

UK pest status report for *Rhagoletis indifferens*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Rhagoletis indifferens</i> Curran, 1932
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Diptera: Tephritidae: Trypetinae
Synonyms	<i>Rhagoletis cingulata indifferens</i> Curran, 1932
Pest common name	Western cherry fruit fly
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	North America: Canada, United States
Main hosts	Major host: <i>Prunus avium</i> (sweet cherry) Other hosts: <i>Crataegus douglasii</i> (black hawthorn), <i>Frangula purshiana</i> (cascara buckthorn), <i>Malus spectabilis</i> (Chinese flowering crab apple), <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> (apricot), <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> (cherry plum), <i>Prunus cerasus</i> (sour cherry), <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> (cherry laurel), <i>Prunus salicina</i> (Japanese plum)
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Likely, based on current distribution and host range.
Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/RHAGIN https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/cabicompendium.47056

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