June 2016 PEST Report - THE NETHERLANDS

National Plant Protection Organization POBox 9102 6700 HC Wageningen 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

<u>How the pest was found (6)</u> 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 3. Location of presence of harmful organism	M.B. de Hoop. +31651584878 Email: m.b.dehoop@nvwa.nl 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

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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	See March 2016 pest report	
phytosanitary measures.		
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	(2) Preliminary pest risk analysis pending the final	
analysis/assessment	identification.	
9.Links to relevant	For the March 2016 pest report, see:	
websites, other sources	https://english.nvwa.nl/documents/document/pest-	
of information.	reporting/pest-reports	

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