

UK pest status report for *Citrus exocortis viroid*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Citrus exocortis viroid</i>
Pest taxon (order, family)	Pospiviroidae
Synonyms	CEVd, Citrus exocortis pospiviroid
Pest common name	Citrus scaly butt, Scaly butt of citrus, Citrus exocortis,
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Provisional quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated non quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded
Global distribution	North, Central and South America, Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania. Detailed list available from EPPO Global Database.
Main hosts	<i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i> (Orange cestrum), <i>Citroncirus webberi</i> (citrange), <i>Citrus limon</i> (lemon), <i>Citrus limonia</i> (mandarin lime), <i>Citrus x paradisi</i> (grapefruit), <i>Citrus reticulata</i> (mandarin), <i>Citrus</i> spp., <i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>Citrus sinensis</i> (sweet orange), <i>Fortunella</i> spp., <i>Impatiens walleriana</i> (busy-lizzy), <i>Lycianthes</i> spp., <i>Petunia</i> spp, <i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> (citrumelo), <i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> (Trifoliolate orange), <i>Solanum laxum</i> (potato vine), <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato), <i>Verbena</i> spp.
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Very likely in protected cultivation.
Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CEVD00 https://www.plantwise.org/knowledgebank/datasheet/16534#HostPlantsSection

<https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CEVD00/distribution>

<https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CEVD00/hosts>

<https://www.cabi.org/isc/datasheet/16534>

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=12300>

References

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