

UK pest status report for *Rhagoletis ribicola*

Field	Detail
Pest species name	<i>Rhagoletis ribicola</i> Doane, 1898
Pest taxon (order, family)	Insecta: Diptera: Tephritidae: Trypetinae
Synonyms	none
Pest common name	Dark currant 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	Canada (British Columbia), USA (California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming)
Main hosts	<i>Ribes aureum</i> , <i>R. oxycanthoides</i> , <i>R. rubrum</i> , <i>R. uva-crispa</i>
Likelihood for establishment in UK	Highly likely based on current distribution and hosts affected.
Website(s)	https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/RHAGRI USDA Compendium of Fruit Fly Host Information https://coffhi.cphst.org/aboutUs.cfm

References

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