



# Myrtle rust

Symptoms of infection found on Myrtaceae plants in Victoria

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This is the second collection of myrtle rust symptoms observed by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) since Victoria's first detection of the disease in December 2011.

The front cover image shows an infected *Callistemon* 'Harkness' bottlebrush.

## Midgen berry / midyim (*Austromyrtus dulcis*)



### **If you think you have found myrtle rust:**

- contact DPI on **1800 084 881** or
- email electronic photos of the suspect material to **[plant.protection@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:plant.protection@dpi.vic.gov.au)**, together with a contact phone number.

**To avoid spreading the disease, do not touch, move or collect samples of the suspect material.**

## Lemon-scented myrtle (*Backhousia citriodora*)



Strawberry gum (*Eucalyptus olida*)



Geraldton wax (*Chamelaucium uncinatum*)



## Bottlebrush (*Callistemon* 'Harkness')



For more information on myrtle rust, visit the DPI website [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/myrtlerust](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/myrtlerust)

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