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Termőföldről az asztalig

Threats in Plant Health from globalization

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What are emerging plant threats?

Emerging pest risks can be:

1. Newly identified pest with a significant probability of introduction and/or spread,
2. Known pest with new or modified pathway of introduction,
3. New host plant of a known pest.

Non-listed pests, non-regulated articles.

Globalisation



Fruit and vegetable production

World

EU

HU

1,7

66

61

0,8

1088

638

million t

Outline



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1. Peach red-necked longhorn beetle
2. Pepper weevil
3. Zebra chips disease
- +1. *Xylella fastidiosa* bacterium

Host plants

Distribution

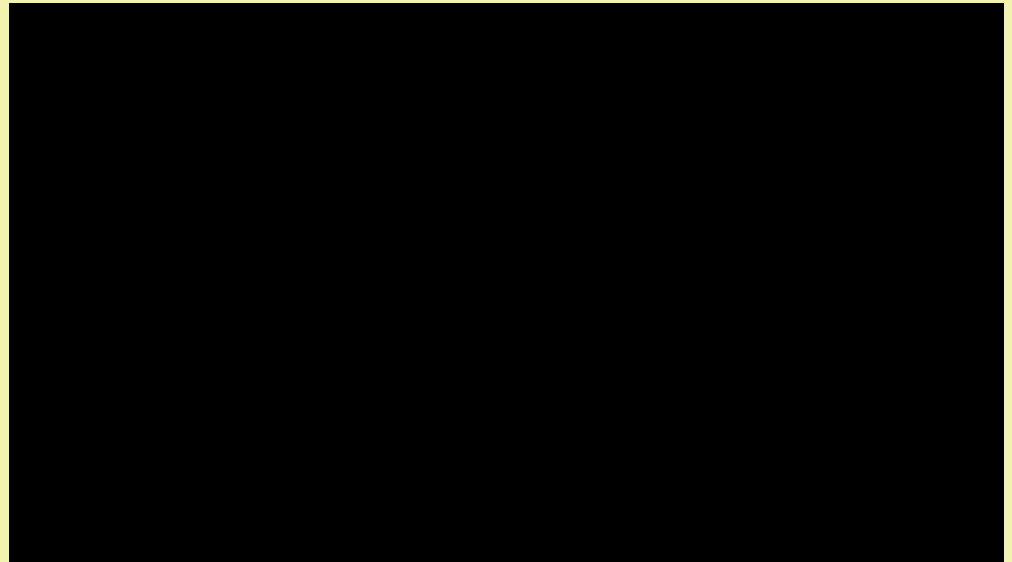
Possible pathways

Symptoms

1. *Aromia bungii* – a serious pest of *Prunus* species



peach red-necked longhorn beetle



Host plants



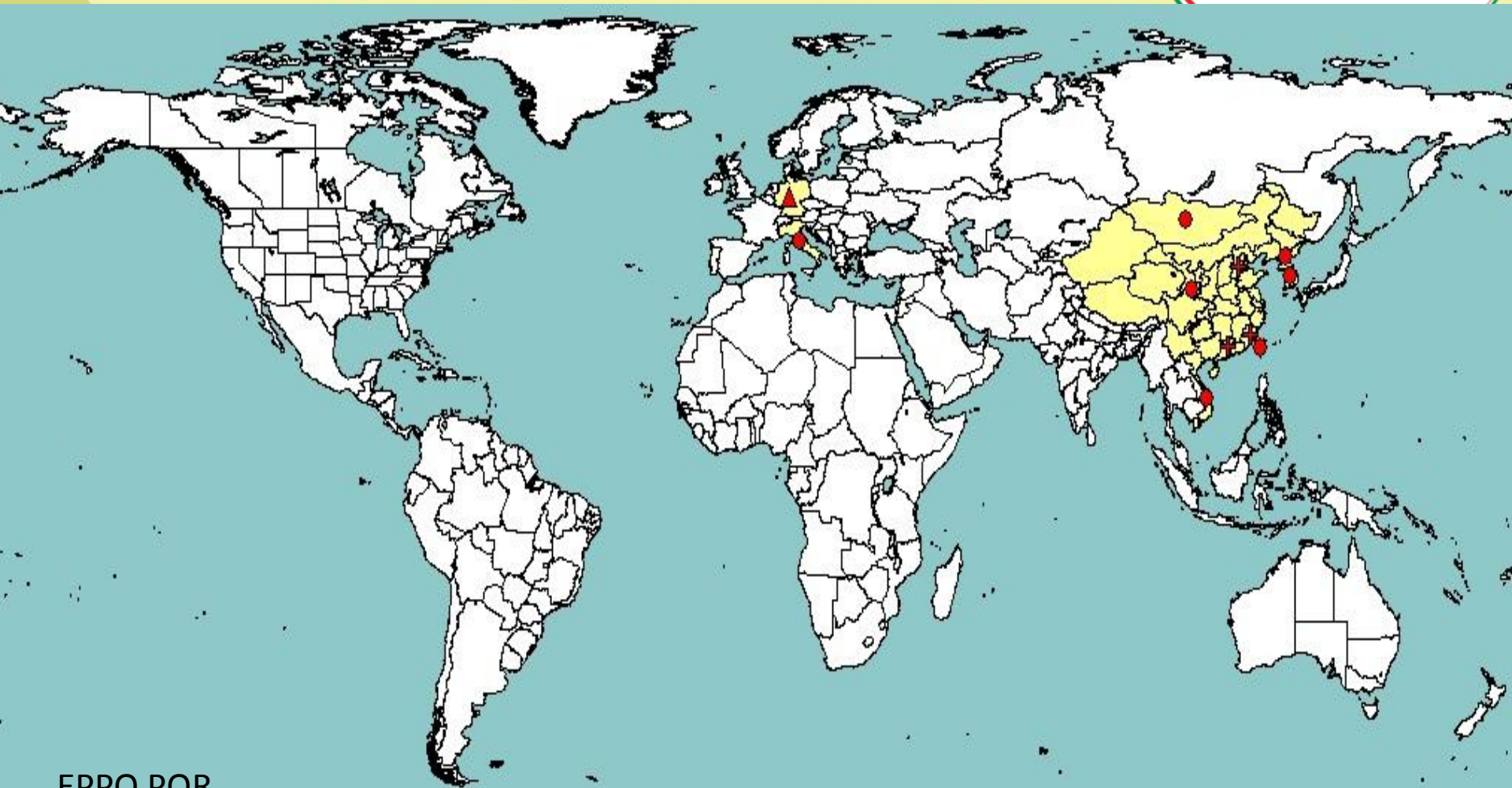
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Possible pathways



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- Solid wood packaging from China – 4 million shipping containers with WPM to EU, annually



- Plants for planting from Italy – ornamental Prunus!







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Anthomonas eugenii



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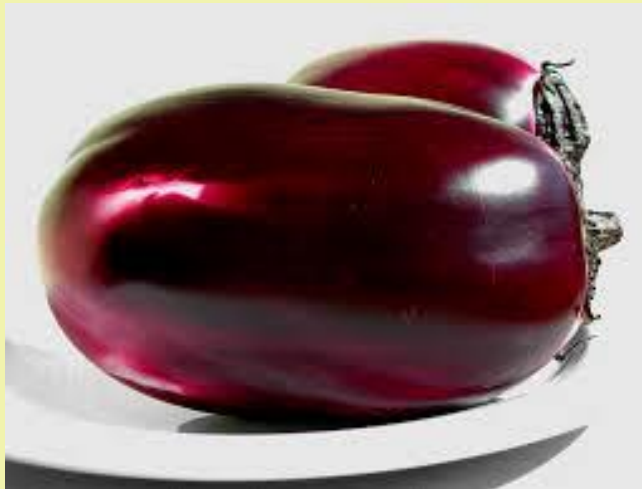


