

## **MYRTLE RUST**

**Plants at risk in your Plant Growing Unit: Mānuka, Kānuka**

### **LOOK FOR:**

- Bright yellow powder or pustules under young leaves
- Bright yellow powder on both sides of older leaves
- Grey fuzzy growth under leaf
- Buckled or twisted leaves, dying tips

### **ACTION:**

- **Do not touch**
- Photograph and submit a photo to iNaturalist <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- Isolate the plant growing unit - a rope or tape around the unit to stop people coming into contact with spores
- Look for the source i.e. garden plant?
- **Do not take infected plants to a planting site**
- Refer to Trees for Survival [www.tfsnz.org.nz](http://www.tfsnz.org.nz) - Schools for more information
  
- Teachers and Landowners - notify your Tfs facilitator immediately
- Tfs Facilitators – notify your team leader immediately

