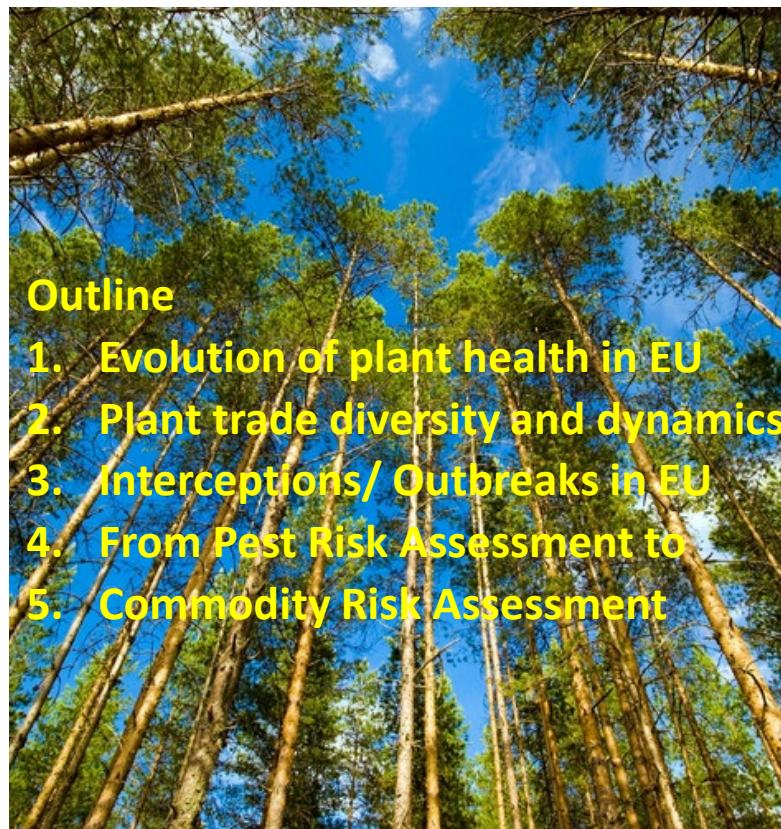




# The evolution of plant health and pest risk assessment in the EU

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## Outline

1. Evolution of plant health in EU
2. Plant trade diversity and dynamics
3. Interceptions/ Outbreaks in EU
4. From Pest Risk Assessment to
5. Commodity Risk Assessment



# Implementation of Biosecurity

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  WTO-SPS (1994)  
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement



Ban on import, unless it is proven to be safe

Import allowed as long as there is no evidence of risk

**Commodity**

Commodity Risk Assessment  
Permit for import

**Pest**

Pest Risk Assessment  
Requirements for Pathways





# Milestones in History of Plant Health



- **1881**: first Plant Health law (FR, IT) targeting Phylloxera in vineyards



- **1899**: first Plant Protection Service (Wageningen, NL) (*San Jose Scale*, Apple, US) *Export certification of nursery rootstock*



- **1951** International Plant Protection Convention aims to prevent the introduction and spread of pests of plants and plant products, and to promote appropriate measures for their control



# Milestones in History of Plant Health



- **1951**: first Regional Plant Protection Service (EPPO, 15 European countries) – Development of International Standards



- **1977** first Plant Health Directive (77/73/EEC) with harmonized list of quarantine pests of 9 countries (BE, FR, DE, IT, LU, NL, DK, IR, UK)



- **1995** SPS agreement on the application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in trade based on risk assessment





# Milestones in History of Plant Health



- **2000**: EU harmonized Plant Health Law (EU/2000/29); Internal market without borders, focus on pests



- **2006** EFSA Plant Health Panel starts to advice EU Commission on Plant Health matters



- **2016** Complete revision of EU Plant Health Law.





