

UK pest status report for *Grapholita prunivora*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Grapholita prunivora</i> (Walsh, 1868)
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Lepidoptera: Tortricidae
Synonyms	<i>Enarmonia prunivora</i> (Walsh, 1868) <i>Grapholitha prunivora</i> (Walsh, 1868) <i>Laspeyresia prunivora</i> Walsh, 1868 <i>Semasia prunivora</i> Walsh, 1868
Pest common name	Lesser apple moth; Lesser apple worm; Plum moth
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded
Global distribution	North America: Canada; United States of America
Main hosts	Main hosts: <i>Malus domestica</i> ; <i>Prunus domestica</i> ; <i>Prunus avium</i> . Other recorded hosts include: <i>Crataegus</i> spp. (<i>Crataegus holmesiana</i>); <i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ; <i>Malus</i> spp.; <i>Photinia</i> spp.; <i>Prunus</i> spp. (<i>Prunus persica</i> ; <i>Prunus salicina</i> ; <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>); <i>Pyrus</i> spp. (<i>Pyrus communis</i>); <i>Quercus</i> spp.; <i>Rosa</i> spp.; <i>Ulmus</i> spp.
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Very likely. Suitable hosts are widely grown
Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LASPPR http://idtools.org/id/leps/tortai/Grapholita_prunivora.htm

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=16138>

References

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