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#### **2005/082** First report of *Liberibacter asiaticus* in USA

In September 2005, the detection of huanglongbing (citrus greening) caused by *Liberibacter asiaticus* (EPPO A1 list) in Florida, was confirmed by USDA and Florida Department of Agriculture. *L. asiaticus* was detected on pummelo (*Citrus maxima*) leaf and fruit samples by using different PCR methods. Infected samples had been collected from 2 separate locations in the Homestead area (Miami-Dade county). It can be recalled that *Diaphorina citri* (a vector of huanglongbing) was first found in Florida in June 1998 (EPPO RS 98/159), and has since then spread in this State. Because of the very serious threat that huanglongbing represents to the Florida citrus industry, surveys are being conducted to delimit the extent of the outbreak, infected trees are being removed and restrictions have been imposed on the movement of citrus material from Miami-Dade county.

The situation of *Liberibacter asiaticus* in USA can be described as follows: **Present, first found** in Florida (Miami-Dade county) on a few trees in 2005, under eradication.

**Source:** USDA-APHIS Press release of 2005-09-02. US Department of Agriculture and

Florida Department of Agriculture confirm detection of citrus greening. http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/news/2005/09/greening\_ppq.html New Federal Restrictions to Prevent Movement of Citrus Greening

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ep/citrus\_greening/pdf\_files/spro2005-30.pdf

Additional key words: new record Computer codes: LIBEAS, US

#### **2005/083** First record of *Diabrotica virgifera* in Poland

The NPPO of Poland recently informed the EPPO Secretariat of the first record of *Diabrotica virgifera* (EPPO A2 list). Beetles were found for the first time in Poland at 2 places in the south-eastern part (Podkarpackie voivodship). On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, the pest was found in a trap at Dukla, near an international road (Rzeszów – Barwinek) leading to Slovakia. The nearest maize field was situated 6 km away. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, another finding was made in a maize field near the airport of Jasionka (close to Rzeszów). The distance between the two foci is approximately 50 km. The situation in the southern regions of Poland is currently being assessed to implement adequate measures in order to prevent spread of the insect.

The situation of *D. virgifera* in Poland can be described as follows: **Present, first found in the south-east in 2005.** 

Source: NPPO of Poland, 2005-09.

Additional key words: new record Computer codes: DIABVI, PL



#### 2005/084 Situation of *Diabrotica virgifera* in France in August 2005

As in previous years and according to the EU decision 2003/766/EC, the NPPO of France has conducted official surveys on its whole territory and implemented eradication measures in areas where *Diabrotica virgifera* (EPPO A2 list) was found in 2004 (EPPO RS 2004/115 & 164). As of 2005-08-12, 3 new foci have been found in region 'Ile-de-France', at the following localities:

- Gouvernes (Seine et Marne): 826 adults were caught in 6 traps from 1<sup>st</sup> of July to 5<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Thiverval-Grignon (Yvelines): 9 adults were caught in 2 traps from 29<sup>th</sup> of July to 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.
- Corbeil-Essonne and Guibeville (Essonne): 4 adults were caught in 2 traps on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August.

No captures were made within the outbreak zones of Roissy, Orly (both discovered in 2002) and Pierrelaye (2004). It can be noted that some of the new outbreaks are located within buffer zones of earlier foci. The origin of these new outbreaks is not known.

Eradication measures have immediately been taken, including 2 insecticide treatments of maize crops located within quarantine areas (5 km radius around positive trapping points) and buffer zones (radius between 5 and 10 km).

Source: NPPO of France, 2005-08.

Additional key words: detailed record Computer codes: DIABVI, FR

## <u>Bactrocera invadens</u> a new invasive species of fruit fly: addition to the EPPO <u>Alert List</u>

In March 2003, during routine field surveys in the Coast Province of Kenya, a new fruit fly species suspected to belong to the *Bactrocera dorsalis* group (originating from Asia) was detected (EPPO RS 2004/100). 2 specimens were caught in protein-baited traps and 1 was reared from an unidentified fruit (probably a *Strychnos* sp.). Considering the potential risk presented by this type of fruit fly, further surveys were immediately initiated across the major fruit-growing and trading localities in Kenya using methyl-eugenol and Cue Lure traps. Traps (120 with methyl-eugenol and 15 with Cue Lure) were placed in mango and citrus orchards or gardens, and near market places, at 75 sites located in 7 out of the 8 Kenyan provinces. As a result, more than 2000 specimens of this new fruit-fly species were caught in methyl-eugenol traps (not in Cue Lure). Surveys showed that the pest was present in most mango-growing areas, and that it also occurred in coastal forests (where it is probably able to reproduce in wild fruits). It was also observed that this new fruit fly was able to emerge from caged mango fruits. The strong and selective response of this new species to methyl-eugenol, and its capacity to infest and develop in



mango fruits are typical for Asian fruit flies belonging to the genus *Bactrocera*. Therefore, it was felt that it was most probably an alien species introduced into Africa (Lux *et al.*, 2003). Almost simultaneously in Tanzania, during a study done from June to September 2003 on fruit flies associated with mangoes, two species were found: *Ceratitis cosyra* (Diptera: Tephritidae – EPPO A1 list) and the same new species belonging to the *Bactrocera dorsalis* complex (Mwatawala *et al.*, 2004). After these first records in Kenya and Tanzania, the presence of this new fruit fly species was reported from 9 other countries in Central Africa, attacking important fruit crops. In 2005, the pest was described as a new species originating from Asia (probably Sri Lanka) and called *Bactrocera invadens* (Drew *et al.*, 2005), in order to reflect its rapid invasion of the African continent.

