

UK pest status report for *Elsinoe australis*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Elsinoe australis</i> Bitanc. & Jenkins
Pest taxon (order, family)	Myriangiales, Elsinoaceae
Synonyms	<i>Elsinoë australis</i> Bitanc. & Jenkins (ortographic variant) <i>Sphaceloma australis</i> Bitanc. & Jenkins <i>Sphaceloma fawcettii</i> var. <i>viscosum</i> Jenkins
Pest common name	Scab of sweet orange (EPPO 2022) Citrus scab (CABI 2022)
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Not regulated Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: no pest records
Global distribution	<u>Asia</u> : China, Japan, and South Korea <u>Americas</u> : Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and USA <u>Oceania</u> : Australia
Main hosts	Major hosts: <i>Citrus sinensis</i> , <i>C. reticulata</i> Hosts: <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> , <i>C. aurantium</i> , <i>C. australasica</i> , <i>C. deliciosa</i> , <i>C. hystrix</i> , <i>C. jambhiri</i> , <i>C. limon</i> , <i>C. natsudaidai</i> , <i>C. paradisi</i> , <i>C. trifoliata</i> , <i>C. unshiu</i> , <i>C. x nobilis</i> , <i>Fortunella margarita</i> , <i>Populus deltoides</i> , <i>P. tomentosa</i> , x <i>Citrofortunella microcarpa</i> The status of <i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> (jojoba) as a host of <i>E. australis</i> is uncertain
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Very unlikely The UK climate may be suitable for <i>E. australis</i> infections to occur and disease development to take place; however, its citrus host plants are not widely grown in the UK

Website(s)	https://www.cabi.org/cpc/datasheet/20774 https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ELSIAU https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=11785
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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>