



Conservation Horticulture Working Group (CHWG)

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 (16:00 to 18:00 BST) via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 814 2731 4995 Passcode: 918961

This **UKOTCF Conservation Horticulture Working Group (CHWG)** workshop is on pest & disease control and biosecurity. We are really looking forward to seeing you!

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please supply Jodey with notes on issues you would like to report or you would welcome information or advice. We are most keen to hear your ideas and suggestions for CHWG going forwards, and so Jodey will be in touch after the meeting to seek your views.

PLEASE NOTE: *The meeting will be recorded, the transcript will then be used to generate the minutes (finalised by Leigh/Jodey) and the recording will be shared online via the [CHWG webpage](#). If you have any query/issue on this please contact Jodey. Leigh will highlight this again at the start of the meeting*

You can [sign up](#) for the UKOTCF newsletter if you are interested in learning more about activities from across the UKOTs. Please contact Jodey if you would like to submit a UKOTCF newsletter article on the work you are doing.

Thank you! Jodey (Secretary) and Leigh (Chair)

CHWG Agenda (23 September 2026):

1. Welcome and introductions (Chair and all) – 10 mins
2. Introduction to the topic of pest & diseases and biosecurity (Chair) – 5 mins
3. **Pests on the UKOTs, what they are, where they are found and how new ones appear** ([Chris Malumphy, Fera](#)) – 20 mins
4. **Best practice in tropical nursery pest management at RBG, Kew, control and guidance for pest control** ([Neil Alderson, RBG, Kew](#)) – 20 mins
5. Group Discussion - 20 mins
6. Horticultural Training in Bermuda – Daniel Batie, RBGE Edinburgh (10 mins)
7. Topic for the next CHWG: Plant sourcing (Chair/all) – 5 mins
8. AOB (all) – 10 mins
9. Close and next workshop topic (Chair) – 5 mins

Materials of interest for meeting:

- <https://www.bgci.org/resources/bgci-tools-and-resources/ipsn-manuals/>
- <https://castlehowardarboretumtrust.org/treehealthresourcehub>
- <https://www.rhs.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/rhs-state-of-gardening>