inc.
(trading as Freshstate)
Melbourne Markets Box 113
542 Footscray Road
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 3233, Fax: (03) 9689 9223
Email: vicchamber@freshstate.com.au

Perth

Perth Market Authority
Mail Point 1
280 Bannister Road
CANNING VALE WA 6155
Ph: (08) 9455 2900, Fax: (08) 9455 2902

Sydney

Sydney Markets Ltd.
PO Box 2
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9325 6200, Fax: (02) 9325 6288
Email: sydma@sydneymarkets.com.au
Web: www.sydneymarkets.com.au

Export associations

Australian Persimmon Export Company Pty Ltd
(APEC)
Executive Director
Rob Dalton
211 Sandy Creek Road
GRANTHAM QLD 4347
Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association
Institute of Horticultural Development
Private Bag 15
FERNTREE GULLY DELIVERY CENTRE VIC 3156
Ph: (03) 9210 9380, Fax: (03) 9210 9381
Mob: 0419 999 889
Email: ahea@ahea.com.au
Web: www.ahea.com.au

Special technical information sources

Horticulture Australia Limited—formerly
Horticultural Research & Development
Corporation (HRDC)
Level 1
50 Carrington Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Ph: (02) 8295 2300, Fax: (02) 8295 2399
Email: info@horticulture.com.au
Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Department of Economic Development & Trade
(business planning advice)
Investment Office
100 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3224 4224, Fax: (07) 3229 7348

Department of Tourism, Small Business
& Industry
(business planning advice)
PO Box 3036
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Ph: (07) 4639 3600, Fax: (07) 4638 2139

Quality assurance information and services

Freshcare Ltd
(providers of a national on-farm food safety program for fresh produce)
PO Box 247
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3244, Fax: (07) 9764 2776
Email: freshcare@freshmarkets.com.au
Web: www.freshcare.com.au

Rudge Produce Systems Pty Ltd
(quality management consulting services)
PO Box 177
542 Footscray Road
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003
Ph: (03) 9689 1234, Fax: (03) 9689 1232
Email: admin@rudge.com.au
Web: www.rudge.com.au

Chemical and spraying information

Avcare Ltd
National Association for Crop Production & Animal Health
Locked Bag 916
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Ph: (02) 6230 6399, Fax: (02) 6230 6355
Email: avcare@avcare.org.au
Web: www.avcare.org.au

Centre for Pesticide Application & Safety
University of Queensland Gatton
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1293, Fax: (07) 5460 1283

ChemCert Training Queensland
Plant Protection Building
University of Queensland Gatton Campus
GATTON QLD 4343
Ph: (07) 5460 1295, Fax: (07) 5460 1285
Email: chemcertqld@bigpond.com

National office
Ph: (02) 6161 0477
Email: national@chemcert.org.au

New South Wales
Ph: (02) 9387 4714, Fax: (02) 9387 4746

Northern Territory
Ph: (08) 8946 6441, Fax: (08) 8946 6690

South Australia
Ph: (08) 8226 0514, Fax: (08) 8226 1844

Tasmania
Ph: (03) 6332 1899, Fax: (03) 6331 4344

Victoria
Ph: (03) 5622 2055, Fax: (03) 5622 2199

Western Australia
Ph/Fax: (08) 9341 5325

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
PO Box E240
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Ph: (02) 6272 5852, Fax: (02) 6272 4753
Email: contact@apvma.gov.au
Web: www.apvma.gov.au

Infopest—pest management system on CD-ROM
This DPI&F product is available from:
Infopest Marketing Manager
DPI&F Animal & Plant Health Services
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3967, Fax: (07) 3211 3293
Email: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/infopest

Queensland Government technical services

Persimmon technical enquiries
(commercial growers only)

Roger Broadley
Maroochy Research Station
PO Box 5083 SCMC
NAMBOUR QLD 4560
Ph: (07) 5444 9610, Fax: (07) 5441 2235
Email: Roger.Broadley@dpi.qld.gov.au

Land vegetation management officers

Land vegetation management officers are available for expert assistance with vegetation and tree management, including the retention and management of remnant vegetation, vegetation management planning, tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, non-industrial farm forestry and forest enrichment. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines can put you in contact with your nearest land vegetation management officer.

Land conservation extension officers

Land conservation extension officers are available in some districts to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer.

Water advice

Department of Natural Resources and Mines (NR&M) officers can provide advice on most aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection, water quality and farm drainage problems. Your local NR&M office can put you in contact with the nearest office where this advice is available.

Farm financial counselling service

In Queensland, DPI&F 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&F office or the DPI&F Call Centre on 13 25 23 can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

FarmBis

FarmBis provides training grants to primary producers for a wide range of activities including farm business management and financial planning, resource management, technical skills development, rural marketing, risk management, and quality assurance.

