

Update on Ash Dieback disease

Number and location of confirmed findings of Ash Dieback disease in Ireland (as of 31st March 2016)

No. by site type / county	Number of Confirmed Findings Oct 2012 to End of 2015	Number of additional Confirmed Findings to date in 2016	Total to date (31 st Mar 2016)
Forestry plantations	115	17	132 ¹
Horticultural nurseries	25	0	25
Garden centres	4	0	4
Private gardens	7	0	7
Farm / agri- environment plantings	25	0	25
No. of counties with hedgerow findings	12	0	12 ²
No. of counties with roadside / motorway findings	13	0	13 ³

¹ There are currently 132 plantations with positive samples distributed over 19 counties: Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Galway, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Limerick, Longford, Mayo, Meath, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow.

² There are currently 12 counties with individual positive samples taken from trees in native hedgerows: Cavan, Clare, Donegal, Galway, Leitrim, Limerick, Longford, Monaghan, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, and Wicklow.

³ There are currently 13 counties with individual positive samples taken from trees in roadside / motorway landscaping plantings, with total confirmed findings currently distributed over 13 counties: Clare, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Tipperary, Waterford, and Westmeath.

Check out the Forest Service web site for more details <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service/>