Pepper weevil

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Possible pathways



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- Fresh pepper



- Aubergine



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3. *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*



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Zebra chips disease

Host plants



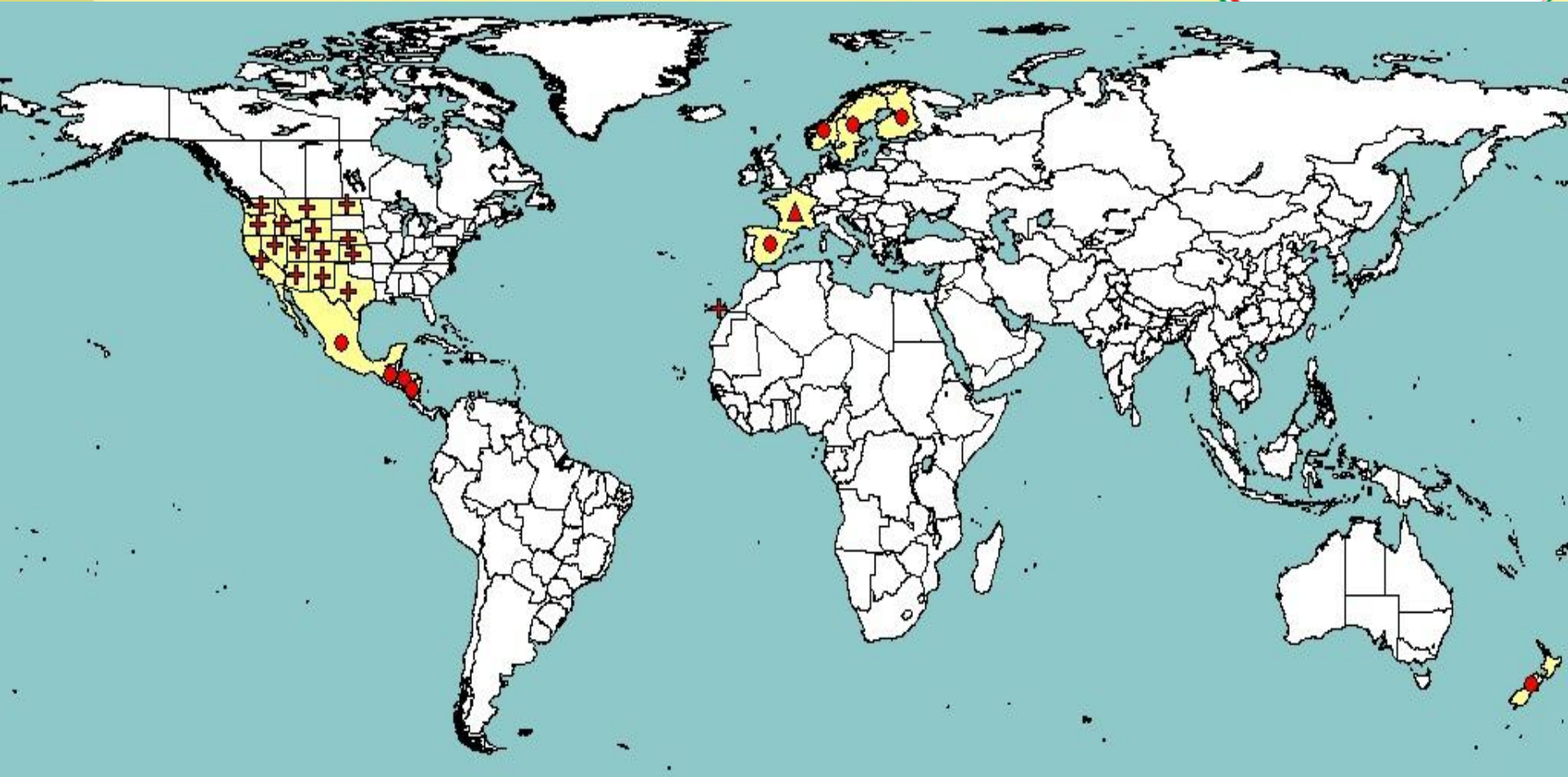
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Distribution of the vector - Potato psyllid