# Numerous outbreaks in natural environment



Buxus moth (Buxus)



Xylella fastidiosa (olive)



Rynchophorus (palms)



Aromia bungii (Prunus)



Geosmithia (walnut)



Dryocosmus (Castanea)



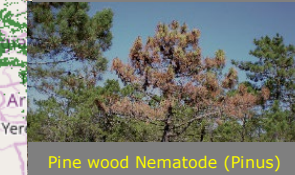
P. ramorum (Fagus)



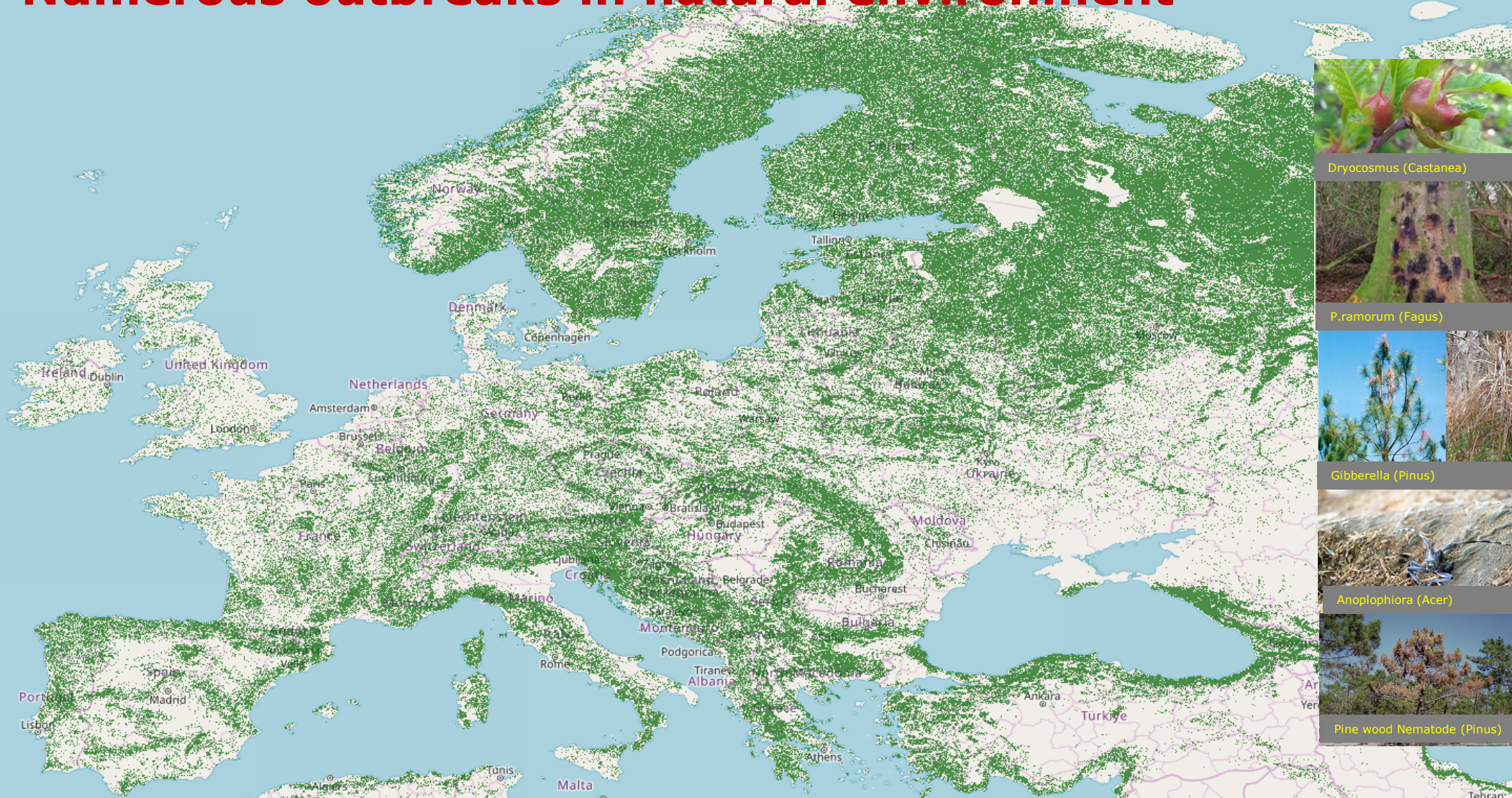
Gibberella (Pinus)



Anoplophora (Acer)

