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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** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Reason for reporting:** Finding of a pest in a new area

<b>Identity of the pest:</b>	<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>
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**Categorization of the pest:** is regulated in Decision 2002/757/EG and listed on EPPO A2 list

**Host plants concerned:** *Rhododendron* 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum'

**Location:** Pöcking in Bavaria

### Short description:

- **Date of finding:** 12 December 2014
- **General context of the pest report:** The disease has been found on 14 plants of 15 *Rhododendron* 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum' in a private garden in Bavaria. Symptoms like dieback of shoots and spots on leaves were shown. The plants were delivered to that place in April 2014, first symptoms of the pest occurred in September 2014. The fungus was identified morphologically. Tracing back of the plants delivered is ongoing.
- **Are official control measures being taken?** The plants have been destroyed.
- **References/Links:** -

**Any additional information:** -

**Pest status officially declared:** present, few occurrences

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