

UK pest status report for *Molomea consolidida*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Molomea consolidida</i> Schröder, 1959
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellinae
Synonyms	<i>Amblyscarta cavifrons</i> (Stål, 1862); <i>Tettigonia cavifrons</i> Stål, 1862
Pest common name	No 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. No known UK interceptions.
Global distribution	South America: Brazil.
Main hosts	<i>Citrus</i> spp.
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Unlikely, given its host preferences and natural geographical range
Website(s)	https://www.catalogueoflife.org/data/taxon/43WST https://naturalhistory.museumwales.ac.uk/sharpshooters/browserecord.php?-recid=2004 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2020/9780348213706/schedule/1 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2285

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=30167>

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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>