



June 2016 PEST Report - THE NETHERLANDS

1.1 ERRATUM pest report March 2016

Identity incorrect of first finding of *Hemitarsonemus tepidariorum* (fern mite) in plants for planting of *Platycerium alcicorne* (fern plants) in a production greenhouse.

1.2 Executive summary

The identity of *Hemitarsonemus tepidariorum* as reported in March 2016 appears incorrect following further verification of specimens by experts. Further efforts are ongoing to determine the true identity of the *Hemitarsonemus* species.

For the March 2016 pest report, see: <https://english.nvwa.nl/documents/document/pest-reporting/pest-reports>

Identity of the pest *Hemitarsonemus* sp.

Categorization of the pest none

Location: Municipality Uithoorn, village 'De Kwakel'.

Reason of the notification: Updated situation

How the pest was found (6) information submitted by professional operators, laboratories or other persons

Information on the infested area, severity and source of the outbreak

Several trays of young fern plants were heavily affected, including leaf deformities and stunting of plants.

Official phytosanitary measures Communication to stakeholders and inclusion in the survey programme 2017.

1.3 Type of notification	(3) update of the notification
2.1 Single Authority	Notification from the National Plant Protection Organization of the Netherlands – Netherlands Consumer and Product Safety Authority
2.2 Official contact	M.B. de Hoop. +31651584878 Email: m.b.dehoop@nvwa.nl
3. Location of presence of harmful organism	See March 2016 pest report
3.2 Map of the location. [NVIC: Edwin de Vries of Arco van der Spek]	See March 2016 pest report
4. Reason of the notification and pest status	See March 2016 pest report
4.3 Previous Pest status	See March 2016 pest report

4.4 Current Pest status	See March 2016 pest report
5. Information relating to the finding.	See March 2016 pest report
5.2 Date of finding.	See March 2016 pest report
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis	See March 2016 pest report
5.4 Laboratory	Mr Anton T.C. van der Sommen. Tel: +31 65 124 7175 Email: a.t.c.vandersommen@nvwa.nl National Reference Centre - NPPO of the Netherlands
5.5 Diagnostic method.	See March 2016 pest report
5.6 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity	See March 2016 pest report
6. Information related to the area, severity of the finding and source of the finding	See March 2016 pest report
6.2. Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	See March 2016 pest report
6.3. Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity.	See March 2016 pest report
6.4. Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s).	See March 2016 pest report
6.5. Vectors present in the area.	See March 2016 pest report
6.6. Severity of the outbreak.	See March 2016 pest report
6.7. Source of the outbreak.	See March 2016 pest report

7. Official phytosanitary measures	
7.1. Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	See March 2016 pest report
7.2. Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures. In case of temporary measures, indication of their expected duration.	
7.4. Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	
7.5. Measures affecting the movement of goods. Indication of one of the following options	
7.6. Specific surveys.	See March 2016 pest report
8. Pest risk analysis/assessment	(2) Preliminary pest risk analysis pending the final identification.
9. Links to relevant websites, other sources of information.	For the March 2016 pest report, see: https://english.nvwa.nl/documents/document/pest-reporting/pest-reports