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Possible pathways



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- Species of Solanaceae plants – host of the vector (psyllid insect) – wide host range
- Fruit of pepper, tomato, aubergine; potato from EU
- **Need a vector to transfer – EU vectors?**

Vector



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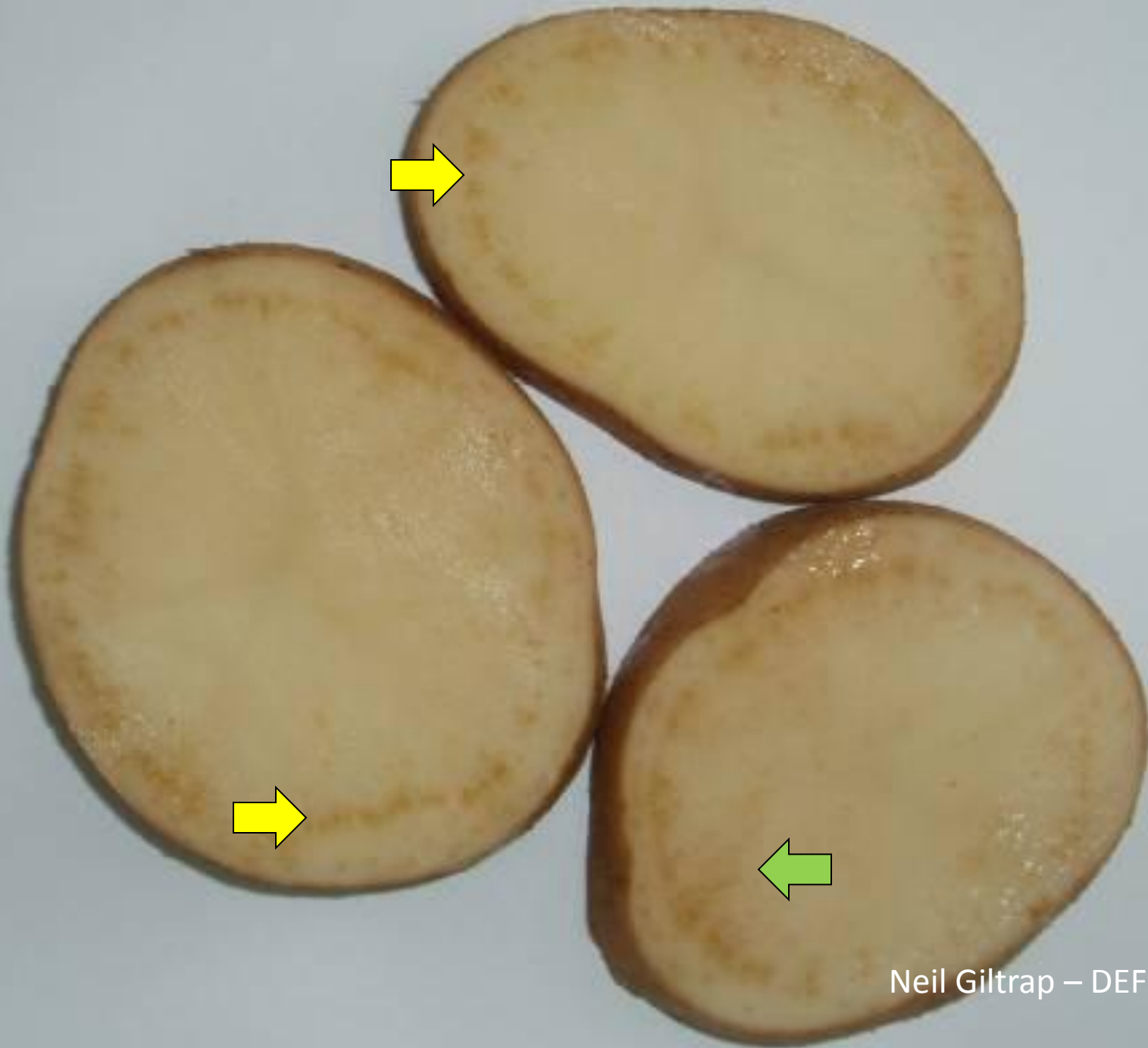
Brown to pinkish
(collapsed) stolons



