## **UK pest status report for Beet curly top virus**

Field	Detail
Pest species name	Beet curly top virus
Pest taxon (order, family)	Geplafuvirales, Geminiviridae
Synonyms	BCTV, Beet curly top curtovirus, Beet curly top geminivirus, beet curly top hybrigeminivirus, Potato green dwarf virus, Sugarbeet curly-leaf virus, sugarbeet curly top virus, Sugarbeet virus 1, tomato yellow virus, Tomato yellows virus, Western yellow blight virus,
Pest common name	Beet curly top, curly top, curly leaf of sugarbeet, curly top of beet, curly top of sugarbeet, green dwarf of potato, potato green dwarf, sugar beet curly top virus, sugar beet curly- leaf, tomato yellows, tomato yellows virus, western yellow blight, yellows of tomato
Regulatory status	Great Britain: Regulated quarantine pest
	Northern Ireland: Regulated quarantine pest
Pest status in UK (as per ISPM 81)	Absent, pest not recorded
Global distribution	Africa: Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt.
	North America: Canada, United States of America, Mexico
	Central America: Costa Rica,
	South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay
	Asia: India, Japan, Iran
	Europe: Cyprus, Italy, Turkey
Main hosts	Apium graveolens, Beta vulgaris, Beta vulgaris var. saccharifera, Capsicum annuum, Capsicum frutescens, Cucumis sativus, Cucurbitaceae, Phaseolus vulgaris, Solanum lycopersicum, Solanum tuberosum (host-other <u>not main</u> ), Vigna unguiculata

Likelihood for establishment in UK	Main leafhopper vectors: Circulifer opacipennis (Neoaliturus opacipennis) - Mediterranean vector, Circulifer tenellus_ (Neoaliturus tenellus) - North American vector.  Phloem transmitted, moved locally by its insect vectors. Seed and tubers not known to be affected.  Based on climate and host range highly likely could establish in UK, but may be limited by distribution of vectors.
Website(s)	https://ictv.global/taxonomy https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTV00 https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTV00/documents https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabicompendium.10239 https://planthealthportal.defra.gov.uk/pests-and-diseases/uk-plant-health-risk-register/viewPestRisks.cfm?cslref=13

## References

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