Bactrocera invadens (Diptera: Tephritidae – a new fruit fly species)

Why Since 2003, a new fruit fly species, morphologically very similar to B. dorsalis, has been

reported spreading rapidly in central Africa. This new pest is attacking mangoes, citrus and other tropical fruits. It was recently described and called *Bactrocera invadens* (Drew et al.,

2005). Its finding in Sri Lanka confirmed its suspected Asian origin.

Where Africa: Benin (first found 2004-06), Cameroon (2004-07), Democratic Republic of Congo,

Ghana (2005-01), Kenya (2003-02), Nigeria (2005-01), Senegal (2004-10), Sudan (2004-05), Tanzania (2003-12), Togo (2004-10), Uganda (2004-07). Its first place of discovery (i.e. Kenya) should not be assumed to be its point of entry into Africa, as it may have been

overlooked in some areas.

Asia: Sri Lanka. B. invadens has been found in a collection of Dacini trapped during earlier

surveys, so there was no indication of host plants or associated damage.

On which plants Especially mango (Mangifera indica), but B. invadens is also found on guava (Psidium

guajava), Citrus spp., papaya (Carica papaya), tomato (Lycopersicon esculentum), and some other wild African hosts (e.g. Strychnos spp.). Further studies are needed on the host range of

this fruit fly, but it can be expected to attack a wide range of fruit crops.

Damage In the preliminary findings in Kenya and Tanzania, it appeared clearly that mangoes were

readily attacked by *B. invadens* and that it was competing strongly with *Ceratitis cosyra*. In infested mango samples, it was equally or even more abundant. However, as observations made are very recent, data is lacking on extent and severity of damage to the crops concerned.

Considering its similarities with *B. dorsalis*, significant economic damage is expected.

Dissemination Adults can fly but there is no data on their flying capacity. Trade of infested fruit can spread the

pest. For the moment, there is no assumption on the pathway of introduction of B. invadens

from Asia to Africa.

Pathway Fruits of *B. invadens* host plants.

Possible risks Although data is lacking on the biology of B. invadens and in particular on its potential to

survive in more temperate regions, the recent example of *B. zonata* spreading in some countries around the Mediterranean Basin strongly advocates a cautious approach. In addition, citrus and tomatoes are mentioned as host plants and therefore could be immediately at risk in the EPPO region. The rapidity of spread and the probable large host range add to the risk. Control measures are probably available (e.g. male annihilation technique etc.) but for the moment, their efficacy is not known. It is desirable to prevent the introduction of such a new fruit fly

species into the EPPO region.

Source(s) Drew RAI, Tsuruta K, White IM (2005) A new species of pest fruit fly (Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae) from Sri Lanka

and Africa. African Entomology 13(1), 149-154.

Lux SA, Copeland RS, White IM, Manrakhan A, Billah MK(2003) A new invasive fruit fly species from the *Bactrocera* 

dorsalis (Hendel) group detected in East Africa. Insect Science and its Application, 23(4), 355-361.

Mwatawala MW, White IM, Maerere AP, Senkondo FJ, Meyer M de (2004) A new invasive Bactrocera species

 $(Diptera: Tephritidae)\ in\ Tanzania.\ African\ Entomology,\ 12(1),\ 154-156.$ 



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Présence au Bénin d'une nouvelle espèce exotique de mouche des fruits (Diptera: Tephritidae) http://www.au-appo.org/fr/breve.php3?id\_breve=11

IAEA website. Scientific and Technical Newsletter. Insect Pest Control Newsletter. The new invasive *Bactrocera* species. Insect Pest Control Newsletter, no.65, 18-20 http://www.iaea.org/programmes/nafa/d4/public/ipc-nl-65.pdf

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#### **2005/086** First record of *Illinoia liriodendri* in Germany

In October 2004, *Illinoia liriodendri* (Homoptera: Aphididae – tuliptree aphid) was detected in Baden-Württemberg on old trees of *Liriodendron tulipifera* in a public garden. Until now, *I. liriodendri* was not known to occur in Germany. Attacked trees showed symptoms such as, leaf discoloration, premature defoliation and heavy honeydew. The origin of this infestation remains unknown.

