

## UK pest status report for *Agrilus anxius*

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Agrilus anxius</i> Gory, 1841
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Coleoptera: Buprestidae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Agrilus gravis</i> LeConte, <i>Agrilus torpidus</i> LeConte.
<b>Pest common name</b>	Bronze Birch Borer
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
<b>Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8<sup>1</sup>)</b>	Absent: pest not recorded.
<b>Global distribution</b>	<u>North America</u> : Canada, USA
<b>Main hosts</b>	<i>Betula</i> spp., <i>Betula albo-sinensis</i> , <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> , <i>Betula ermanii</i> , <i>Betula jacquemontii</i> , <i>Betula lenta</i> , <i>Betula maximowicziana</i> , <i>Betula nigra</i> , <i>Betula occidentalis</i> , <i>Betula papyrifera</i> , <i>Betula pendula</i> , <i>Betula platyphylla</i> , <i>Betula platyphylla</i> var. <i>japonica</i> , <i>Betula platyphylla</i> var. <i>szechuanica</i> , <i>Betula populifolia</i> , <i>Betula pubescens</i> , <i>Betula utilis</i>
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Very likely, <i>Agrilus anxius</i> would have a very high probability of establishment wherever birch is present.
<b>Website(s)</b>	<a href="https://pra.eppo.int/prae257945d-1990-44eb-895f-17ace1bef14b">https://pra.eppo.int/prae257945d-1990-44eb-895f-17ace1bef14b</a> <a href="https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/3771">https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/3771</a>

	UK Plant Health Risk Register: <a href="https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=13041">https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=13041</a>
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## References

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