




## Nursery Preparation Checklist

# Hail, storm and severe weather



- Items on the checklist are general activities for production nurseries confronting a predicted storm and severe weather.
- 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 cloth and prepare to use on shade houses</li> <li>• Secure loose items in / near shelters</li> <li>• Consider closing shed doors and shade house entry points; or allow windflow</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 wind damage</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 storm front arrival</li> <li>• Protect exposed pumps and watering infrastructure</li> <li>• Assess and secure any loose items</li> <li>• Assess need to isolate electrical boxes including turning off at mains box if storm surge is expected and 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 wash-out or contamination</li> <li>• Relocate pallets and wrapping, pots, bags to secure 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 during the storm</li> <li>• Assess if customer deliveries will be delayed</li> <li>• Assess if some staff need to leave early to avoid storm</li> <li>• Ensure all phones and electrical equipment are fully charged and non-essential electrical points and equipment are turned off</li> <li>• Assess immediate family needs and pet safety</li> <li>• Back up and secure all PCs and electronic equipment. Secure critical business documents and nursery paperwork into waterproof, plastic containers and locate to a safe zone</li> </ul>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

