

## Stopping the spread is everyone's responsibility

Our national Biosecurity Vision for St Helena Island is “to establish and implement an effective biosecurity system of shared responsibility that protects the sustainable future of our island environment, allowing a vibrant economy, safe movement of people and goods, and enhanced livelihoods and health”



### Advice and further information

- **Call Biosecurity or Pest Control** at ANRD, Scotland, on 24724
- For more information on biosecurity check out our webpage [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/st-helena-biosecurity-service/](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/st-helena-biosecurity-service/)



**Biosecurity St Helena**

# Stop the Spread!

**How you can help stop the spread of new pests, weeds and diseases**

## We can't stop everything at the border

Pests and weeds can **sneak in** by stowing away (such as spiders) or hitchhiking (such as weed seeds in mud on tyres or boots) or being smuggled.



## How can you help?

In addition to our monitoring programme, most importantly we rely on **reports** from people, both residents and visitors here on island on **anything new or different** they have seen. This includes new weeds, insects, birds or animals.

Our monitoring programme is targeted at high risk areas, such as the wharf and airport, and high risk species such as fruit flies. We aim to detect new pests and weeds before they establish, to **STOP THE SPREAD.**

## What can you do?

Keep your eyes **OPEN!** If you see something new or different—insect, weed, paw print—in your garden, at work or out hiking this is what you do:

- **Where is it?** Note where you saw it, as precisely as possible
- **What is it?** Is it a plant, insect, paw print? Note colour, size shape, any details. If you can, take a photo or capture it in a jar if it is an insect.
- Note anything else of **interest.**

## Then tell us about it:

- Report or hand it in to **Biosecurity** or **Pest Control** at ANRD, Scotland (24724) or the **National Trust Office** (22190) in Jamestown.
- Alternatively, report it to the **Tourist Office** (22158) in Jamestown.
- Or give **Biosecurity** or **Pest Control** a call on 24724 and we will check it out.

**Helping to stop the spread is everyone's responsibility.**