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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: 24th May 2012

Reason for reporting: update of a pest record in Germany

Identity of the pest:	<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 barbarum*

Location: The pest was found in Bavaria.

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 9th May 2012
- **General context of the pest report:** The gall mite *Aceria kuko* has been found on *Lycium barbarum* plants in a nursery. Approximately 600 plants showed symptoms (galls on the leaves). On 14th May 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, the plants have been treated and quarantine has been imposed.

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