

Biological Risk Management and Containment

Appendix 2

How to use Landcare databases to determine whether an organism is likely to be present in New Zealand

Containment Laboratory Guidelines

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1. Who are these guidelines for?

These guidelines are intended for **principal investigators (PIs), designated persons in charge, designated laboratory person (DLPs)**, technical staff and students trained in the safe use of **risk biologicals** in appropriate containment facilities.

2. Introduction

The Landcare databases will give you a reasonable basis to decide whether the particular organism is **likely** to be present in NZ.

3. Navigation

3.1. Go to Landcare database:

<http://nzfungi2.landcareresearch.co.nz/>



3.2. Go to Name Search:



3.3. Enter genus or species:



3.5. **Verify if the organism is present in NZ (click in 'binomial):**



Under 'Biostatus' you'll find **"New Zealand (Political Region): Present, Indigenous, Non-endemic (The New Zealand Collections of Fungi and Plant Pathogenic Bacteria,...)**.