

UK pest status report for *Helochara delta*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Helochara delta</i> Oman, 1943
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellinae
Synonyms	
Pest common name	
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest as Cicadellidae (non-European) known to be vector of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded
Global distribution	<u>North America:</u> United States of America.
Main hosts	<i>Medicago sativa</i> ; <i>Prunus persica</i> ; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Likely, with very high level of uncertainty
Website(s)	<i>Helochara delta</i> Oman 1943a: Wilson M. R. & Turner J. A. 2021. Insect Vectors of Plant Disease. Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales. Available online at http://insectvectors.science/vector/2955 . https://naturalhistory.museumwales.ac.uk/sharshooters/browse/record.php?recid=2307 https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2019.5736

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<https://www.catalogueoflife.org/data/taxon/3KGNW>

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