The status of *I. liriodendri* in Germany is officially declared as follows: **Present, one single case.** 

**EPPO note:** I. liriodendri is a pest of tuliptree (Liriodendron tulipifera) which occurs in USA (at least in California, Tennessee and probably in other states, but data is lacking). It is also reported as a pest of Magnolia grandiflora. Adults are about 3 mm long. They are pale green to yellow, oval in shape, with two slender cornicles on the back. Immatures are smaller but otherwise similar. Eggs are black and oval. The tuliptree aphid produces large amounts of honeydew which are usually accompanied by sooty mould. Large populations may cause leaf yellowing and premature drop. **Pictures** can viewed (http://www.forestryimages.org/browse/detail.cfm?imgnum=0590071). This species is apparently spreading outside its native range (i.e. North America). In 1999, it was reported for the first time in Japan (Sugitomo, 1999), and in 2001 in several private gardens and parks in Lombardia, Italy (Limonta, 2001). In 2004, United Kingdom also reported for the first time the presence of *I. liriodendri* on 3 L. tulipifera plants near London.

#### Source: NPPO of Germany, 2005-07.

Limonta L. (2001) Heavy infestation of *Illinoia liriodendri* (Monell) (Rhynchota Aphididae) in gardens in northern Italy. **Bollettino di Zoologia Agraria e di Bachicoltura**, **33(2)**, **133-136**.

Sugimoto S. (1999) Occurrence of *Illinoia liriodendri* (Monell) (Homoptera: Aphididae) in Japan. **Entomological Science 2(1), 89-91.** 

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DEFRA (UK) website - Plant Health Interception & Outbreak Chart - 11 - 17 January 2004 http://www.defra.gov.uk/planth/interc/decjan.pdf

USDA Forest Service - Northeastern Area - Southern Magnolia

http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics\_manual/volume\_2/magnolia/grandiflora.htm

Additional key words: new pest Computer codes: MACSLR, DE, GB, IT



#### 2005/087 Occurrence of *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* in Germany

The NPPO of Germany informed the EPPO Secretariat of the occurrence of *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* (EPPO A2 list) in Nordrhein-Westfalen. In October 2003, the presence of *M. chitwoodi* was suspected, and this was confirmed by morphological determination and molecular tests (TaqMan, SCAR-PCR). The origin of this infestation is unknown.

The pest status of *M. chitwoodi* in Germany is officially declared as follows: **Present, one single occurrence; under survey.** 

**EPPO note:** This nematode had already been suspected in Germany near Hamburg and the Dutch border in the 1990s (EPPO RS 96/205), specimens were later confirmed as *M. chitwoodi* but, in the meantime, nematodes could no longer be found in the field.

Source: NPPO of Germany, 2005-07.

Additional key words: detailed record Computer codes: MELGCH, DE

#### 2005/088 2004 survey on Bursaphelenchus xylophilus in Slovakia

An official survey on *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (EPPO A1 list) was conducted in Slovakia from July to September 2004. It focussed on the main hosts of *B. xylophilus*, i.e. *Pinus* species (*P. sylvestris*, *P. nigra*), and one sample was taken from *Picea* sp. Wood samples were especially taken from suspicious pines trees and from pine sawdust in sawmills. In total, 38 samples were collected and analysed using the EPPO diagnostic protocol for *B. xylophilus*. All samples gave negative results. The NPPO concluded that *B. xylophilus* is not present in Slovakia.

The situation of *B. xylophilus* in Slovakia can be described as follows: **Absent, confirmed by survey.** 

Source: NPPO of Slovakia, 2004-11.

Additional key words: absence Computer codes: BURSXY, SK



#### <u>2005/089</u> Current situation of *Citrus tristeza closterovirus* in Italy

Italy has been free for some time from *Citrus tristeza closterovirus* (CTV – EPPO A2 list), but recently, outbreaks were reported in 3 separate areas in the south of the country:

- in Cassibile (province of Syracusa, Sicilia) on Fortune mandarin (*Citrus reticulata*); see also EPPO RS 2003/071;
- in Massafra (province of Taranto, Puglia) on sweet orange (C. sinensis 'Navelina');
- in Belpasso (province of Catania, Sicilia) on sweet orange (C. sinensis 'Tarocco').

In all cases, infected plants were grafted on sour orange rootstocks (*C. aurantium*). Isolates from Cassibile and Massafra were mild, whereas isolates from Belpasso induced severe symptoms, such as dwarfing and dieback of trees, small leaves with interveinal chlorosis, small and elongated fruits, and root death. Genetic variation of the 3 CTV populations was studied with molecular tools (single strand conformation polymorphism (SSCP) and nucleotide sequence analysis of CTV gene p20). All isolates from the same area presented the same SSCP patterns, and these patterns differed from one area to another. Isolates from Massafra and Cassibile showed more than 99% nucleotide identity with a mild isolate from Spain, and 92 % similarity with the Belpasso isolates. The latter were similar (more than 99% similarity) to severe isolates from California (US) and Japan. These results suggested that there had been at least 2 independent introductions to Italy, probably by imports of CTV-infected material. The fact that virus populations were homogeneous within each area also suggested that CTV is naturally and rapidly spread by aphids. The need for eradication and containment programmes is underlined.

