

UK pest status report for *Monacrostichus citricola*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Monacrostichus citricola</i> Bezzi, 1914
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae
Synonyms	n/a
Pest common name	n/a
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Not regulated Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8¹)	Absent: pest not recorded
Global distribution	Asia: Malaysia, Philippines,
Main hosts	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (lime), <i>Citrus hystrix</i> (wild lime), <i>Citrus reticulata</i> (mandarin), <i>Citrus limon</i> (lemon), <i>Citrus limetta</i> (sweet lime), <i>Citrus maxima</i> (pomelo)
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Unlikely based on current distribution.
Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/MNAHCI https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabicompendium.34476

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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>