

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) country report by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of South Africa: Notification on the detection of *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Oriental Fruit Fly) in Stellenbosch area, Western Cape province of South Africa

Pest	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> (Oriental Fruit Fly)
Status of pest	Transient: actionable, under eradication
Host or articles concerned	<i>Citrus</i> spp. and other hosts of this pest that are produced or present in this area are affected.
Geographic distribution	Two <i>B. dorsalis</i> specimens, one female and one male, were collected from the Devon Valley area near Stellenbosch in the Western Cape Province, on 22 March and 13 April 2018, respectively.
Nature of immediate or potential danger	Potential spread or establishment of <i>B. dorsalis</i> into other production areas free from this pest where its presence may impede the export potential of the relevant host commodities affected.
Summary	<p>One male and one female <i>B. dorsalis</i> specimens were detected from Biolure and Methyl Eugenol baited fruit fly traps, respectively, in Devon Valley, Stellenbosch area of the Western Cape Province of South Africa. The identifications of all the specimens were confirmed by means of molecular analysis.</p> <p>The delimiting surveys and phytosanitary actions to restrict and control the movement of host material were initiated with immediate effect after the first detection in the affected area in accordance with the South African <i>Bactrocera invadens</i> Fruit Fly (SABiFF) Action Plan.</p> <p>Eradication which will include the application of protein bait sprays and the deployment of male annihilation blocks in the quarantine area will be initiated with immediate effect.</p>