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Pest report from NPPO of Germany

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| Responsible: | Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Institute for National and International Plant Health |
| Report sent in | 26 th August 2013 |
| Reason for reporting: | First finding of a pest in Germany |
| Identity of the pest: | <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>actinidiae</i> |
| Categorization of the pest: | The pest is regulated by Commission Implementing Decision 2012/756/EU and listed on the EPPO A2 list. |
| Host plants concerned: | <i>Actinidia</i> sp. |
| Location: | in Bavaria and Schleswig-Holstein |

Short description:

- **Date of finding:** August 2013
- **General context of the pest report:** *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae* has been found on 37 *Actinidia* plants in a nursery in Bavaria and on several plants in a garden centre in Schleswig-Holstein. The plants showed spots on the leaves and the pathogen was identified by PCR analysis. In both cases the infested plants were delivered from a nursery in Bavaria which does not maintain mother plants. Trace back investigations are not completed yet.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** Yes. The relevant plants have been destroyed.
- **References/Links:** -

- **Any additional information:** -
- **Pest status officially declared:** transient, only in one area (in Bavaria and Schleswig-Holstein), under eradication

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