BOXWOOD BLIGHT
CLEANLINESS PROGRAM

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GOAL

Help nurseries provide clean nursery stock

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INSPECTIONS
- Buy-ins
- In-stock

SANITATION
- Water
- Debris
- Equipment

RECORDS
- Inspection
- Training
- Treatment
KEYS TO SUCCESS

✓ Purchase BW from clean or apparently clean sources

✓ **ROUTinely** scout for the disease

✓ Employ recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs)
HOW DO YOU FIND BWB?

1. Scouting: Be proactive!
   - Make it routine
   - Train your staff
   - Suspect material?

2. ODA Inspector

Suspect plants must be confirmed by ODA Plant Health Laboratory
WHAT IF BWB IS DETECTED AT MY NURSERY?

**Nursery**
Enter into a 2 year probation period

**Inspector**
Yearly inspections + audit

**Shipments to TN and PA**
Inspection + State certificate

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ON-THE GROUND ACTION

• Destroy all host plants within destruction zone (10 ft) of the confirmed positive plant.

• Must add physical barrier on ground

• For at least 30 days, plants in the quarantine area:
  ✓ cannot be moved, sprayed, or shipped
  ✓ Plants will be monitored for disease by ODA
HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Contact your ODA inspector
2. Initial audit
3. Sign the compliance agreement
MORE INFORMATION

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REPEAT OFFENDERS : 2016-2019

Suffruticosa

Green velvet*

Chicagoland

“home made variety”