

# Hazelnut sucker management

What are your thoughts on hazelnut suckers?

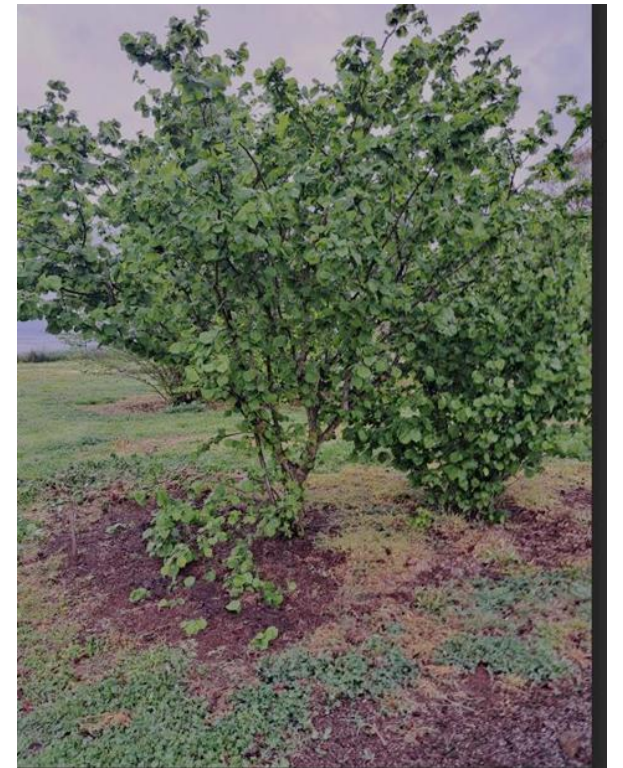
Firstly, we will tell you some of our thoughts but then let's share your stories and approaches to sucker management/control

Suckers – friends, foe or indifferent?  
We would love to hear your views and experiences



# Some management strategies

## Cut, spray or plant sucker-less rootstocks



**We got the suckers under control before harvest, but then during nut-fall they started to grow again!**

Nut-fall and harvest can extend for 6 weeks.

Suckers can grow during this time. This is a no-spray period

Example of nuts collected weekly at Myrtleford Trial

Spraying in autumn can leave dry suckers



# Sucker-friends

- Propagation of whips via a stool-bed



# Jenni Yeo's story





**What a fantastic transformation!**