



Crossword

Pests and diseases are problems which occur in homes, gardens and on farms that may affect plants, animals, people and lifestyles. There are many pests and diseases not yet present in WA, or have not yet established. If introduced, a negative impact on our gardens and farms, as well as our health and the environment, would occur. We all need to help protect our agricultural industries, our environment and people's health from exotic pests and diseases - this is "biosecurity". See if you can complete the crossword below relating to biosecurity.



Find the answers

Brown rot	Cane toad	Codling moth	Disease
Feral	Foot and mouth	Footrot	Fox
Quarantine	Rainbow lorikeet	Starling	Weed



Clues

Across

4. Invasive toad species introduced into Australia but not present in WA
6. A plant growing in a place that it is not wanted
9. Major insect pest of fruit in WA
10. A disease of stone fruit which causes the flesh to turn brown and rot; not present in WA
11. A condition that makes a plant or animal sick
12. Animal pest in Australia, preys on farm animals and native wildlife; has red fur, large ears and a long bushy tail

Down

1. Term to describe a domestic animal that has gone wild
2. Disease that causes painful blisters in the mouth and on the feet of animals, mainly affects cattle, pigs, sheep and goats
3. The most damaging insect pest of apples and pears around the world, but not present in WA
5. A small, brightly coloured parrot, is a destructive pest of fruit trees
7. Restrictions placed on the movement of plants, animals or objects to prevent the spread of disease
8. One of the world's most invasive bird species
9. A bacterial disease which affects the feet of sheep



