



Myrtle rust

Symptoms of infection found on Myrtaceae plants in Victoria
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The myrtle rust symptoms shown were observed during investigations by DPI following Victoria's first detection of myrtle rust in December 2011. The front cover image shows lemon-scented myrtle (*Backhousia citriodora*).

Lophomyrtus (*Lophomyrtus x ralphii*)



Myrtle rust symptoms on *Lophomyrtus x ralphii*: right, Little Star; others, Black Stallion.

If you think you have found myrtle rust, contact DPI on **1800 084 881** or email electronic photos of the suspect material to **plant.protection@dpi.vic.gov.au**, together with a contact phone number.

To avoid spreading the disease, do not touch, move or collect samples of the suspect material.



Fiji Christmas bush (*Metrosideros collina*)



Common myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)



Willow myrtle (*Agonis flexuosa*)



Lilly pilly



Symptoms of myrtle rust on lilly pillies: top left *Acmena smithii*; others *Syzygium australe*.

For more information on myrtle rust, visit the DPI website www.dpi.vic.gov.au/myrtlerust

If you would like to receive this information/publication in an accessible format (such as large print or audio) please call the Customer Service Centre on: 136 186, TTY: 1800 122 969, or email customer.service@dpi.vic.gov.au

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