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Look out for hitchhiker pests in sea containers and imported goods



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Hitchhiker pests present a huge threat to Australia. They can arrive here by 'hitching a ride' in imported goods and sea containers from overseas.

If you handle imported goods or use sea containers for any purpose, always keep an eye out for pests and other biosecurity risks such as seeds and soil.

Hitchhiker pests can hide in many places, including sea containers, goods, machinery, packaging and timber pallets.

We all benefit from keeping these pests out of Australia.

If you find any type of live pest while unpacking or moving imported goods or sea containers:

- collect and contain a specimen
- re-seal any opened boxes, re-pack the container where possible, and shut the container doors
- don't move the goods or container, especially to an outside area
- · report it immediately to the See. Secure. Report. hotline on 1800 798 636 or by visiting agriculture.gov.au/report

Any dead pests should also be reported to the hotline.

Look out for...











Khapra beetle

Exotic invasive snails

Asian honeybees

Asian spongy moth Exotic invasive ants