Don’t share bits and suckers. It’s not worth it.



What are you risking?

Plants, soil and machinery can carry TR4 and other pests. Moving them between farms can spread disease and threaten the whole industry.

Leave plant material on farm

Keep plants, soil and machinery where they belong. Never move material off-farm without approval.

Don’t share the risk

It is best practice to not share planting material between properties. A shortcut today can spread disease and cost farms tomorrow.

What IS best practice?

Use certified, tissue-cultured plantlets through the QBAN scheme. They are clean, traceable and give your crop the best start.

Your General Biosecurity Obligation (GBO)

Your GBO in plain terms: Look out for your neighbours by keeping your dirt and your planting material on your own block.
We all have a duty to prevent biosecurity risks. If your actions could spread disease, stop and get advice first.

Clean blocks protect profitable farms

Don’t drag risk down the road

- Concerned about local bits or dirty gear being moved?
- Report with evidence, to Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23
- For any further information, contact ABGC

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