

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS CARRYING PLANTS



infected olive tree

A bacterium, *Xylella fastidiosa*, found in Italy (Lecce area, Region of Apulia), causes a transmissible disease on olive trees, vines, citrus fruits and prunus.

Plants bought in non-authorized establishments have not been controlled and may be contaminated by this bacterium or others harmful organisms.

**TRAVELLERS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RISKS PRESENTED BY
THE INTRODUCTION IN CORSICA OF PLANTS WHOSE ORIGIN
CANNOT GUARANTEE THE ABSENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS.**

Intensified disembarkation screenings are planned to check plants' origins and to take the necessary measures to prevent the introduction of this harmful organism (plants consignment, samplings for analysis).

Thank you for your contribution to the protection of the French national territory against threats to plants' safety.