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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** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014

**Reason for reporting:** Updated situation in Germany, first finding of the pest in Saxony-Anhalt

<b>Identity of the pest:</b>	<i>Aceria kuko</i>
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<b>Categorization of the pest:</b>	The pest is neither listed in Directive 2000/29/EC nor in EPPO lists.
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<b>Host plants concerned:</b>	<i>Lycium barbarum</i>
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<b>Location:</b>	Saxony-Anhalt
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### Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014
- **General context of the pest report:** *Aceria kuko* has been found on *Lycium barbarum* plants in an orchard in Saxony-Anhalt. Approximately 5400 plants showed typical symptoms on the leaves (galls). The pest was identified morphologically. The plants were planted two years ago. They originate in another region in Germany.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** The plants will be pruned after harvest and the plant material will be burned. A chemical treatment will be applied at an appropriate time.
- **References/Links:** notifications on the occurrence of *Aceria kuko* (31<sup>th</sup> August 2011, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012, and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012), Express-PRA and pest reports are available on the JKI website: <http://pflanzengesundheit.jki.bund.de/index.php?menuid=67>

**Any additional information:** -

**Pest status officially declared:** transient in some areas (Berlin, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, Lower-Saxony, Rhineland-Palatinate, Schleswig-Holstein, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt), under eradication.

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