Healthy Tuber



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Tomato

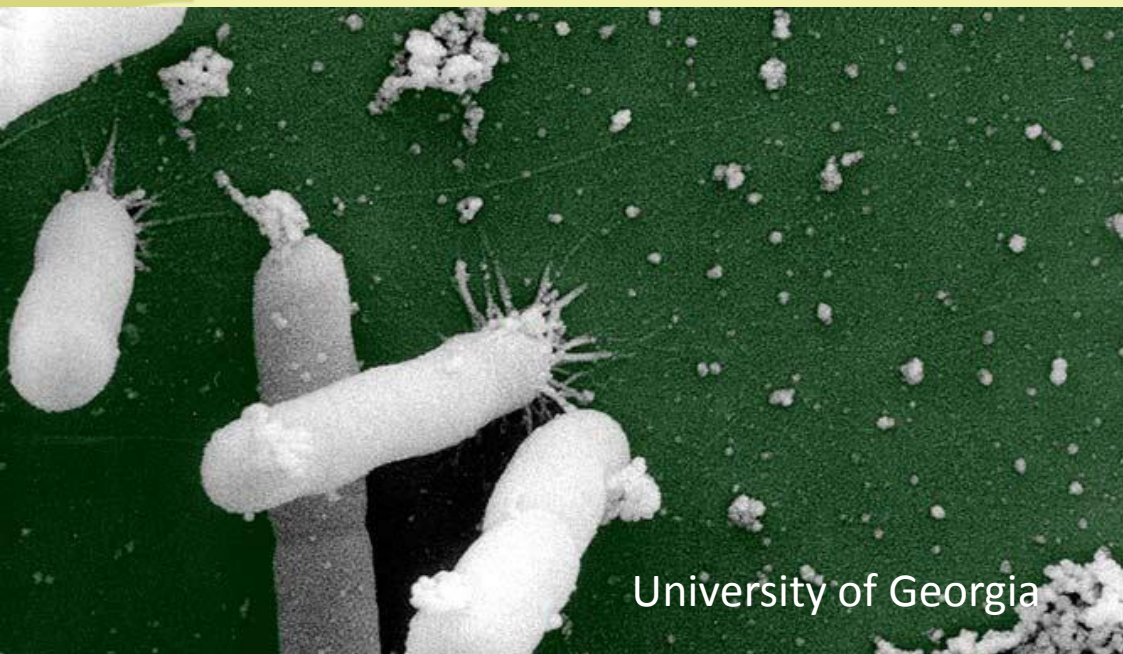


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+1. *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vector



