

Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma

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Notification of the eradication of Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma in Germany

In 2014 the infestation was found for the first time in Germany on *Vitis vinifera* ‚Chardonnay/SO4‘ in Rhineland-Palatinate.

One plant was found to be infested in a lot of 4,400 grafted plants. The rootstocks originated in Italy. The infested plant has been destroyed. 600 further plants of the concerned lot were treated with hot water. The remaining plants were replanted and controlled visually in July and September of the following year. No indication for suspicious plants has been found. In addition Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma has not been found in the survey in Rhineland-Palatinate. The vector *Scaphoideus titanus* does not occur in Germany.

The pest status of Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma in Germany is 'absent, eradicated'.