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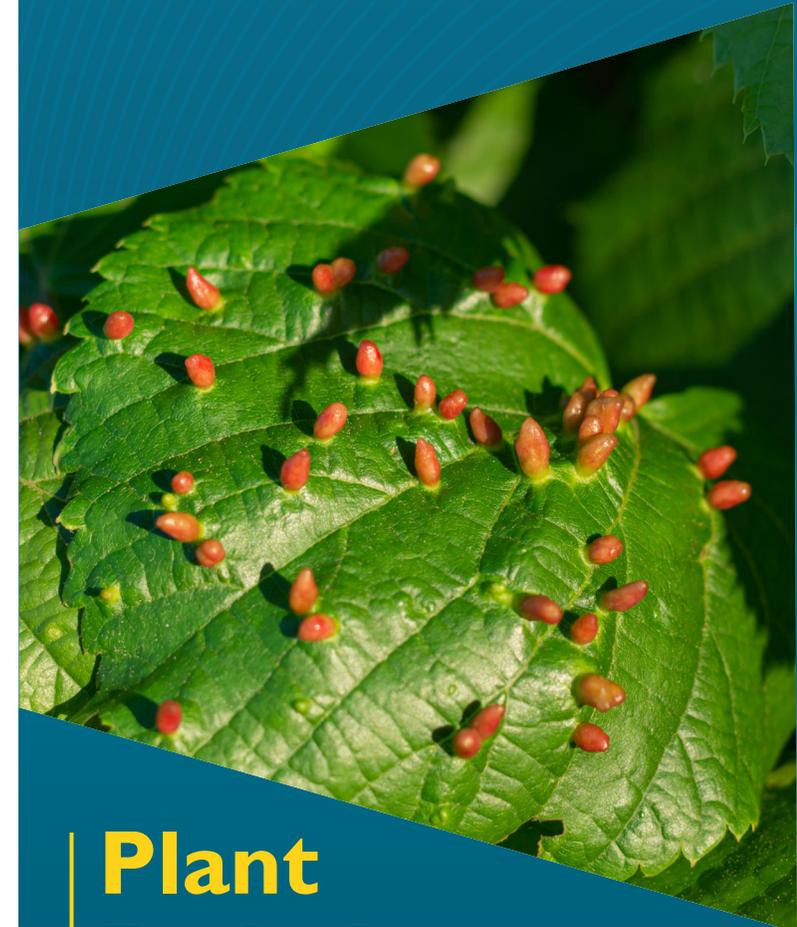
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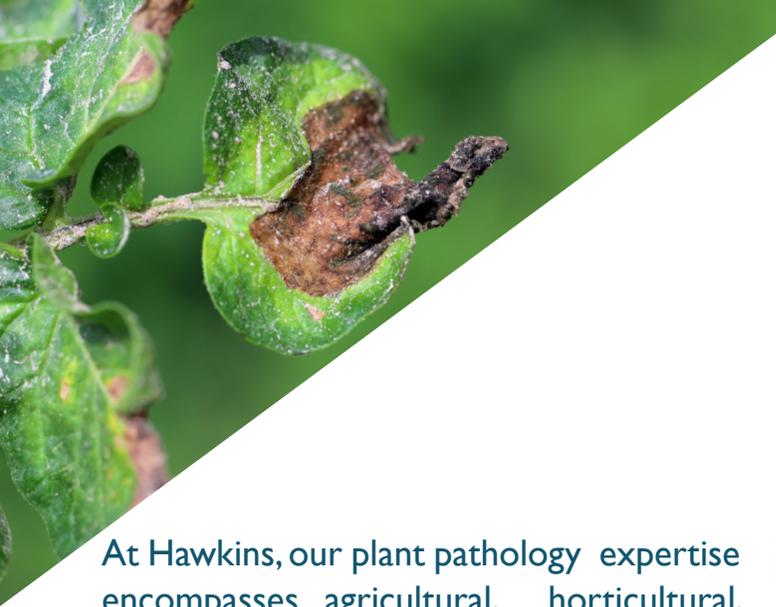
# Hawkins

Leaders in forensic investigation



## Plant Pathology

*The investigation of symptoms that are abnormal for a plant in the environment in which it is growing.*



# How Hawkins Can Help



At Hawkins, our plant pathology expertise encompasses agricultural, horticultural, forestry, marine, and contamination claims. Our experts are experienced in investigating the causes of plant diseases, crop failures and spoilage of fresh produce and agricultural cargoes.

These symptoms could be leaf spots, tissue discolouration, blight, wilting, stunting, dieback, cankers, tumours, abnormal growth, deformed plant parts or combinations of the above.

During transport and storage, post-harvest rots, moulds, breakdown, contamination and collapse can render shipments of grains, fresh produce, dry produce and plant products unmarketable.

- We provide the answers you need to determine why an incident occurred.
- We employ experts who can investigate all aspects of a plant pathology case.
- We use laboratories that can perform the analyses specific to your case.
- We help you determine if an incident could have been avoided, and advise on whether it can be prevented in the future.

## Our Service

Hawkins is a multi-disciplinary forensic practice established in 1980. With offices in the United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Singapore, we have over 100 experienced investigators able to provide specialist pre-loss risk assessment, forensic root cause analysis, expert witness services, post-loss remediation and prevention advice.

### Rapid Response

We can attend the scene immediately if required and provide initial, verbal feedback directly from site.

### On-Site Analysis

Where possible, we take samples of plant material for microscopic examination and laboratory analysis.

### Short Turn-Around

We can provide detailed written reporting, including, where appropriate, any recommendations for further work or advice.