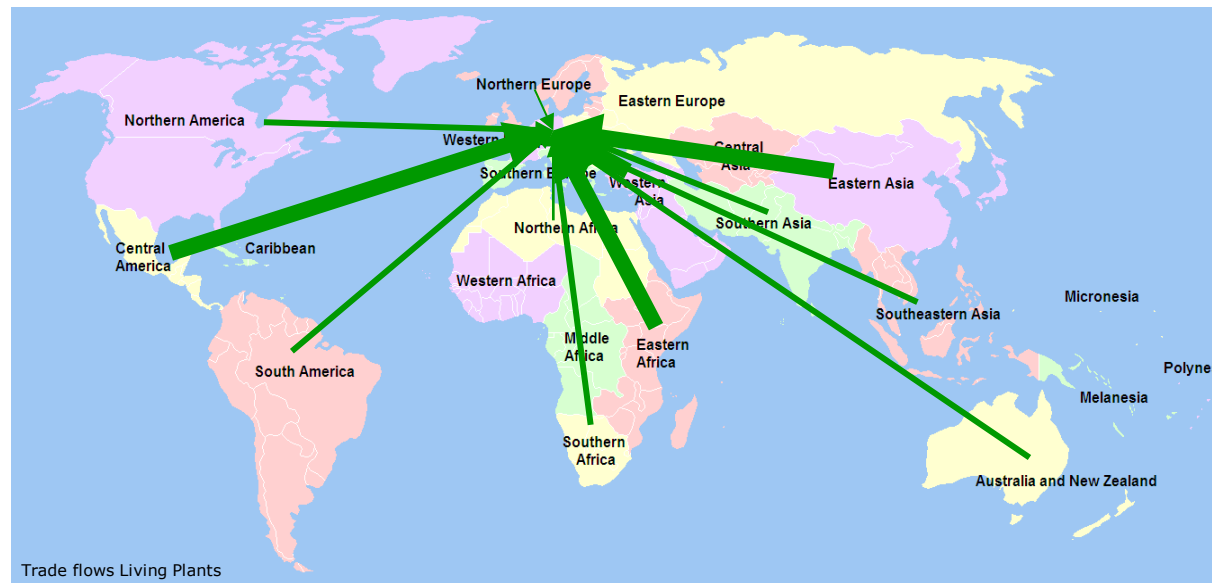


Pine wood Nematode (Pinus)





# Diversity and Dynamics in Plant Trade



Commodity	Plant Genera	Trading partners	Trade flows (genus-country)	Import Volume 2019
Living Plants	925	50	2534	1 Mio Tonnes
Fruit & Vegetables	119	141	1648	16 Mio Tonnes
Cut flowers	43	37	183	3 Mio Tonnes



# Trade Dynamics - Import Plants for Planting

Country@Plant_Genus	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CR@OSTEOSPERMUM	131	84	24	4	5	1	2		16	1	4				
CR@OXALUS				1		6									
CR@OXYPETALUM					1										
CR@PACHIRA		3		8	3	7	8	7	4	5	3		3		
CR@PACHYPHYTUM				3	5	4	3	6	6	6	6		1	2	
CR@PACHYSANDRA	5	2													
CR@PANDANUS	4	9	10	9	2		1	6	2	1			1		
CR@PANTACANTHA		1													
CR@PASSIFLORA		1			3		1								
CR@PAULLINIA					1										
CR@PEDILANTHUS	49	39	18	2		1	5	3	3						
CR@PELARGONIUM	1			2											
CR@PENNISETUM	6	1			2								1		
CR@PENSTEMON	4	3													
CR@PENTAGONIA					2										
CR@PEPEROMIA	40	33	15	24	44	69	55	62	42	13	14	11	16	4	10
CR@PERICALLIS	2														
CR@PERILLA	1	4	6												
CR@PEROVSKIA	11	16	2				3								
CR@PERSEA					3										
CR@PERSICARIA	4	4													
CR@PESCATORIA			2												
CR@PETREA					1										
CR@PETUNIA	8	2	1												
CR@PHAIUS								1							
CR@PHALAENOPSIS				1			1								
CR@PHALARIS	1														
CR@PHILODENDRON	24	6	2		12	1	2	2	4	4	8	24	22	18	12
CR@PHLEBODIUM					2										
CR@PHLOX	76	89	42	1	3		1	1	1	1				1	1
CR@PHOENIX	636	557	550	472	516	340	6	2	2					519	559
CR@PHORMIUM	12	17	6	3	2	6	10	20	33	27	22	25	20	33	18
CR@PHYGELIUS	2	3													
CR@PHYLLANTHUS					2										
CR@PHYLLITIS	1														
CR@PICRASMA					1										
CR@PILEA	9	1	11	28	40	33	33	18						1	
CR@PINANGA							1								
CR@PIPER		1					1		3						
CR@PITHECELLOBIUM					6										
CR@PITYROGRAMMA					1										
CR@PLATYCERIUM					2										
CR@PLATYMISCIUM					3										
CR@PLECTRANTHUS					1										
CR@PLEOMELE	1	1													
CR@PLEUROTHALLIS	77	60	31	11	14		2	1		1			7	5	17
CR@PLEUROTHALLIS			2												
CR@PLINIA								1							

