

## International Day of Plant Health 12 May

## The five specific objectives of the International Day of Plant Health (IDPH):

- Increasing awareness on the importance of keeping plants healthy to achieve the United Nations 2030 sustainable development goals, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero hunger).
- 2. Ensuring safe trade in plants and plant products by complying with international plant health standards
- 3. Enabling sustainable pest and pesticide management to keep plants healthy while protecting the environment.
- 4. Strengthening monitoring and early-warning systems to protect plants and plant health.
- 5. Promoting investment in plant health capacity development, research and outreach.

## Actions you can take (source: <a href="https://planthealthaction.org/">https://planthealthaction.org/</a>):



NB: Buy responsibly; source plants from reputable nurseries and suppliers. Clean your boots after visiting farms, woodlands and parks to help limit the spread of potentially devastating plant diseases.

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