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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** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Reason for reporting:** update of a pest record in Germany

<b>Identity of the pest:</b>	<i>Aceria kuko</i>
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**Categorization of the pest:** The pest is neither listed in Directive 2000/29/EC nor in EPPO lists.

**Host plants concerned:** *Lycium* sp.

**Location:** one location in Saxony

### Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2012
- **General context of the pest report:** The gall mite *Aceria kuko* has been found in a nursery. Approximately 110 plants showed symptoms (deformation of the leaves, light-coloured patches and galls on the leaves). On 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012, the pest has been identified morphologically by the regional plant protection service. The origin of the infestation is unknown but presumably the source of pest is infested plant material.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** Yes, quarantine has been imposed.

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