■ Present in previous year
 ■ Absent in previous year

## Diversity (2024)

- 987 Plant genera
- 97 Trading partners (Countries)
- 2915 Genus-Country combinations

## Trade Dynamics (2024)

- 2111 Regular trade flows
- 804 New trade flows (28%)
- 52 New Plant Genera

## Volume (2024)

- 72.000 Consignments; 3,7 Billion pieces
- New trade: 1% volume
- Few new trade flows become regular



# Trade Dynamics – New imported Genera

PLANT GENUS	Family	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ADONIS	Ranunculaceae						1									
AETHEORHIZA	Compositae						1									
AKANIA	Akaniaceae						1									
ALOPHIA	Iridaceae						1									
AMMANNIA	Lythraceae						53	58	54	51	21		1		1	
ANAGYRIS	Leguminosae						1									
ANAPALINA	Iridaceae						1									
ARONIA	Rosaceae						1	2				1				1
BERLANDIERA	Compositae						1									
BILLBERGIA	Bromeliaceae						2	1	1			6	8	12	8	9
BUTOMUS	Butomaceae						1	5	4	4						
CRYPTOGRAMMA	Pteridaceae						1		1							
DIERVILLA	Caprifoliaceae						2	1			2	1	7	9	1	1
DISPORUM	Colchicaceae						1		1	2						1
ELETTARIA	Zingiberaceae						1									
EPIPHYLLUM	Cactaceae						2	2	10	15	47	79	94	106	67	80
ERIOSYCE	Cactaceae						1									2
ERYTHROXYLUM	Erythroxylaceae						1									
GOMPHOSTIGMA	Scrophulariaceae						1									
HAAGEOCEREUS	Cactaceae						1		2		3					1
HAKONECHLOA	Poaceae						7	17	25	32	24	17	25	20	23	31
HALOGETON	Amaranthaceae						1									
HYDRILLA	Hydrocharitaceae						1									
HYPECOUM	Papaveraceae						1									
ISOPLEXIS	Plantaginaceae						1					1	3	5	3	3
JACKSONIA	Leguminosae						1									
JUANIA	Arecaceae						1	1								
KADSURA	Schisandraceae						2	2	1			1		2	3	
LARIX	Pinaceae						2									
LONCHOCARPUS	Leguminosae						1									
LUCULIA	Rubiaceae						2	6						1		

