FIRE BLIGHT
Be aware... act early

WHEN AND WHERE TO LOOK

- **BLOSSOM INFECTION**
  - ooze
  - dieback

- **FRUIT AND FRUITLET BLIGHT**
  - ooze
  - dieback

- **TWIG BLIGHT**
  - ooze
  - shepherd’s crook
  - dieback

- **ACTIVE CANKERS**
  - orange
  - ooze
  - dieback

- **DORMANT CANKERS**
  - dark
  - no ooze

- **ROOTSTOCK BLIGHT**
  - ooze
  - tree death

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Fire blight: what to look for

- **Ooze**
  - thick syrup clear to honey coloured

- **Cankers**
  - sunken areas black to orange coloured

- **Shepherd’s crook**
  - twig ends curled over

- **Dieback**
  - leaves blackened flowers and fruitlets stay attached

- **Tree death**

Risk factors

- **21°C to 30°C**
- **Light rain or high humidity**
- **Late blossom**

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