

UK pest status report for *Rhizoctonia solani*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> J.G. Kühn
Pest taxon (order, family)	Cantharellales, Ceratobasidiaceae.
Synonyms	Numerous, including: <i>Botryobasidium solani</i> (Prill. & Delacr.) Donk <i>Ceratobasidium filamentosum</i> (Pat.) L.S. Olive <i>Ceratobasidium solani</i> (Prill. & Delacr.) Pilát <i>Corticium areolatum</i> Stahel <i>Corticium praticola</i> Kotila <i>Corticium solani</i> (Prill. & Delacr.) Bourdot & Galzin <i>Hypochnus cucumeris</i> A.B. Frank <i>Hypochnus filamentosus</i> Pat. <i>Hypochnus solani</i> Prill. & Delacr. <i>Pellicularia filamentosa</i> (Pat.) D.P. Rogers <i>Rhizoctonia aderholdii</i> (Ruhland) Marchion. <i>Rhizoctonia macrosclerotia</i> Matz <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> (A.B. Frank) Donk <i>Thanatephorus praticola</i> (Kotila) Flentje
Pest common name	Numerous, including: black scurf of potato, collar rot, damping-off of seedlings, web blight.
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Regulated non quarantine pest Northern Ireland: Regulated non quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 8 ¹)	Present, widespread Pest under official control on seed potatoes (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.)
Global distribution	Extremely widespread and occurs throughout the world.
Main hosts	Very wide host range. Main hosts: <i>Acacia nilotica</i> (gum arabic tree) <i>Albizia lebbeck</i> (Indian siris) <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> (groundnut) <i>Azadirachta indica</i> (neem tree)

	<p><i>Beta vulgaris</i> var. <i>saccharifera</i> (sugarbeet)</p> <p>Brassicaceae (cruciferous crops)</p> <p><i>Capsicum annuum</i> (bell pepper)</p> <p>Chenopodiaceae</p> <p><i>Citrus</i></p> <p><i>Corchorus olitorius</i> (jute)</p> <p><i>Cucumis sativus</i> (cucumber)</p> <p>Cucurbitaceae (cucurbits)</p> <p><i>Daucus carota</i> (carrot)</p> <p><i>Elaeis guineensis</i> (African oil palm)</p> <p><i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> (poinsettia)</p> <p>Fabaceae (leguminous plants)</p> <p><i>Glycine max</i> (soyabean)</p> <p><i>Gossypium</i> (cotton)</p> <p><i>Hordeum vulgare</i> (barley)</p> <p><i>Lactuca sativa</i> (lettuce)</p> <p><i>Lupinus</i> (lupins)</p> <p><i>Manihot esculenta</i> (cassava)</p> <p><i>Matthiola incana</i> (stock)</p> <p><i>Medicago sativa</i> (lucerne)</p> <p><i>Ocimum basilicum</i> (basil)</p> <p><i>Oryza sativa</i> (rice)</p> <p><i>Oxalis tuberosa</i> (oca)</p> <p><i>Phaseolus</i> (beans)</p> <p>Poaceae (grasses)</p> <p>Solanaceae</p> <p><i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (sorghum)</p> <p><i>Trifolium</i> (clovers)</p> <p><i>Triticum</i> (wheat)</p> <p><i>Tulipa</i> (tulip)</p> <p><i>Zea mays</i> (maize)</p> <p><i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i> (jujube)</p>
Likelihood for establishment in UK	<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> is established and widespread in the UK
References	<p>CABI (2023). CABI Compendium: <i>Thanatephorus cucumeris</i> [Accessed on 19/12/2023]. https://doi.org/10.1079/cabicompendium.47203</p> <p>EPPO (2023). EPPO Global Database: <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> (RHIZSO) [Accessed on 19/12/2023]. https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/RHIZSO</p> <p>The Fungal Records Database of Britain and Ireland. [Accessed on 19/12/2023]. https://www.frdbi.org.uk/</p> <p>Species Fungorum. [Accessed on 19/12/2023]. https://www.speciesfungorum.org/Names/SynSpecies.asp?RecordID=229666</p>

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¹ International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 8 Determination of pest status in an area