





## Climatic regions suitable for cobnut-growing in Ireland

**Criteria assessed:** rainfall; sunshine hours; average temperature during growing season; average wind speed

**Soil requirements:** depth  $\geq 45\text{cm}$ ; organic content  $\geq 10\%$ ; pH 5.5-7.0; good drainage

**Other requirements:** shelter; absence of frost pockets; appropriate nut-bearing varieties

### Key:

-  Climate generally suitable providing soil and other requirements are met
-  Climate more favourable for cobnut production
-  Optimum area for cobnuts providing soil and other requirements are met
-  Generally not suitable for cobnut-growing (however favourable micro-climates may exist within this area)

