

## UK pest status report for *Ceratitis* spp.

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Ceratitis</i> MacLeay, 1829
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Halterophora</i> : Rondani, 1861 <i>Petalophora</i> : Macquart, 1835 <i>Pinacochaeta</i> : Munro, 1933
<b>Pest common name</b>	
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Not regulated 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>	Tropical and southern Africa. One species, <i>C. capitata</i> , has spread to almost all tropical and warm temperate areas of the world
<b>Main hosts</b>	The most series pest species attack a wide range of unrelated fruit species, others are associated with single plant families
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Unlikely, based on comparison with distribution of genus
<b>Website(s)</b>	

## References

White IM, Elson-Harris MM. 1994. Fruit flies of economic significance: Their identification and bionomics. CAB International. Oxon, UK. 601 pp.

<sup>1</sup> International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area