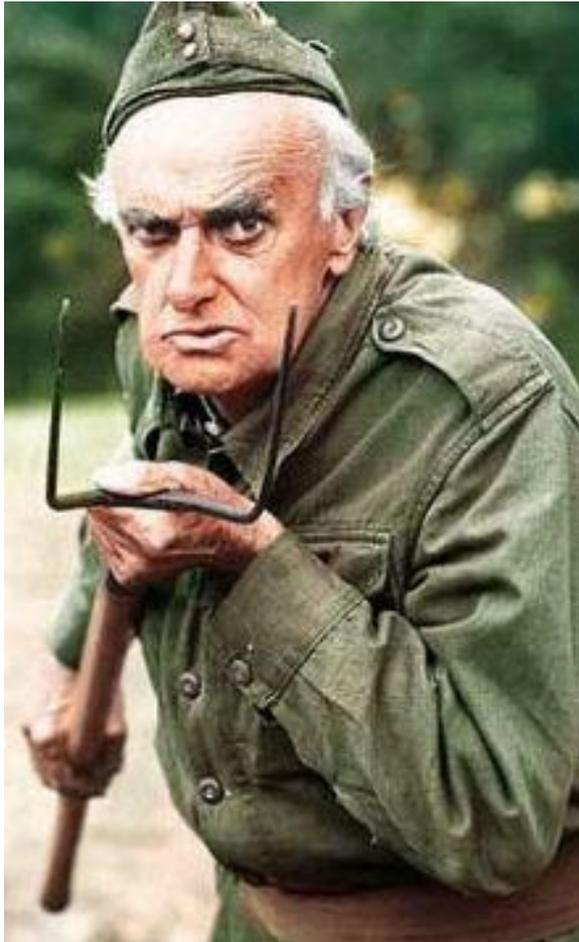




Building biosecurity  
Palmstead Sep 2016  
Raoul Curtis-Machin

“We’re all doomed!”



“Doomed I tell ye’....

...Doomed....”

# Xylella fastidiosa



Known outbreaks in Italy, Corsica and mainland France

An outbreak in the UK could lead to destruction of host plants within 100m

An outbreak could lead to a 10km movement ban for host plants for five years

A new plant passporting obligation for all 'professional operators' has been introduced, which requires that the movement of all 'host plants' across the EU must be accompanied by a plant passport

“Just banging on about some new disease or something or other...”

# What can we do?



Together...

Risk register

Plant passports

Contingency plans

Predictive mapping

Observatree

# What can we do?



**Individually...**

**Look, read and listen**

**Source carefully**

**Ask for evidence**

**Audit trails**

# What are trade bodies doing?



Make noise externally and internally

# Brexit - Don't Panic!



# Relevant links

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- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protecting-plant-health-topical-issues>
- [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/553730/xylella-fastidiosa-impl-trade.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/553730/xylella-fastidiosa-impl-trade.pdf)
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/plant-health-controls>

R&D strategy: <https://hta.org.uk/policy/campaign-listing/hip-ornamental-landscape-horticulture-r-d-strategy.html>

Ornamental Roundtable Action Plan: <https://hta.org.uk/policy/campaign-listing/ornamental-horticulture-round-table.html>