

UK pest status report for *Graphocephala versuta*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Graphocephala versuta</i> (Say, 1830)
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae; Cicadellinae
Synonyms	<p><i>Diedrocephala versuta</i>: (Say, 1830)</p> <p><i>Diedrocephala versuta versuta</i> (Say, 1830)</p> <p><i>Draeculacephala versata</i> Say, 1830</p> <p><i>Tettigonia (Diedrocephala) versuta</i> Say, 1830</p> <p><i>Tettigonia versuta</i> Say, 1830</p>
Pest common name	No common name.
Regulatory status	<p>Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest (as Cicadellidae (non-European) known to be vector of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>)</p> <p>Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest</p>
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded
Global distribution	<p>North America: United States, Mexico. Central America: Costa Rica.</p> <p>Africa: Algeria.</p>
Main hosts	Peach (<i>Prunus persicae</i>) and grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>).
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Unlikely, given its natural geographical range

Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/GRCPVE https://naturalhistory.museumwales.ac.uk/sharpshooters/browserecord.php?-recid=612 https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=30161
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<https://www.catalogueoflife.org/data/taxon/6KRHC>

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¹ [International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures \(ISPM\) 8 Determination of pest status in an area](#)