

Amethyst Horticulture Ltd Bio Security Policy Statement

Amethyst Horticulture recognises the risk posed to UK Horticulture, gardens and the Environment from imported plant pest and disease. We are committed to ensuring our suppliers recognise the threat and have procedures in place to minimise risk.

We acknowledge our responsibility to act in a responsible manner to minimise the risk posed by ourselves and our suppliers through every sector of our business.

To ensure we minimise risk we have put the following procedures in place:

Amethyst Horticulture comply with all government regulations and legislation to ensure that plant health remains at the highest of standards and the risk of disease entering the UK is controlled and minimised.

Amethyst do not import any high risk Xylella Genus and will not import plants of any Genus from designated outbreak areas.

Amethyst and its suppliers are all plant passported in accordance with current legislation. Preferred suppliers must share our vision and commitment to bio security.

All plants are inspected on receipt which are followed by regular inspections that forms the basis of our plant health and ongoing care.

Amethyst use trade bodies such as the HTA and DEFRA to monitor and adapt our procedures. This forms the basis for staff training.

The Directors consider by following the above Amethyst is able to not only demonstrate its commitment but also minimise the risk posed by foreign pest and disease.