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Attention Nurseries, Garden Centers and Olive
growers in the Tuscany Region

In the course of 2015 there has been a notable development with respect to the *Xylella fastidiosa*, drawing a lot of media attention and influencing commercial activity in the farming and nursery sector.

Because of this, monitoring for *Xylella fastidiosa* in Tuscany has been intensified and increased also with respect to the forecast at the beginning of the year. In the first 9 months of 2015, more than 600 inspections specifically relating to *Xylella fastidiosa* were carried out, with 2,355 plant samples taken of 50 different plant species, and 853 samples of *Xylella fastidiosa* carrier insects. All the analysis of plants and insects resulted negative for *Xylella fastidiosa*.

The activities of inspections and analysis performed up to now indicate that *Xylella fastidiosa* is absent from the farming and nursery production within the territory of the Tuscany Region.

Best regards,

Il Dirigente Responsabile
(Dr. Riccardo Russo)