**Source:** 

Davino S, Rubio L, Davino M (2005) Molecular analysis suggests that recent *Citrus tristeza virus* outbreaks in Italy were originated by at least two independent introductions.

European Journal of Plant Pathology, 111(3), 289-293.

Additional key words: detailed record Computer codes: CTV000, IT



#### **2005/090** Current situation of *Erwinia amylovora* in Slovakia

In June 2003, *Erwinia amylovora* (A2 list) was detected for the first time in Slovakia (RS 2004/136). The NPPO of Slovakia recently informed the EPPO Secretariat of the 2005 situation. Between mid-June and 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2005, 8 outbreaks were detected in southern, central and western Slovakia. In southern Slovakia, outbreaks were mainly located near the Hungarian border. In all cases, infected trees were found in small gardens (private houses) or in hedges along public communications. The hosts were species of *Sorbus*, *Cydonia*, *Malus*, *Pyrus* and *Crataegus*. Relevant phytosanitary measures were taken to eradicate the disease and prevent any further spread. Monitoring of the regions concerned is continuing and has been intensified.

The situation of *E. amylovora* in Slovakia can be described as follows: **Present, first detected in 2003, only in gardens or road edges, 8 outbreaks in 2005, under eradication.** 

Source: NPPO of Slovakia, 2005-08.

Additional key words: detailed record Computer codes: ERWIAM, SK

#### **2005/091** Discula destructiva found again in Germany

In 2003, dogwood anthracnose caused by *Discula destructiva* (EPPO Alert List) was found in Germany (in Bayern and Saarland) on a few *Cornus florida* and *C. nuttallii* plants. Infected plants had been destroyed (EPPO RS 2003/138). In July 2004, another occurrence of this disease was found. Six plants of *Cornus* sp. showing symptoms of *D. destructiva* were detected in a company (Berlin). The identity of the fungus was then confirmed by microscopic identification. In May 2005, visual inspections and laboratory tests were done but the fungus was no longer detected. It was considered that the infection found in 2004 had been eradicated.

The pest status of *D. destructiva* in Germany is officially declared as follows: **Present, few outbreaks; to be determined by further monitoring.** 

Source: NPPO of Germany, 2005-08.

Additional key words: detailed record Computer codes: DISCDE, DE



<u>An invasive species: *Harmonia axyridis* (Harlequin ladybird)</u>

Harmonia axyridis (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) originates from Asia (probably China) and it has been introduced into many countries as an efficient biological control agent to limit aphid populations in glasshouses, gardens and field crops. However, some of these introduced populations have escaped control and are currently being observed to spread in the wild, in North America and Europe. They can be found in various habitats (crops, conifer forests, wetlands etc.). They are most commonly found on deciduous trees (e.g. Acer, Platanus, Tilia) or low-growing plants like nettles. H. axyridis is now perceived as an invasive species. This species has strong dispersal capabilities and has been recorded as making long-distance migrations to overwintering sites. Long-term population surveys performed in North America have shown that H. axyridis could seriously affect the abundance of native ladybird species. H. axyridis is a very efficient aphidophagous insect but it has also a very large prey-range. It can feed on other invertebrates, in particular on other beneficial insects (including European species of ladybirds, such as Adalia bipunctata and Coccinella septempunctata). In addition, it has been observed that in late summer, H. axyridis could feed on fruits (e.g. pears) causing blemishes. In the EPPO region, H. axyridis is now apparently established in Belgium (2001), Germany (2000), Netherlands (2002), United Kingdom (2004). It presence is also recorded in Egypt, France, Greece, Luxemburg but no data is given on its potential establishment or invasiveness in these countries. There is now a debate on whether *H. axyridis* should still be sold as a biological control agent. As an example, in France the wild strain is no longer multiplied but a particular strain of H. axvridis (wingless) has been selected.

Source:

Anonymous (2005) Het Veelkleurig Aziatisch Lieveheersbeestja [*Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas)] in Nederland. **Nieuwsbrief Plantenziektenkundige Dienst, no. 2, p 1**.

Duff A (2005) Wildlife reports. Beetles. British wildlife, 16(4), 282-284.

Katsoyannos P, Kontodimas DC, Stathas GJ, Tsartsalis CT (1997)

Establishment of *Harmonia axyridis* on Citrus and some data on its phenology in Crosco Phytopographica 25(2), 182, 101

in Greece. Phytoparasitica 25(3), 183-191.

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Belgian forum on invasive alien species. Harmonia axyridis.

http://www.biodiversity.be/bbpf/forum/invasion/species/harmonia.html

**CABI Crop Protection Compendium** 

www.cabicompendium.org/cpc

National *Harmonia axyridis* survey (UK)

www.harlequin-survey.org

Additional key words: invasive species Computer codes: HARNAX



#### <u>2005/093</u> EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance (detection of regulated pests)

The EPPO Secretariat has gathered the notifications of non-compliance for 2005 received since the previous report (EPPO RS 2005/079) from the following countries: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom. When a consignment has been re-exported and the country of origin is unknown, the re-exporting country is indicated in brackets. When the occurrence of a pest in a given country is not known to the EPPO Secretariat, this is indicated by an asterisk (\*).

