



Australian Government

KEEP KHAPRA BEETLE OUT OF AUSTRALIA!



What is khapra beetle?

Khapra beetle is a major threat to Australia's grains industry. It destroys grain quality making it unfit for consumption. An outbreak could cost \$15.5 billion over 20 years. Eating or handling products infested with khapra beetle can cause stomach, breathing and skin irritation problems.

Do your part as an international traveller or online shopper

The following plant products are not permitted into Australia when brought in by international travellers or sent through mail, as they could be carrying khapra beetle!



Rice



Pulses



Wheat



Powdered herbs, spices & grains



Nuts



Beans



Dried chilli



Seeds

Instead, buy these products from Australian suppliers who have either sourced their products locally or imported them through commercial channels.

 Learn more at: awe.gov.au/khapra-urgent-actions