







## Nursery Preparation Checklist

# Frost



- Items on the checklist are general activities for production nurseries confronting a predicted frost conditions.
- As each nursery site is different, nursery owners need to identify which of the listed activities are applicable to their site and assess site-specific needs to include in preparation activities.

Area	Activity	Who?	Done ✓
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate spare shade or Marix cloth and prepare to use on shade houses, open growing areas</li> <li>• Consider closing shed doors and shade house entry points</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move valuable stock to safe zone, under cover if this is the priority location</li> <li>• Secure stock against potential damage, use temporary protective coverings such as Marix cloth</li> <li>• Assess timing of scheduled chemical and fungicidal treatments</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor automated sprinklers - assess scheduling for watering with anticipated frost conditions</li> <li>• Protect exposed pumps and watering infrastructure</li> <li>• Assess and secure any outside items</li> <li>• Assess need to isolate electrical boxes including turning off at mains box if electrical safety is a risk</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure all chemicals and dangerous goods in locked storage units</li> <li>• Move / cover growing media to avoid contamination</li> <li>• Relocate pallets and wrapping, pots, bags to secure protected zone</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move vehicles under structured cover for protection</li> <li>• Turn off and safely store power tools, equipment and hand tools</li> <li>• Check and test back-up generator, ensure spare fuel is on site</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify if deliveries / dispatch are scheduled early in the day</li> <li>• Assess if customer deliveries will be delayed</li> <li>• Assess if some staff need to be onsite to erect protective coverings</li> <li>• Assess immediate family needs</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

