

Best practice nursery provider checklist

Date of biosecurity check: _____

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES	YES	TO DO	COMMENTS
Grapevine material quality			
Vines are free from pests			
Grafted vines have a fully healed graft union that is not contaminated or over callused			
Vines have a good bright colour and are not wet, blackened, mouldy or dried out			
Vines are of an even size			
Vines have at least 3 evenly spaced well developed roots			
Vines have 1 or 2 strong shoots with plump well-formed buds			
Unlabelled material or that of unknown origin/undocumented origin is not accepted as planting material			
Vines are not damaged by machinery or vermin			
Nursery provider			
Nursery is NIASA accredited or BioSecure HACCP accredited			
Nursery is accredited with the National Vine Accreditation Scheme (AVIA) or the Australian Standard for Grapevine Propagation Material			
Nursery company staff are familiar with exotic and established viticulture pests			
An effective monitoring/pest management program is maintained and recorded			
Register of all planting material and its specific source is maintained which allows traceability			
Water disinfestation, sanitation schedules and results are documented			
Equipment used to store or transport propagation material is cleaned upon arrival to, or exit from, the property			
Fallen or waste fruit, packing shed waste and plant trimmings disposed of away from production areas and irrigation sources			

For more information on how to make your nursery NIASA and BioSecure HACCP accredited, contact the Nursery and Garden Industry Australia.