**2015**

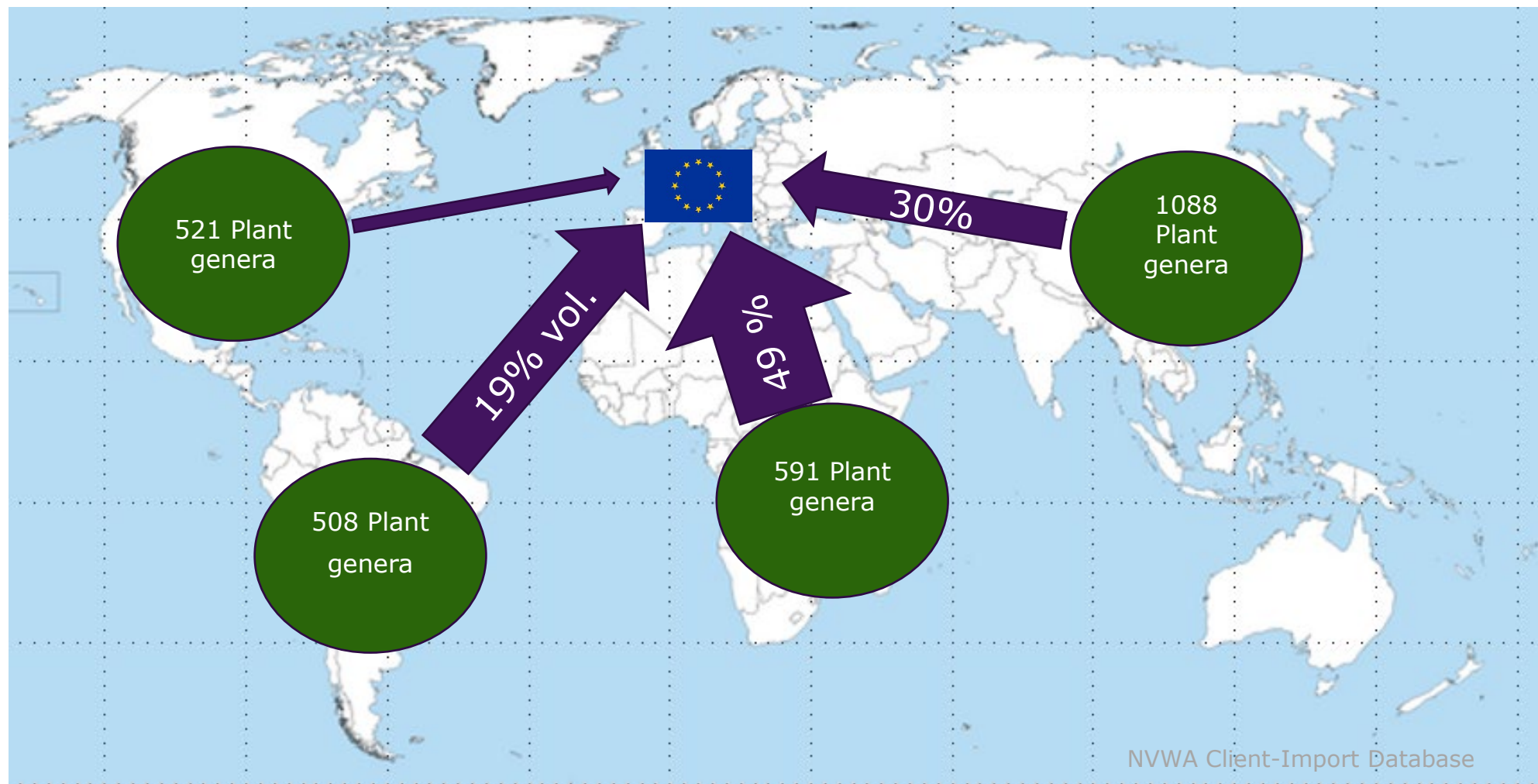
52 Newly imported Plant genera  
(absent in 2010-2014)

