



....Promoting a harmonized, risk-based systems approach to nursery certification

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Boxwood Blight, *Cylindrocladium pseudonaviculatum*

It is hard to believe it was only two years ago that boxwood blight appeared in the United States. Now found at sites in ten states and 3 Canadian provinces, information continues to build about the disease and the nursery practices that help to minimize its spread. Are you prepared for the 2013 season?

Recent information:

- Connecticut has updated their management recommendations to reflect the need to consider pachysandra:
[November 2012 Connecticut Update Amended Management Guidelines](#)
- North Carolina State University continues to add useful information to its site, including fact sheets on tolerant varieties of boxwood, on sanitizers effective against the boxwood blight pathogen, and more: http://go.ncsu.edu/boxwood_blight_links
- ANLA has produced "Nursery Industry Voluntary [Best Management Practices](#) for *Cylindrocladium pseudonaviculatum* (Boxwood Blight)"
- Remember that state certification agencies have a boxwood blight compliance agreement template available for use: <http://sanc.nationalplantboard.org/state-tools/>