

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) country pest report by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of South Africa on a new leafminer pest on table grapes in South Africa.

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| Date of the report | 03/06/2016 |
| Pest identity | <i>Holocasista capensis</i> |
| Status of pest | Present, not regulated |
| Host or articles concerned | This leafminer is newly described as <i>Holocasista capensis</i> where it was previously known to be an <i>Antispila</i> sp. It is occasionally found on table grape leaves where it causes some damage. It was redescribed after occurrences of damage were reported in the Western Cape. |
| Other hosts | <i>Rhoicissus tomentosa</i> , <i>R. digitata</i> , <i>R. tridentata</i> and <i>Cissus cornifolia</i> . |
| Geographic distribution | Widespread in South Africa |
| Summary | Reference: Van Nieukerken.E & Geertsema.H. 2015. A New Leafminer on Grapevine and <i>Rhoicissus</i> (Vitaceae) in South Africa within an expanded Generic Concept of <i>Holocacista</i> (Insecta, Lepidoptera, Heliozelidae). ZooKeys. 507: 41-97. DOI: 10.3897/zookeys.507.9536 |