

## UK pest status report for *Platypus apicalis*

Field	Detail
<b>Pest species name</b>	<i>Platypus apicalis</i> (White, 1846)
<b>Pest taxon (order, family)</b>	Insecta: Coleoptera: Platypodidae
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>Crossotarsus apicalis</i> White, 1846
<b>Pest common name</b>	New Zealand pinhole boring beetle
<b>Regulatory status</b>	Great Britain: Provisional quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated in the specific measures for import of selected high risk hosts
<b>Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8<sup>1</sup>)</b>	Absent: pest not recorded
<b>Global distribution</b>	<b>Oceania:</b> Australia: Chatham Island; New Zealand.
<b>Main hosts</b>	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> ; <i>Agathis australis</i> ; <i>Brachyglottis</i> spp.; <i>Castanea sativa</i> ; <i>Cordyline australis</i> ; <i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> ; <i>Elaeocarpus</i> spp.; <i>Nothofagus</i> spp. ( <i>Nothofagus fusca</i> ; <i>Nothofagus menziesii</i> ; <i>Nothofagus solandrii</i> ); <i>Pinus</i> spp.; <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i> ; <i>Salix babylonica</i> ; <i>Weinmannia racemose</i>
<b>Likelihood for establishment in UK</b>	Very likely. Suitable hosts are grown outdoors and the pest is present in areas with a similar climate to the UK
<b>Website(s)</b>	<a href="https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/part/144043">https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/part/144043</a> <a href="https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/forest-health-pests-and-diseases/Pests/platypus-apicalis-pinhole-borer/">https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/forest-health-pests-and-diseases/Pests/platypus-apicalis-pinhole-borer/</a> <a href="https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PLTPAP">https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PLTPAP</a> <a href="https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabicompendium.41895">https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabicompendium.41895</a>

<https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=29719>

## References

- <sup>1</sup> International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area