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## Pest report from NPPO of Germany

Responsible: Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and

International Plant Health

**Report sent in** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013

**Reason for reporting:** First finding of a pest in Germany

Identity of the pest: Pseudococcus viburni

Categorization of the pest: The pest is neither listed in Directive 2000/29/EC nor in the

EPPO lists.

Host plants concerned: Catalpa bignonioides

**Location:** in Heilbronn (Baden-Wuerttemberg)

## **Short description:**

Date of finding: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012

- General context of the pest report: Seven trees on a parking area are found to be infested. In 2011, the pest was found for the first time on the infested trees but could not be identified because no developmental stages were present that could be identified morphologically. Therefore the pest was identified in 2012 when adults were available. The source of the infestation is unknown.
- Are official control measures being taken? Yes, the infested trees and surrounding plants have been destroyed. Other plants on the parking area are inspected.
- References/Links: -
- Any additional information: An Express-PRA is being performed and provided as soon as possible.
- Pest status officially declared: transient, under eradication, in one area (in Baden-Wuerttemberg)

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