The EPPO Secretariat has selected notifications of non-compliance made because of the detection of regulated pests. Other notifications of non-compliance due to prohibited commodities, missing or invalid certificates are not indicated. It must be pointed out that the report is only partial, as many EPPO countries have not yet sent their notifications.

Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
Agromyzidae	Ocimum Ocimum basilicum Ocimum basilicum, O. americanum	Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables	Thailand Thailand Thailand	France France France	2 1 1
Aleurocanthus woglumi	Citrus hystrix	Leaves	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
Ambrosia	Glycine max	Stored products	USA	Israel	3
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	Helianthus annuus	Stored products	Ukraine	Lithuania	1
Aphis spiraecola	Tradescantia	Pot plants	Netherlands	Israel	1
Aspidiotus destructor	Arenga Dracaena marginata	Plants for planting Plants for planting	USA Belgium	United Kingdom United Kingdom	1 1
Atheta	Rhododendron (Azalea)	Pot plants	Germany	Israel	1
Aulacorthum circumflexum	Ficus pumila	Pot plants	Netherlands	Israel	1
Bemisia	Dipladenia, Mandevilla Mandevilla	Cuttings Cuttings	Israel Israel	Cyprus Italy	1 3
Bemisia tabaci	Aster Corchorus Corchorus, Ipomoea Dipladenia Eryngium Euphorbia pulcherrima Euphorbia pulcherrima Euphorbia pulcherrima Hibiscus Hibiscus	Cut flowers Vegetables Vegetables Cuttings Vegetables Plants for planting	Zimbabwe Sierra Leone Sierra Leone Netherlands Thailand Netherlands Spain Spain (Canary isl.) Italy Netherlands	Netherlands United Kingdom United Kingdom United Kingdom Denmark Portugal Portugal Portugal Ireland Ireland United Kingdom	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2



Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
B. tabaci (cont.)	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis Hibiscus rosa-sinensis Hypericum Hypericum Hypericum androsaemum	Plants for planting Plants for planting Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers	Italy Portugal Israel Israel Israel	United Kingdom United Kingdom Belgium Ireland United Kingdom	1 1 1 1
Bemisia tabaci Bemisia tabaci	Hypericum androsaemum Hypericum androsaemum Lisianthus Mandevilla	Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers Plants for planting	Netherlands Zimbabwe Israel Italy	United Kingdom United Kingdom Netherlands Ireland	1 1 2 1
	Nomaphila Ocimum Ocimum basilicum Ornamentals Pelargonium	Aquarium plants Vegetables Vegetables Plants for planting Cuttings	Singapore Spain (Canary isl.) Israel Portugal Israel	Ireland United Kingdom Netherlands United Kingdom United Kingdom	1 1 3 1
	Solidago Solidago Solidago Trachelium Trachelium, Eustoma	Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers	South Africa South Africa Zimbabwe Israel Israel	Netherlands United Kingdom Netherlands Netherlands Netherlands	1 1 7 6 1
	Unspecified Unspecified Unspecified Verbena	Vegetables Aquarium plants Aquarium plants Cuttings	Nigeria Singapore Singapore Kenya	United Kingdom Belgium Ireland United Kingdom	1 1 1 2
Bemisia tabaci, Aspidimorpha, Eutetranychus orientalis	Ipomea	Vegetables	Gambia	United Kingdom	1
Bemisia tabaci, Eutetranychus orientalis	Corchorus olitorius	Vegetables	Gambia	United Kingdom	1
Cirsium arvense, Cuscuta, Datura, Glycyphagus, Polygonum convolvulus	Coriandrum sativum	Stored products	Romania	Israel	2
Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. sepedonicus	Solanum tuberosum Solanum tuberosum Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes Ware potatoes Ware potatoes	Germany Netherlands Spain	Bulgaria Lithuania Lithuania	2 1 1
Cochliobolus carbonum	Zea mays Zea mays	Seeds Seeds	Australia Spain	Israel Israel	1 1
Colletotrichum acutatum	Fragaria ananassa	Plants for planting	Canada	United Kingdom	2
Colletotrichum, Corbularia, Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, Alternaria alternata, A. zinniae, Botrytis, Fusarium, Helminthosporium, Phoma	Cosmos	Seeds	Netherlands	Israel	1
Contarinia maculipennis	Dendrobium	Cut flowers	Thailand	Netherlands	1
Cuscuta	Helianthus annuus Medicago sativa Medicago sativa	Seeds Seeds Seeds	Spain Pakistan Spain	Israel Algeria Algeria	1 1 1



Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
Deroceras laeve	Araucaria	Pot plants	Netherlands	Israel	1
Dialeurodes citri, Aonidiella aurantii	Citrus limon	Plants for planting	Italy	United Kingdom	1
Dialeuropora papillata, Fascaleyrodes rara, Rugaleyrodes, Selenaspidus kamerunicus	Musaceae	Leaves	Ghana	United Kingdom	1
Euphorbia	Eruca sativa	Seeds	Italy	Israel	1
Eutetranychus orientalis, Tarsonemus, Protopulvinaria pyriformis, Lepidosaphes tapleyi, Bemisia tabaci	Ipomea batatas	Vegetables	Gambia	United Kingdom	1
Frankliniella occidentalis	Alstroemeria	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Israel	1
Frankliniella panamensis	Dianthus chinensis	Cut flowers	Colombia	United Kingdom	1
Frankliniella schultzei	Veronica spicata	Cut flowers	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
Globodera pallida	Allium cepa	Bulbs	Netherlands	Latvia	1
Helicotylenchus dihystera, Helicotylenchus multicinctus	Livistona, Musa	Plants for planting	USA	United Kingdom	1
Helicotylenchus dihystera, Pratylenchus brachyurus	Sequoia	Plants for planting	USA	United Kingdom	1
Helicotylenchus dihystera, Pratylenchus, Tylenchorhynchus, Paratylenchus	Bambusa	Plants for planting	China	United Kingdom	1
Helicoverpa	Pelargonium Pisum sativum	Cuttings Vegetables	Spain (Canary isl.) Kenya	United Kingdom United Kingdom	1 1
Helicoverpa (suspect armigera)	Pelargonium	Cuttings	Spain (Canary isl.)	United Kingdom	1
Helicoverpa armigera	Abelmoschus esculentus Dianthus Gypsophila Ocimum basilicum Pelargonium zonale Phaseolus Phaseolus Phaseolus Phaseolus, Pisum sativum Pisum sativum Pisum sativum Pisum sativum Pisum sativum	Vegetables Cut flowers Cut flowers Vegetables Cuttings Vegetables	India Palestinian author. Israel Thailand Kenya Egypt Kenya Tanzania Kenya Egypt Kenya Kenya Egypt Kenya Kenya Kenya Kenya	United Kingdom Netherlands United Kingdom Netherlands United Kingdom Netherlands Netherlands Netherlands Netherlands Netherlands Ireland Netherlands United Kingdom	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 4 8 2



Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
H. armigera (cont.)	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Pakistan	United Kingdom	1
	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Tanzania	Netherlands	2
	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Zimbabwe	United Kingdom	2
Helicoverpa armigera,	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Egypt	United Kingdom	1
Lampides boeticus	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Kenya	United Kingdom	1
Hemiberlesia rapax	Griselinia littoralis	Cuttings	New Zealand	United Kingdom	1
Hirschmaniella	Unspecified	Aquarium plants	Thailand	Belgium	3
	Vallisneria	Aquarium plants	Singapore	France	5
	Vallisneria	Aquarium plants	Singapore	Germany	1
Idaea	Dried herbs (mixed)	Stored products	Spain	Israel	1
Leptinotarsa decemlineata	Brassica	Vegetables	Germany	United Kingdom	1
	Cichorium endivia	Vegetables	France	United Kingdom	2
	Petroselinum crispum	Vegetables	Italy	United Kingdom	1
	Petroselinum crispum	Vegetables	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Italy	Ireland	1
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Spain	United Kingdom	1
	Valerianella locusta	Vegetables	(France)	United Kingdom	1
Leucinodes orbonalis	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Ghana	Italy	1
	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	2
	Solanum torvum	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	2
Liriomyza	Gypsophila	Cut flowers	Ecuador	Sweden	1
	Ocimum	Vegetables	Spain (Canary isl.)	United Kingdom	1
	Ocimum americanum	Vegetables	Thailand	Denmark	4
	Ocimum basilicum	Vegetables	Thailand	Denmark	8
	Ocimum basilicum	Vegetables	Thailand	Germany	1
Liriomyza (suspect	Pisum sativum	Vegetables	Kenya	United Kingdom	1
huidobrensis)	Verbena	Cuttings	Ecuador	United Kingdom	1
Liriomyza huidobrensis	Argyranthemum	Plants for planting	Germany	Finland	1
	Argyranthemum	Cuttings	Kenya*	Finland	1
	Argyranthemum,	Plants for planting	Germany	Finland	1
	Osteospermum				
	Dahlia	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
	Diascia	Cuttings	Kenya*	United Kingdom	2
	Eryngium	Cut flowers	Ecuador	Netherlands	1
	Eryngium	Cut flowers	Israel	Ireland	1
	Gypsophila	Cut flowers	Ecuador	Netherlands	1
	Gypsophila	Cut flowers	Kenya*	United Kingdom	1
	Lisianthus	Cut flowers	Kenya*	United Kingdom	1
	Petunia Solidano	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
	Solidago Verbena	Cut flowers	Israel Ecuador	Ireland	1 1
	verbena Verbena	Cuttings Cuttings	Kenya*	United Kingdom United Kingdom	1
	Verbena Verbena	Plants for planting	Netherlands	United Kingdom	1
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Liriomyza sativae, L. huidobrensis	Lisianthus	Cut flowers	Brazil	Netherlands	1