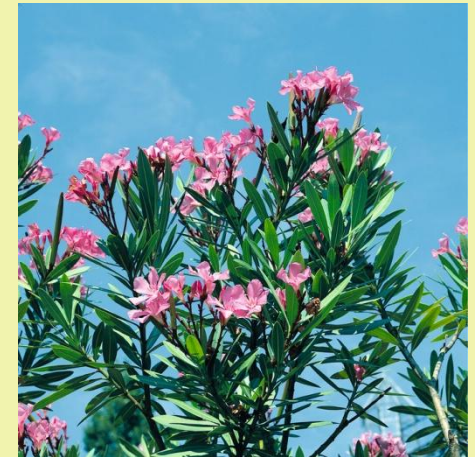
2014/497/EU COM implementing decision

Philaenus spumarius
- widespread
Meadow froghopper



Host plants

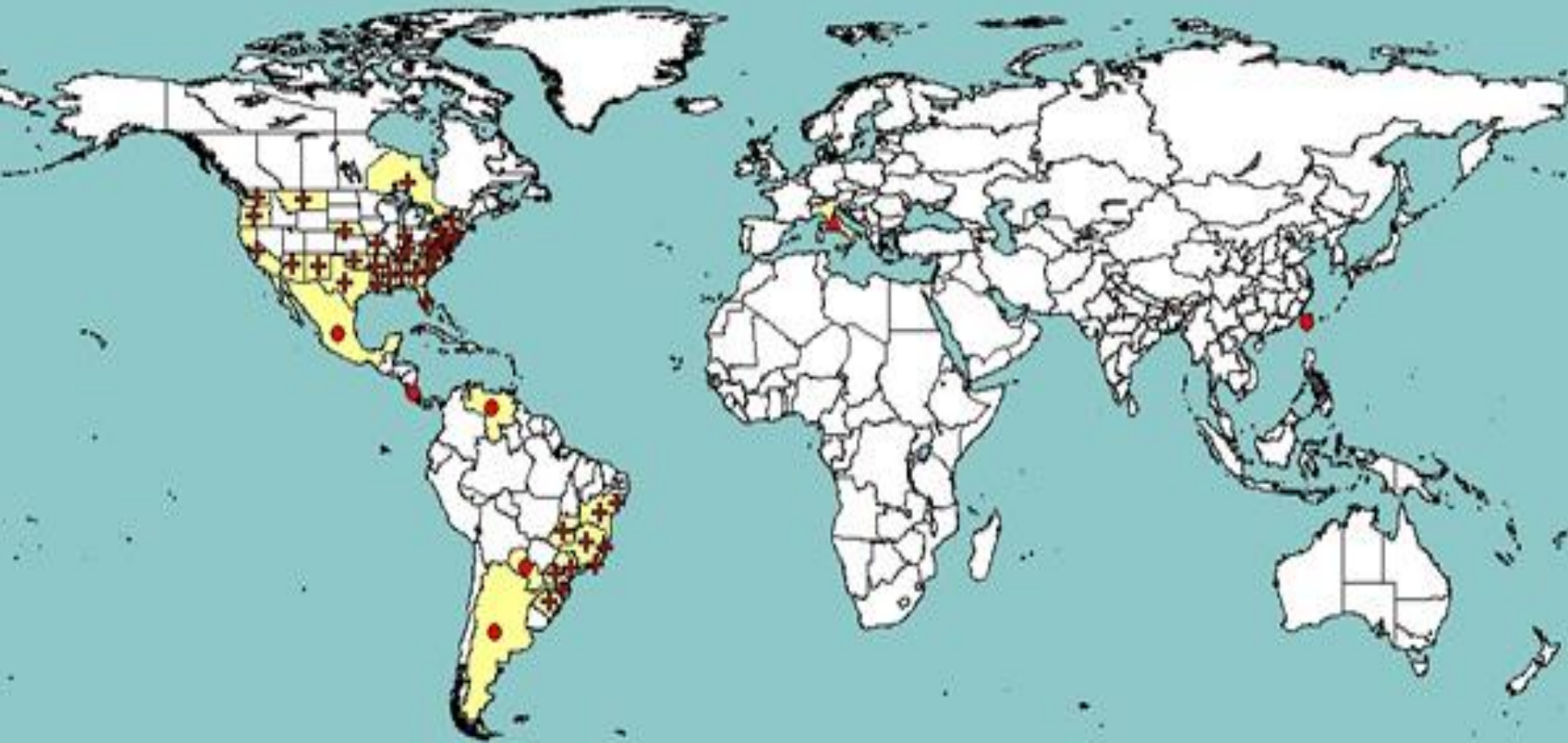
more than 100 different host plants



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Possible pathways

- Plants for planting of host plant of the bacteria



Symptoms



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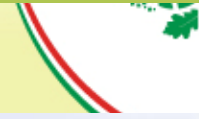
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Solution?

- Early warning



- Keep ourselves updated with possible plant pest threats!

- EPPO Alert List:

www.eppo.int/QUARANTINE/Alert_List/alert_list.htm

