

UK pest status report for *Acleris nivisellana*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Acleris nivisellana</i> (Walsingham, 1879)
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Lepidoptera: Tortricidae: Tortricinae
Synonyms	<i>Tortrix nivisellana</i> Walsingham, 1879
Pest common name	Apple leaf twister, snowy-shouldered Acleris Moth
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest. Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest.
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded.
Global distribution	<u>North America</u> : United States of America
Main hosts	<i>Malus pumila</i> , but also: <i>Crataegus</i> spp; <i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i> ; <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> ; <i>Sorbus</i> spp. inc. <i>Sorbus scopulina</i> .
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Very Likely. North American moth pest which feeds on the leaves of various plants in the family Rosaceae.
Website(s)	Gilligan, T. M., J. Baixeras, & J. W. Brown. 2018. T@RTS: Online World Catalogue of the Tortricidae (Ver. 4.0). http://www.tortricid.net/catalogue.asp . https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species/Acleris-nivisellana https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ACLRNV https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2285 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2020/9780348213706/schedule/1

References

¹International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area:
<https://www.fao.org/3/x2968e/x2968e.pdf>