

## UK pest status report for *Oncometopia (Oncometopia) nigricans*

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Oncometopia (Oncometopia) nigricans</i> (Walker, 1851)
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellinae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Proconia marginata</i> Walker, 1851; <i>Proconia nigricans</i> Walker, 1851; <i>Proconia tenebrosa</i> Walker, 1851; <i>Proconia undata nigricans</i> Walker, 1851
<b>Pest common name</b>	No common name
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest (as Cicadellidae (non-European) known to be vector of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> ) Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
<b>Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8<sup>1</sup>)</b>	Absent: pest not recorded No known UK interceptions
<b>Global distribution</b>	<b>North America:</b> United States (Florida)
<b>Main hosts</b>	<i>Citrus</i> spp. and <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i> ., but other hosts also include: <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> , <i>Coleus</i> , <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> , <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> , <i>Vinca major</i> .
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Unlikely, given its host preferences and natural geographical range
<b>Website(s)</b>	<a href="https://insectvectors.science/vector/1854">https://insectvectors.science/vector/1854</a> <a href="https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ONCMNI">https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ONCMNI</a> <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2020/9780348213706/schedule/1">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2020/9780348213706/schedule/1</a>

<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=9762>

## References

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