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## HNS 169

Choisya: surveys of the  
occurrence of root rotting and  
potential causes

**Project Number:** HNS 169

**Title:** Choisya: surveys of the occurrence of root rotting and potential causes

**Start and end dates:** 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

**Project Leader:** David Talbot and Erika Wedgwood, ADAS

**Project Co-ordinator:** Ian Nelson, Johnsons of Whixley Ltd

**Location:** Office based study- Visits of commercial nurseries

## **Background and project objectives**

Root rot in container-grown Choisya is a continuing problem of unknown cause. A range of fungi have been isolated from affected plants. This project will utilise a survey of major UK producers of Choisya, plant clinic records and literature sources to determine the situations in which root rotting has occurred and any pathogens or other factors involved in losses. This will be in order to formulate potential control options for testing in future work.

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