Most new trade stops

Few develop in regular trade

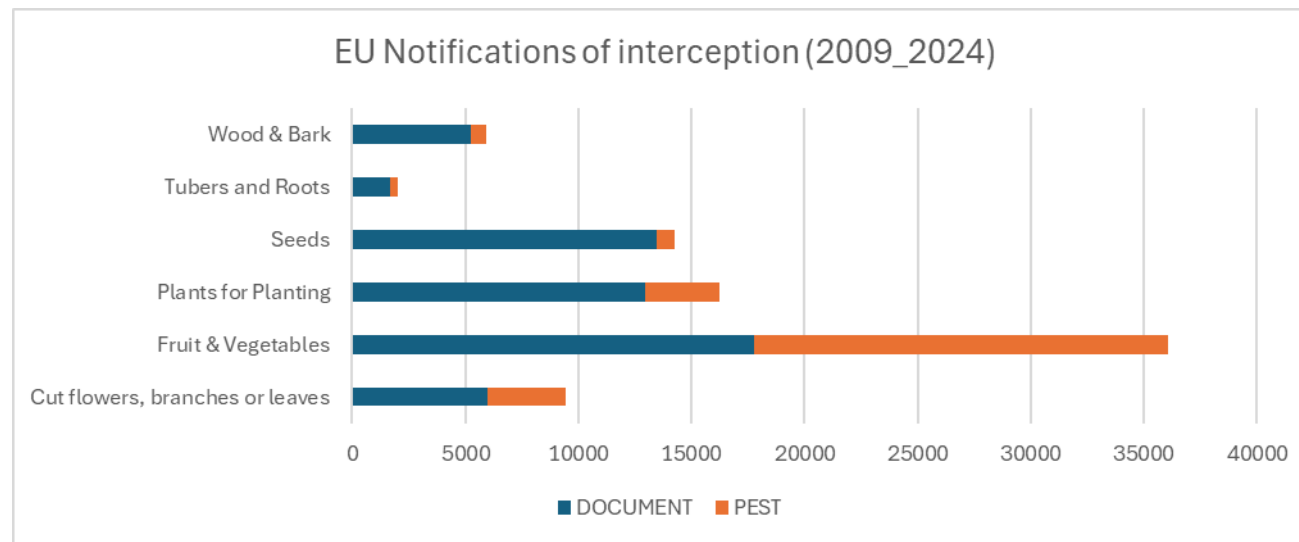
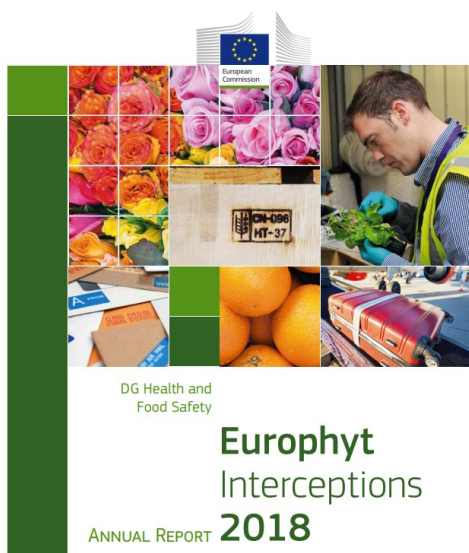


# Trade in Living Plants (0602)





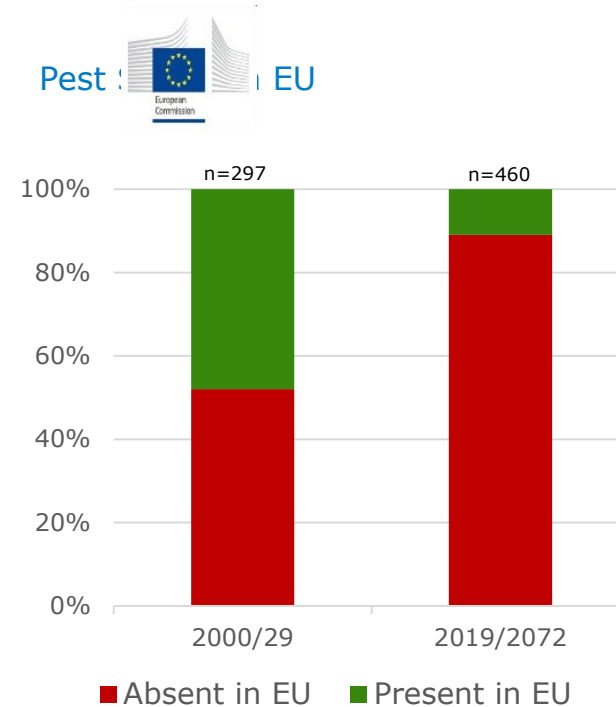
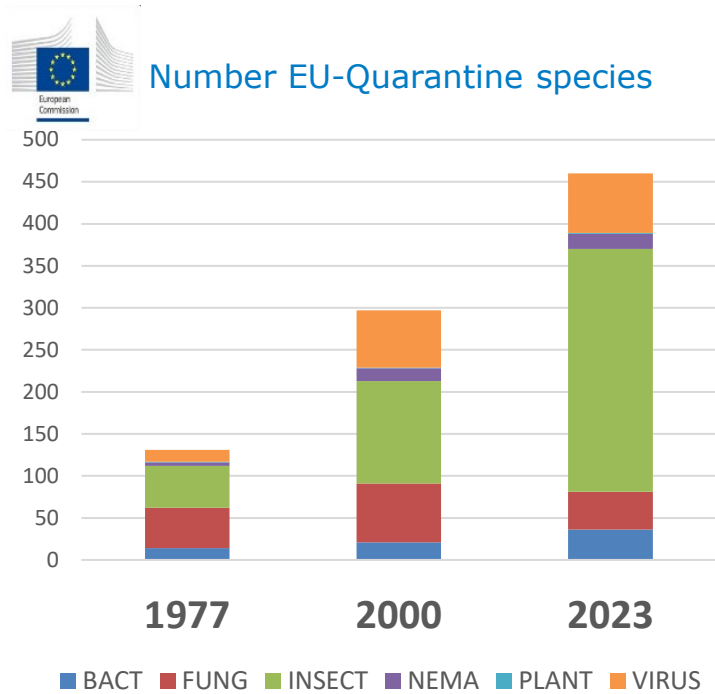
# Import Interceptions at EU Border







