

Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority Ministry of Economic Affairs

# July 2014 PEST Report - THE NETHERLANDS

# **UPDATE** – confirmation of eradication of *Tobacco ringspot virus* (TRSV) in the Netherlands

Introduction

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Since the last incidental finding of TRSV on *Phlox subulata*, reported in November 2010, measures have been imposed and no further findings have been recorded. The outbreak is eradicated. Furthermore annual specific surveys in other crops, confirm absence of TRSV. The specific survey also targets *Gladiolus, Hemerocallis, Hosta, Lilium, Tulipa* and other spring flowering plants.

<u>Reason for reporting</u> Updated situation: Eradication. <u>Identity of the pest</u> (scientific name) *Tobacco ringspot virus* (TRSV) <u>Categorization of the pest</u> (Quarantine pest, EU Annex IAI, EPPO A2) <u>Location</u>: not relevant

# **Current Pest status**

Absent, eradicated (2012), confirmed by survey.

## **Previous Pest status**

Transient on *Phlox subulata* (varieties 'Alexander Surprise' and 'Temiskaming') - under eradication. (November 2010)

### Pest significance: See pest report November 2010

### **Phytosanitary measures**

A specific survey may be repeated in the coming years, depending on other survey priorities.

### **References:**

NPPO The Netherlands Pest report November 2011.