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Liriomyza sativae, Thrips	Ocimum basilicum, Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
Liriomyza trifolii	Gypsophila Gypsophila paniculata Solidago Solidago	Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers Cut flowers	Israel Israel Israel Israel	Netherlands United Kingdom Netherlands Netherlands	1 1 1 1
Liriomyza trifolii, L. huidobrensis	Gypsophila	Cut flowers	Israel	Netherlands	1
Milviscutulus mangiferae, and other pests <sup>1</sup>	Citrus hystrix	Leaves	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
Monilinia fructicola	Prunus armeniaca	Fruits	New Zealand	United Kingdom	1
Myzus persicae	Anthurium	Cut flowers	Netherlands	Israel	1
Neohydatothrips samayunkur, Frankliniella schultzei	Veronica spicata	Cut flowers	Kenya	United Kingdom	1
Neohydatothrips samayunkur, Frankliniella schultzei, Haplothrips gowdeyi, Arorathrips mexicanus	Veronica spicata	Cut flowers	Kenya	United Kingdom	1
Onopordum tauricum	Raphanus sativus	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
Paratrichodorus porosus, Criconema, Paratylenchus	Unspecified	Plants for planting	Sri Lanka	United Kingdom	1
Pectinophora	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Ghana	Germany	3
Pepino mosaic potexvirus	Lycopersicon esculentum	Seeds Seeds Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables	Chile* Madagascar* Morocco* Netherlands Spain Spain (Canary isl.) Spain (Canary isl.)	France France United Kingdom United Kingdom United Kingdom Finland United Kingdom	1 1 4 1 1 6
Phacidiopycnis piri	Pyrus	Fruits	USA	Israel	2
Phytophthora cinnamomi	Croton	Pot plants	Netherlands	Israel	1
Phytophthora ramorum	Rhododendron Rhododendron Rhododendron catawbiense Rhododendron catawbiense Rhododendron catawbiense Rhododendron catawbiense	Plants for planting Plants for planting Plants for planting Plants for planting Plants for planting Plants for planting	Germany Netherlands (Denmark) Germany Netherlands Netherlands	United Kingdom United Kingdom Finland Finland Finland United Kingdom	4 5 1 1 1

Other pests: Aleuroclava citrifolii, A. jasmini, Oecophylla smaragdina, Phyllocnistis citrella, Singhella citrifolii, Ceroplastes, Aleurocanthus woglumi, Parlatoria ziziphi, P. pergandii, Aspidiotus destructor, Aonidiella comperei, Lepidosaphes gloverii



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P. ramorum (cont.)	Rhododendron, Pieris Viburnum tinus	Plants for planting Plants for planting	France Netherlands	United Kingdom United Kingdom	1 1
Planococcus minor	Gymnocoronis spilanthoides	Aquarium plants	Singapore	United Kingdom	1
Plum pox potyvirus	Prunus domestica	Plants for planting	Serbia & Montenegro	Bulgaria	1
	Prunus domestica	Plants for planting	Serbia & Montenegro	Netherlands	4
Polygonum convolvulus	Fagopyron esculentum	Stored products	Poland	Israel	1
	Fagopyron esculentum	Stored products	Ukraine	Israel	1
	Hordeum vulgare	Stored products	Romania	Israel	1
	Hordeum vulgare	Stored products	Russia	Israel	2
	Hordeum vulgare	Stored products	Ukraine	Israel	1
	Panicum	Stored products	Ukraine	Israel	1
	Triticum aestivum	Stored products	Russia	Israel	1
	Triticum aestivum	Stored products	Ukraine	Israel	1
Polygonum convolvulus, Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, Datura	Fagopyron esculentum	Stored products	Bulgaria	Israel	2
Pratylenchus mediterraneus	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Israel	United Kingdom	10
Pratylenchus mediterraneus, Heterodera latipons	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Israel	United Kingdom	1
Pratylenchus scribneri	Canna	Plants for planting	USA	United Kingdom	4
Pratylenchus thornei, Bitylenchus ?goffarti, Merlinius microdorus	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Israel	United Kingdom	1
Puccinia horiana	Dendranthema	Cut flowers	(Netherlands)	Finland	1
Ralstonia solanacearum	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Bangladesh	United Kingdom	2
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Greece	3
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Italy	4
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Egypt	Netherlands	7
	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Egypt	United Kingdom	1
	Solanum tuberosum	Seed potatoes	Netherlands	Italy	1
Rotylenchus	Solanum tuberosum	Ware potatoes	Israel	United Kingdom	1
Scirtothrips (suspect kenyensis)	Momordica	Vegetables	Kenya	Germany	1
Scirtothrips dorsalis	Lotus	Cut flowers	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
Sclerotinia sclerotiorum	Anthriscus	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
	Brassica oleracea var. botrytis	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
	Fagopyron esculentum	Seeds	Italy	Israel	1
	Raphanus sativus	Seeds	USA	Israel	1