# More Regulated Pests, More Focus on Absent Pests



# Legislation targeting the import of “HIGH RISK PLANTS”



Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against plant pests

## Focus on new emerging pests in the natural environment 45 Plant genera prohibited for import pending risk assessment

*Acacia, Acer, Albizia, Alnus, Annona, Bauhinia, Berberis, Betula, Caesalpinia, Cassia, Castanea, Cornus, Corylus, Crataegus, Cycas, Diospyros, Eucalyptus, Fagus, Ficus carica, Fraxinus, Hamamelis, Jasminum, Juglans, Ligustrum, Lonicera, Malus, Nerium, Ostrya, Persea, Populus, Prunus, Quercus, Robinia, Salix, Sorbus, Syringa, Taxus, Tilia, Ulmus, Abies, Pinus, Picea, Chamaecyparis, Larix, Pseudotsuga*

Pictures: European atlas of forest tree species



*Pinus pinaster*



*Quercus ilex*



*Fagus sylvatica*



*Alnus incana*



*Acer platanoides*



*Tilia cordata*

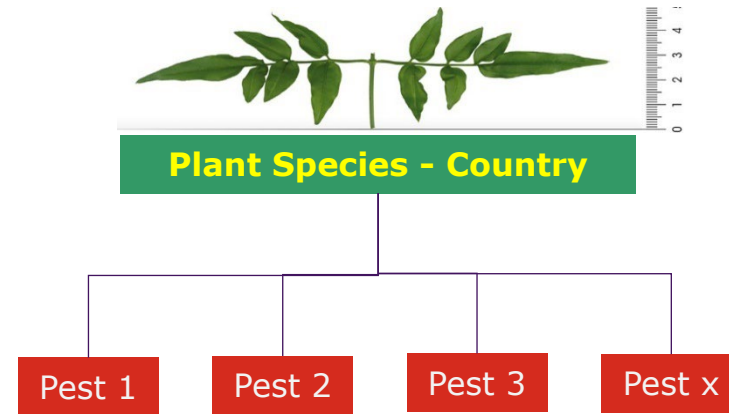


# Commodity Risk Assessment



## Relevant pest has to fulfill all selection criteria to be selected:

- ✓ the pest is present in export country
- ✓ the pest is absent in the EU
- ✓ Plant species is a host of the pest
- ✓ one or more life stages of the pest can be associated with the commodity exported
- ✓ Evidence of potential impact



So far (30 dossiers from 9 countries)

