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Australian National Insect Collection (ANIC)	CSIRO Entomology	Dr Steve Shattuck Tel: (02) 6246 4273 Fax: (02) 6246 4264 E-mail: steve.shattuck@csiro.au	Includes arthropods and nematodes, both pests and non-pests, from throughout Australia.
Australian Plant Disease Database (APDD)	<i>Draws records from the BRIP, DAR and VPRI</i>	James Cunnington Tel: (03) 9210 9436 Fax: (03) 9800 3521 E-mail: james.cunnington@dpi.vic.gov.au	The Australian Plant Disease Database comprises three major reference collections: DAR, VPRI and BRIP. Combined, these three collections contain 130,000 specimens, predominantly of plant pathogenic fungi but also bacteria, viruses, nematodes and phytoplasmas.
Plant Pathology Herbarium (BRIP)	Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries	Dr Roger Shivas Tel: (07) 3896 9340 Fax: (07) 3896 9533 E-mail: shivasr@dpi.qld.gov.au	Contains over 25,000 specimens of plant pathogenic fungi and several hundred specimens of bacteria and viruses, representing the vast majority of tropical plant disease specimens held in Australia.
Plant Pathology Herbarium (DAR)	Industry & Investment NSW	Dr Michael Priest Tel: (02) 6391 3985 Fax: (02) 6391 3899 E-mail: michael.priest@agric.nsw.gov.au	Contains more than 80,000 plant pathogenic fungi (majority), bacteria, virus and nematode specimens. Records are predominantly from within Australia however a significant number of specimens were collected from outside Australia.
Plant Pathology Herbarium (VPRI)	Department of Primary Industries Victoria	Mr James Cunnington Tel: (03) 9210 9436 Fax: (03) 9800 3521 E-mail: james.cunnington@dpi.vic.gov.au	Contains more than 25,000 specimens of plant pathogenic fungi (the vast majority), bacteria, viruses and nematodes from South Eastern Australia.
Agricultural Scientific Collections Unit (ASCU)	Industry & Investment NSW	Dr Murray Fletcher Tel: (02) 6391 3943 Fax: (02) 6391 3899 E-mail: murray.fletcher@agric.nsw.gov.au	Contains insects of agricultural significance and plant feeding mites and their predators. Primary geographic focus is New South Wales.
BSES Insect Collection	BSES Ltd	Dr Peter Allsopp (retired) Tel: (07) 3331 3316 Fax: (07) 4132 5253 E-mail: pallsopp@bses.org.au	Contains specimens of insects associated with sugarcane in Australia, with an emphasis on scarab beetles, but many other groups are represented by a few species.
Department of Agriculture Western	Department of Agriculture and Food, Western	Mr Robert Emery Tel: (08) 9368 3247 Fax: (08) 9368 3223	Contains Plant pathogens (fungi, bacteria and virus) of agriculture, quarantine and native flora, collected predominantly from Western Australia

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Australia Plant Pathogen Collection (WAC)	Australia	E-mail: remery@agric.wa.gov.au	along with some exotic pests.
Invertebrate Collection Database (ICDB)	Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia	Mr Robert Emery Tel: (08) 9368 3247 Fax: (08) 9368 3223 E-mail: remery@agric.wa.gov.au	Contains more than 400,000 arthropod specimens (both pests of agriculture, quarantine and native insects), collected predominantly from Western Australia along with some exotic pests.
Northern Territory Economic Insect Collection (NTEIC)	Department of Resources, NT	Dr Brian Thistleton Tel: (08) 8999 2257 Fax: (08) 8999 2312 E-mail: brian.thistleton@nt.gov.au	Based on the collection labels of economic insects and related invertebrates primarily collected from the Northern Territory.
Northern Territory Plant Pathology Herbarium (DNAP)	Department of Resources, NT	Dr Jose Liberato Tel: (08) 8999 2264 Fax: (08) 8999 2312 Email: Jose.Liberato@nt.gov.au	Data from DNAP is incorporated into BRIP, and therefore made available to APPD via APDD.
Forests NSW Insect Collection (FCNI)	Industry & Investment NSW	Dr Deborah Kent Tel: (02) 9872 0133 Fax: (02) 9871 6941 E-mail: debbiek@sf.nsw.gov.au	Contains Australian forest and forest product insects, including a range of exotic insects of quarantine significance, primarily collected from New South Wales.
Tasmanian Forest Insect Collection (TFIC)	Forestry Tasmania	Dr Simon Grove Tel: (03) 6233 8141 Fax: (03) 6233 8156 E-mail: simon.grove@forestrytas.com.au	Contains Tasmanian arthropod vouchers from a wide range of sources, focusing on beetles (Coleoptera), with substantial but smaller numbers of other insect orders and a few non-insect arthropod taxa.
Tasmanian Plant Pest Database (TPPD)	Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania	Mr Lionel Hill Tel: (03) 6421 7636 Fax: (03) 6424 5142 E-mail: lionel.hill@dpiwe.tas.gov.au	Contains records of insects and allied arthropods with an emphasis on those of agricultural importance. The collection is predominantly Tasmanian but some specimens from mainland Australia and other continents occur.
Department of Conservation and Land Management Terrestrial Invertebrate Collection (WACALM)	Department of Conservation and Land Management, Western Australia	Mr Paul Van Heurck Tel: (08) 9334 03053 Fax: (08) 9334 0298 E-mail: paulv@calm.wa.gov.au	Consists of 17,000+ arthropod specimens, both insect pests of timber and trees, quarantine and native insects, collected predominantly from Western Australian forests, nature reserves and national parks and the agriculture areas along with some exotic pests.
University of Queensland Insect Collection	University of Queensland	Dr Shaun Winterton Tel: (07) 3365 7084 Fax: (07) 3396 9421	A research collection first started in the 1920s by F.A. Perkins, consisting of insects, mites and related arthropods of agricultural and

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(UQIC)		Email: wintertonshaun@gmail.com	environmental significance from all Australian states, with an emphasis on Queensland.
Victorian Agricultural Insect Collection (VAIC)	Department of Primary Industries, Victoria	Dr Mali Malipatil Tel: (03) 9210 9222 Fax: (03) 9800 3521 E-mail: mallik.malipatil@nre.vic.gov.au	Contains arthropod pests and beneficials (mainly insects and mites) associated with crops, collected predominantly from Victoria but also includes some specimens/records from non-agricultural hosts/habitats.
Waite Insect and Nematode Collection (WINC)	University of Adelaide, South Australian Research and Development Institute	Dr John T Jennings Tel: (08) 8303 7277 Fax: (08) 8303 7109 E-mail: john.jennings@adelaide.edu.au	Contains insects, nematodes and mites of agricultural and environmental significance. Primary geographic focus is South Australia, but many specimens from the remainder of Australia and overseas.
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Insect Collection (QDPIF)	Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries	Dr Shaun Winterton Tel: (07) 3365 7084 Fax: (07) 3396 9421 Email: wintertonshaun@gmail.com	Contains specimens of insects, mites and related arthropod pests and beneficials, as well as those of non-agricultural significance. Most are Queensland based with additional national and international records.

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