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Spodoptera exigua	Solanum	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	1
Spodoptera littoralis	Rosa	Cut flowers	Malawi	Netherlands	1
	Rosa	Cut flowers	Uganda	Netherlands	1
Stenocarpella macrospora	Zea mays	Seeds	USA	Israel	1
Stenocarpella maydis	Zea mays	Seeds	Australia	Israel	1
Thrips	Dianthus caryophyllus	Cut flowers	Israel	Ireland	2
	Dianthus caryophyllus	Cut flowers	Turkey	Germany	1
	Momordica	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	Germany	1
	Momordica	Vegetables	India	Germany	2
Thrips (suspect palmi)	Momordica	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	Germany	1
	Momordica	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom	2
	Momordica	Vegetables	India	Germany	2
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
Thrips australis	Stephanotis floribunda	Cut flowers	Israel	United Kingdom	1
Thrips palmi	Dendrobium	Cut flowers	Singapore	Netherlands	3
1ps pulli	Dendrobium	Cut flowers	Thailand	Belgium	15
	Dendrobium	Cut flowers	Thailand	Netherlands	8
	Momordica	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom	10
	Momordica	Vegetables	India	Germany	1
	Momordica balsamina	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	Netherlands	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	India	Netherlands	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	India	United Kingdom	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Thailand	United Kingdom	1
	Orchidaceae	Cut flowers	Thailand	Belgium	3
	Orchidaceae	Cut flowers	Thailand	Switzerland	10
	Solanum	Vegetables	Suriname	Netherlands	1
	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	United Kingdom	1
	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Ghana*	Netherlands	2
	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Suriname	Netherlands	7
	Solanum melongena	Vegetables	Thailand	Netherlands	1
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Thysanoptera	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	Dominican Rep.	France	1
	Momordica charantia	Vegetables	India	France	1
Tilletia	Triticum durum	Stored products	India	United Kingdom	1
Tobamovirus	Lycopersicon esculentum	Seeds	Germany	Israel	1
Trialeurodes abutiloneus	Hibiscus	Plants for planting	USA	United Kingdom	1
	Hibiscus	Cuttings	USA	United Kingdom	1
Weed seeds	Cocos nucifera	Growing media	Sri Lanka	Israel	4
Xanthomonas fragariae	Fragaria ananassa	Plants for planting	Hungary	Germany	1
Zonitoides arboreus	Araucaria	Plants for planting	Netherlands	Israel	1



#### • Fruit flies

Pest	Consignment	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
Anastrepha obliqua	Mangifera indica	Dominican Rep.	Netherlands	1
Bactrocera	Citrus sinensis	Egypt	Spain	2
Ceratitis cosyra	Mangifera indica	Sudan	United Kingdom	1
Non-European Tephritidae	Capsicum annuum	Vietnam	France	1
	Capsicum frutescens	Thailand	France	1
	Capsicum frutescens	Vietnam	France	1
	Mangifera indica	Cameroon	France	2
	Mangifera indica	India	Italy	2
	Mangifera indica	Kenya	France	3
	Mangifera indica	Thailand	France	1
	Momordica charantia	Thailand	France	1
	Syzygium samarangense	Thailand	France	1

#### • Wood

Pest	Consignment	Type of commodity	Country of origin	C. of destination	nb
Anoplophora	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	1
Anoplophora (suspect glabripennis)	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	1
Anoplophora (suspect glabripennis), grub holes > 3 mm)	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	3
Batocera	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	1
Bostrichidae, Kalotermitidae	Unspecified	Packing wood	(Nigeria)	United Kingdom	1
Bursaphelenchus xylophilus	Coniferae	Packing wood	USA	Finland	1
Grub holes > 3 mm	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	3
Monochamus	Coniferae	Packing wood	China	Ireland	1
Saperda, grub holes > 3 mm	Hardwood	Packing wood	China	Germany	1



#### • Bonsais

Pest	Consignment	Country of origin	<b>Country of destination</b>	nb
Hemicriconemoides	Pinus pentaphylla	Japan	Germany	1
Heteroderidae	Pinus	Japan	Belgium	1
Hirschmaniella	Carmona	China	Netherlands	1
Pratylenchidae	Juniperus	Japan	Germany	1
Pratylenchus	Acer palmatum Taxus cuspidata	Japan Japan	Belgium Belgium	1 1
Pratylenchus, Rotylenchus, Xiphinema brevicolle	Ilex crenata, Taxus	Japan	Belgium	1
Rotylenchus	Taxus cuspidata	Japan	Belgium	1
Tinocallis takachihoensis	Ulmus Zelkova	(Netherlands) China	United Kingdom United Kingdom	2 2
Tylenchorhynchidae	Acer palmatum, Ilex crenata	Japan	Belgium	1
Xiphinema americanum	Acer palmatum Ilex crenata	Korea, DP Rep. Japan	Netherlands Netherlands	1 1
Xiphinema brevicolle	Ilex crenata, Acer palmatum	Japan	Netherlands	1

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#### **2005/095** Book on exotic insects introduced in Lombardia (IT)

A book (in Italian) on exotic insects introduced in Lombardia has recently been published:

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