PROTECT YOUR FARM AGAINST TROPICAL RACE 4 (TR4)

FUSARIUM TR4 CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ON YOUR FARM
it’s a fungus that can be spread by

HOW CAN YOU TELL IF YOUR PLANTS HAVE TR4?
there is no cure for TR4... only prevention

- edges of older leaves begin to turn yellow
- wilted leaves fold, forming a “skirt” around the stem
- split pseudo stem at the base (but not always)
- discoloured vascular tissue in the corm and the stem

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

DO NOT CUT
the suspected plant until you have notified authorities

NOTIFY
notify the National Plant Health and Protection Authority if you suspect TR4

OBSERVE
your plants and any changes that may come

CONTROL
control movement around your farm using biosecurity even if you don’t have TR4 in your country

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