



### New Hosts Detected

Two additional species of plants confirmed positive for *P. ramorum* on May 1, 2006. These species consist of *Osmanthus fragrans* (sweet olive) and *Osmanthus heterophyllus* (false holly), which are not yet listed as hosts or associated host plants by APHIS, PPQ.

On June 9, APHIS confirmed Oleander as positive as a new *P. ramorum*-associated host. Oleander is a plant that grows outdoors in warmer regions, and grows as a shrub or sometimes to the size of a small tree and produces showy flowers. The samples from the Oleander were taken as part of a delimitation survey in Humboldt County.

### National Survey

As of the most recent reports, forty-three states have reported compliance inspection or national survey results; PR, IA and MO are not participating in the National Survey; WI is looking for *Pr* as part of their regular nursery inspection; 2,786 nurseries have been visited and 88,973 samples collected. Out of the samples collected, 327 have been confirmed positive. Forty-two positive sites in five states have been identified through national survey or Federal order and annual cleanliness compliance surveys.

### Forest Service Survey

The US Forest Service and states are conducting nursery perimeter and general forest detection surveys, as well as a pilot ten state stream survey. As of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, USFS reports 332 nursery perimeter surveys in 22 states with 791 samples collected. USFS reports 152 general forest surveys have been conducted in 17 states; 326 samples have been collected.