

UK pest status report for *Ceratothripoides claratris*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Ceratothripoides claratris</i> (Shumsher, 1946)
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Thysanoptera: Thripidae: Thripinae
Synonyms	<i>Ceratothrips reticulatus</i> Reyes, 1994 <i>Mycterothrips moultoni</i> Seshadri & Ananthkrishnan, 1954 <i>Taeniothrips claratris</i> Shumsher, 1946
Pest common name	Oriental tomato thrips
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Provisional quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded. One UK interception record of a single live adult associated with aubergine (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) fruit imported from India in April 2007.
Global distribution	<u>Asia</u> : China, India; Philippines, Thailand
Main hosts	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> , but also: <i>Capsicum</i> spp. (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>); <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> ; <i>Cucumis melo</i> ; <i>Cucumis sativus</i> ; <i>Cucurbita moschata</i> ; <i>Datura</i> sp.; <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ; <i>Momordica charantia</i> ; <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> ; <i>Pisum sativum</i> ; <i>Solanum melongena</i> ; <i>Solanum virginianum</i> ; <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ; <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> subsp. <i>unguiculata</i> .
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Very likely on protected crops.

Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CRTZCL
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References

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