

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

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Draeculacephala</i> Ball, 1901
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellinae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Carneocephala</i> Ball, 1927 <i>Carneophala</i> Ball, 1927 <i>Draculaecephala</i> Ball, 1901 <i>Draecelacephala</i> Ball, 1901 <i>Draecuacephala</i> Ball, 1901
<b>Pest common name</b>	Green sharpshooters
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest as Cicadellidae (non-European) known to be vector of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>  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>	Throughout the New World: most diverse in the southern USA and neotropics, but present throughout Canada. Three species have been introduced in Hawaii.
<b>Main hosts</b>	<i>Medicago sativa</i> ; <i>Prunus persicae</i> ; <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ; Cyperaceae; Poaceae
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Unknown
<b>Website(s)</b>	<a href="https://bugguide.net/node/view/5256">https://bugguide.net/node/view/5256</a> <a href="https://insectvectors.science/vectors/search?q=Draeculacephala">https://insectvectors.science/vectors/search?q=Draeculacephala</a> <a href="https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/1DRAEG">https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/1DRAEG</a>

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