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Preparedness and management of huánglóngbìng (Citrus greening disease) to safeguard the future of citrus industry in Australia, China and Indonesia

Huanglongbing (HLB) (Citrus greening)



Department of Primary Industries

Project Objectives

Increase the capacity of smallholder citrus growers in Indonesia to manage HLB

Enhance the preparedness of the Australian citrus industry to the disease.



Project teams

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Research Focus - Tolerant Rootstocks



Evaluate growth and yield performance of HLB-tolerant rootstocks in Indonesia and Australia



Image source: HORTSCIENCE 46(1):16–22. 2011

Research Focus - High-density Planting



Determine the agronomic performance and costeffectiveness of high-density planting in Indonesia



Research focus - ACP Repellents



Determine the feasibility of managing ACP with with

repellents



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ACP Trapping



Determine the best trap design and lures for early detection of ACP



Image source http://entomologylabpr.blogspot.com,

Intercropping



Evaluate different intercropping systems in smallholder citrus farms in Indonesia



Extension



Improve citrus growers' understanding of HLB management principles and techniques in Indonesia and Australia



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