Funds are available for individual training grants and group training activities. Professional advice grants are available to help producers improve their farm business skills by engaging a consultant. Eligible areas include new technology for increased profit, understanding financial data, best practice and improving the management of cropping programs. The assistance covers 75% of the training or consultation costs. Contact FarmBis for conditions and application forms before undertaking training or engaging a consultant.

Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority
GPO Box 211
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: (07) 3370 0120, Freecall: 1800 623 946

Library and literature search services

DPI&F Central Library in Brisbane provides several special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library's extensive book and journal collection
- online public access catalogue (OPAC) that provides access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland
- literature searches (fee charged) from CD-ROM databases for a comprehensive range of subjects.

General enquiries:

Ph: (07) 3239 3126, Fax: (07) 3239 3128

Mt Cooth-tha Botanic Gardens Library in Brisbane is a specialist horticultural library with a wide range of reference books and journals. The library offers:

- free lending to residents of Brisbane and surrounding shires, and reference services for others
- free internet access
- access to CD-ROM databases.

Enquiries:

Ph: (07) 3403 2550, Fax: (07) 3403 2530

Email: mbg@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Infopest—pest management system on CD-ROM

This DPI&F product is available from:

Infopest Marketing Manager

DPI&F Animal & Plant Health Services

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3967, Fax: (07) 3211 3293

Email: infopest@dpi.qld.gov.au

Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/aphs/infopest

Other information sources

Trade, Marketing and Investments is a DPI&F organisation that works with companies to help them develop export markets. Information can be obtained from:

Trade, Markets and Investment

Senior Trade and Business Officer

GPO Box 46

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Ph: (07) 3239 3307, Fax: (07) 3221 3896

DPI&F Call Centre. To help you access DPI&F's information services and products, ring the DPI&F Call Centre 13 25 23 from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday, except Wednesday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and excluding public holidays, for the cost of a local phone call in Queensland. Callers outside Queensland can ring (07) 3404 6999.

DPI&F's website provides access to relevant information services and products within DPI&F and on other relevant websites.

Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au

Agricultural booksellers

DPI & F Publications
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Ph: 1800 816 541, Fax: (07) 3239 6509
Email: books@dpi.qld.gov.au
Web: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/shop

NSW Department of Primary Industries
Publications Sales Unit
Locked Bag 21
ORANGE NSW 2800
Ph: (02) 6391 3433
Orders: Freecall 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 listings under the appropriate heading.

Chemicals/fertilisers

Chemicals, agricultural
Chemical suppliers
Fertilisers
Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides
Lime
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

Post-harvest 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 sweet persimmons. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.

- DPI&F information products
- Information products from other sources
- Annual publications
- Articles, brochures and other items
- Persimmon newsletters
- Useful persimmon websites
- General journals and magazines
- Persimmon research papers

DPI&F information products

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Videos relevant to persimmons

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

CD and software packages relevant to persimmons

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Horticulture Australia Limited (formerly Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Research Report

Available from:

Horticulture Australia Limited

Level 1

50 Carrington Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ph: (02) 8295 2300, Fax: (02) 8295 2399

Email: info@horticulture.com.au

Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers (QFVG) (now Growcom) Annual Research Report

Available from:

Growcom

385 St Pauls Terrace

FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006

Ph: (07) 3620 3744, Fax: (07) 3620 3854

Email: growcom@growcom.com.au

Web: www.growcom.com.au

Articles, brochures and other items

Relevant Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) final research reports (to June 2002)

Nutritional management of non-astringent persimmon—(FR97009)

Control of clearwing moths in persimmons—feasibility study (FR97021)

Available from:

Horticulture Australia Limited

Level 1, 50 Carrington Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ph: (02) 8295 2300, Fax: (02) 8295 2399

Email: info@horticulture.com.au

Final reports are available on the HAL website:

www.horticulture.com.au

Persimmon newsletters

Persimmon Industry Association of Australia Newsletter (published four times per year)

Available from:

Persimmon Industry Association Inc

Mr Stephen Jeffers

529 Blackall Range Road

WOOMBYE QLD 4560

Ph: (07) 5442 1377, Fax: (07) 5442 2332

Email: ausfoliage@yahoo.com.au

Useful persimmon websites

Horticulture Australia Limited

Web: www.horticulture.com.au

Australian Persimmon Exporting Company

Web: www.sweetgold.com.au

HortResearch, New Zealand

Web: www.hortresearch.co.nz

General journals and magazines

Good Fruit & Vegetables
PO Box 160
PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207
Ph: 1800 035 351 (Subscriptions)

Fruit & Vegetable News
The official journal of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers

Available from:
Growcom
385 St Pauls Terrace
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006
Ph: (07) 3620 3744, Fax: (07) 3620 3854
Email: growcom@growcom.com.au
Web: www.growcom.com.au

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