

SGASA certified nurseries free of MFC (Macadamia Felted Coccid)

The Committee is pleased to announce that the first round of inspections by CROPWATCH has been completed, and we can confirm that all **nine SAMAC-SGASA certified macadamia nurseries**, as well as their mother stock material, are **free** of the Macadamia Felted Coccid (MFC).

The inspections covered standing trees in nurseries and mother block orchards, both of which are mapped for follow-up inspections.

This is a significant achievement, and we owe our gratitude to the collective efforts of all involved in maintaining a healthy and MFC-free environment.

Mpumalanga 4 nurseries	Limpopo 4 nurseries	KwaZulu-Natal 1 nursery
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As we move forward, CROPWATCH will continue to scout and monitor the certified nurseries regularly to ensure they remain free from MFC. This ongoing surveillance is crucial in maintaining the phytosanitary status of our macadamia trees.

To further mitigate the risk of MFC infection, we strongly encourage all growers to purchase trees exclusively from these certified nurseries. Doing so will not only safeguard your crops but also contribute to the overall health of the macadamia industry.

Election of the MNA Committee

Additionally, the time has come for the re-election of the Macadamia Nursery Committee. We invite all South African macadamia nurseries to participate and to nominate new representatives to contribute towards the macadamia nursery improvement scheme for 2024 and 2025. Your active participation in this process will be vital for the continued progress and success of the industry.

Nursery members will soon receive an email with detailed information about the nomination process and election timeline.

We look forward to your involvement in shaping the future of macadamia nurseries in South Africa.



As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming 2023 International Macadamia Symposium (IMS) at Zimbali Coastal Resort, we hope to see you all there.

This event will provide a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow growers, meet international macadamia industry counterparts, to reflect on the challenges faced during the past season, and collectively envision a prosperous future in our exciting and growing global industry.