

Further reading

Want to learn more? Explore these resources on Myrtle beech (*Nothofagus cunninghamii*), myrtle wilt disease, Bruny Island.

Where this work began:

- [Monitoring *Nothofagus cunninghamii* for Myrtle Wilt, Bruny Island, Tasmania](#) (Cochran 2024): A report on monitoring myrtle beech and myrtle wilt on Bruny Island. BGCI report funded by ArbNet through the Global Botanic Garden Fund.

Myrtle beech and its conservation:

- [Conservation Gap Analysis of *Nothofagus*](#) (Steed-Mundin, Crowley, Quintana & Wenham 2024): First global Conservation Gap Analysis of *Nothofagus* species identifies key needs for future of iconic genus. Published by Wakehurst, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
- [The Red List of *Nothofagus*](#) (Baldwin, Barstow & Rivers 2018): An overview of the conservation status of *Nothofagus* species. Published by Botanic Gardens Conservation International, UK.

Myrtle wilt disease:

- [Chalara australis sp nov \(Hyphomycetes\), a vascular pathogen of *Nothofagus cunninghamii* \(Fagaceae\) in Australia and its relationship to other *Chalara* Species](#) (Kile & Walker 1987): A scientific paper examining a fungus associated with myrtle wilt in myrtle beech. Published by Australian Journal of Botany, 35 (1): 1–32.
- [Myrtle Wilt: A disease of Myrtle Beech](#) (Smith 2005): A forest factsheet on myrtle wilt, its impacts, and the associated forest health issues. Published by the State of Victoria, Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- [Rate of Spread of Myrtle Wilt Disease in Undisturbed Tasmanian Rainforests](#) (Packham, Elliott & Bashford 2008): A study examining the spread of myrtle wilt in Tasmanian rainforests. Published by Australian Forestry 71, 64-69.
- [Studies on Myrtle Wilt](#) (Packham 1994): PhD thesis investigating the disease. Published by the University of Tasmania.
- [The incidence and spatial pattern of *Nothofagus cunninghamii* attacked by *Platypus subgranosus* in Tasmania's cool temperate rainforest](#) (Elliott, Kile, Candy & Ratkowsky 1987): A scientific study examining the disease incidence, distribution and factors associated with tree mortality in Tasmanian rainforests. Published by Australian Journal of Ecology 12, 125-138.

Bruny Island and tourism

- [Bruny Island Tourist Influx a Double-Edged Sword for Those Calling It Home](#) (Burgess 2018). News item exploring the effects of growing tourism on the island. Published by ABC News.
- [Visitor data](#) (Tourism Tasmania 2026): Visitor statistics and tourism trends for Tasmania.