**UK pest status report[[1]](#footnote-1) for *Striga* Lour**

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| Field | Detail |
| Pest species name | ***Striga* Lour** |
| Pest taxon (order, family) | **Lamiales, Orobanchaceae** |
| Synonyms |  |
| Pest common name | witchweed |
| Regulatory status  | N/A |
| Pest status in UK  | Absent |
| Global distribution  | Aldabra, Andaman Is., Angola, Assam, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Burkina, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Provinces, Cape Verde, Caroline Is., Central African Repu, Chad, China South-Central, China Southeast, Cocos (Keeling) Is., Comoros, Congo, Djibouti, East Himalaya, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Free State, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hainan, India, Ivory Coast, Kenya, KwaZulu-Natal, Laccadive Is., Laos, Lesotho, Lesser Sunda Is., Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaya, Mali, Maluku, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Mozambique Channel I, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Guinea, New South Wales, Nicobar Is., Niger, Nigeria, Northern Provinces, Northern Territory, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Queensland, Rodrigues, Rwanda, Réunion, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Socotra, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sumatera, Swaziland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam, West Himalaya, Western Australia, Western Sahara, Yemen, Zambia, Zaïre, Zimbabwe |
| Main hosts | Poaceae |
| Likelihood for establishment in UK | Low |
| Report files |  |
| Website(s) |  |
| Report author  |  |
| *Sharepoint link (to be completed by Defra)*  |  |

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