

UK pest status report for *Apriona rugicollis*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Apriona rugicollis</i> Chevrolat, 1852
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Coleoptera: Cerambycidae
Synonyms	<i>Apriona germari</i> subsp. <i>japonica</i> : Matsushita, 1933 <i>Apriona gressitti</i> Gilmour, 1958 <i>Apriona japonica</i> Thompson, 1878 <i>Apriona rugicollis</i> var. <i>japonica</i> Aurivillius, 1922
Pest common name	Japanese mulberry longhorn beetle, Mulberry borer
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Not regulated. Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest.
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded.
Global distribution	<u>Asia</u> : China; Japan; North Korea; South Korea; Taiwan.
Main hosts	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> ; <i>Celtis sinensis</i> ; <i>Crataegus</i> spp.; <i>Enkianthus perulatus</i> ; <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ; <i>Fagus crenata</i> ; <i>Ficus carica</i> ; <i>Malus</i> spp. (<i>Morus alba</i> ; <i>Morus indica</i>); <i>Populus</i> spp. (<i>Populus tomentosa</i> ; <i>Populus x canadensis</i>); <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ; <i>Salix babylonica</i> ; <i>Zelkova serrata</i>
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Moderately Likely, polyphagous wood boring longhorn beetle which can affect timber quality and weaken trees.
Website(s)	http://titan.gbif.fr/sel_genann1.php?numero=36565 https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/APRIJA

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2285>

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=8001>

References

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