

## UK pest status report for *Epitrix subcrinita*

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Epitrix subcrinita</i> (LeConte, 1857)
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Haltica subcrinita</i> , LeConte, 1857
<b>Pest common name</b>	Western potato flea beetle
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated by emergency measures
<b>Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8<sup>1</sup>)</b>	Absent: pest not recorded
<b>Global distribution</b>	<b>North America:</b> Canada, Mexico, United States of America. <b>Central America</b> Guatemala. <b>South America:</b> Peru
<b>Main hosts</b>	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (Potato) (Solonaceae), but also other economic hosts in this plant family.
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Highly likely. Suitable hosts are widely grown.
<b>Website(s)</b>	<a href="https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/EPIXSU">https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/EPIXSU</a> <a href="https://ippc2.orst.edu/potato/fleabeetles.pdf">https://ippc2.orst.edu/potato/fleabeetles.pdf</a> <a href="https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?csref=15197">https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?csref=15197</a>

### References

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