

UK pest status report for *Oncometopia (Oncometopia) facialis*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Oncometopia (Oncometopia) facialis</i> (Signoret, 1854)
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellinae
Synonyms	<i>Oncometopia facialis</i> (Signoret, 1854); <i>Oncometopia fascialis</i> Signoret, 1854; <i>Proconia facialis</i> (Signoret, 1854); <i>Tettigonia facialis</i> Signoret, 1854
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: Bolivia; Brazil; Colombia; Ecuador; Paraguay; Uruguay
Main hosts	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> but also <i>Aloysia</i> ; <i>Coffea</i> ; <i>Lantana camara</i> ; <i>Vernonia</i> ; <i>Vernonia polyanthes</i>
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Unlikely, given its host preferences and natural geographical range
Website(s)	https://insectvectors.science/vector/oncometopia-facialis https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ONCMFA 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=17051>

References

¹ International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area: <https://www.fao.org/3/x2968e/x2968e.pdf>