152 relevant pests selected

➤ **86 unknown pests (not regulated in EU)**

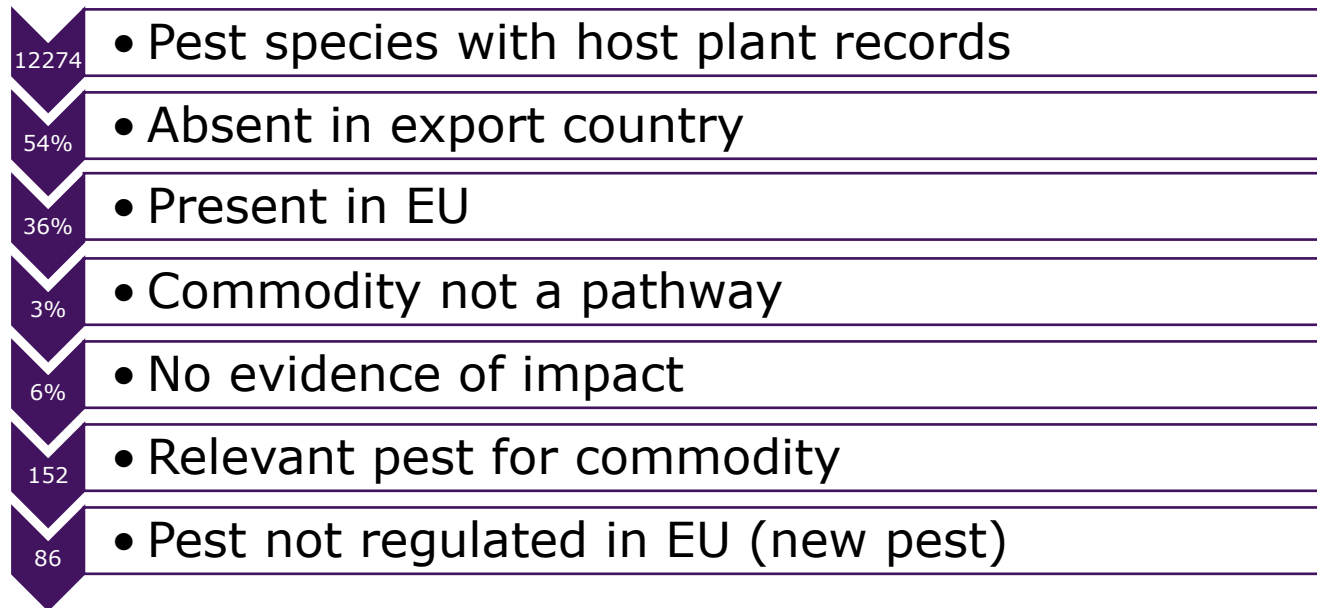


# Commodity Risk Assessments by EFSA



EFSA High Risk Plants Evaluation (Sept 2025): 60 dossiers evaluated, 28 plant genera from 9 countries

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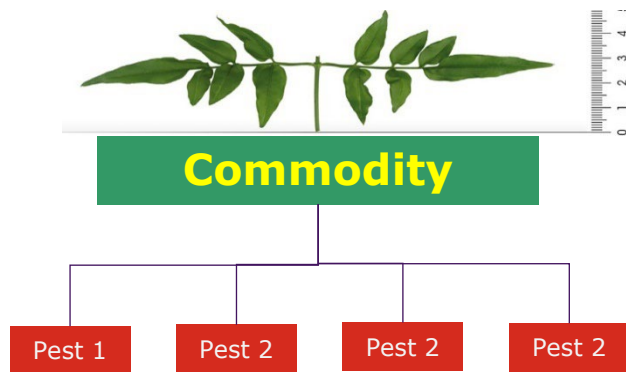
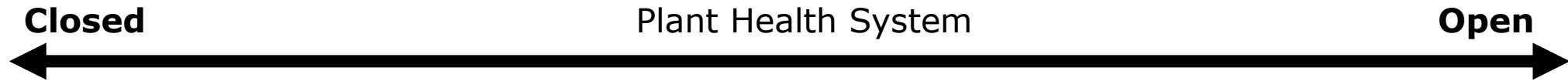
86 non-regulated new harmful pests identified so far:  
62 Insects, 18 Fungi, 4 Nematode, 1 virus, 1 Plant



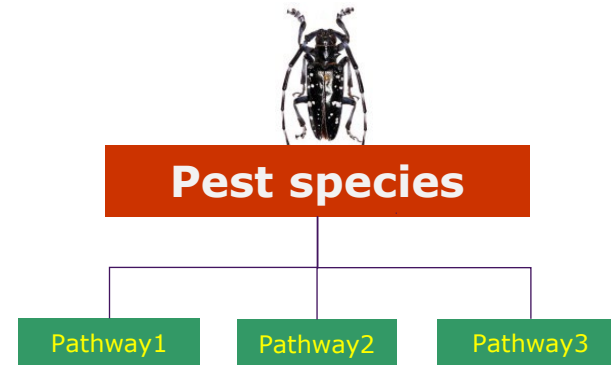


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Permit for import



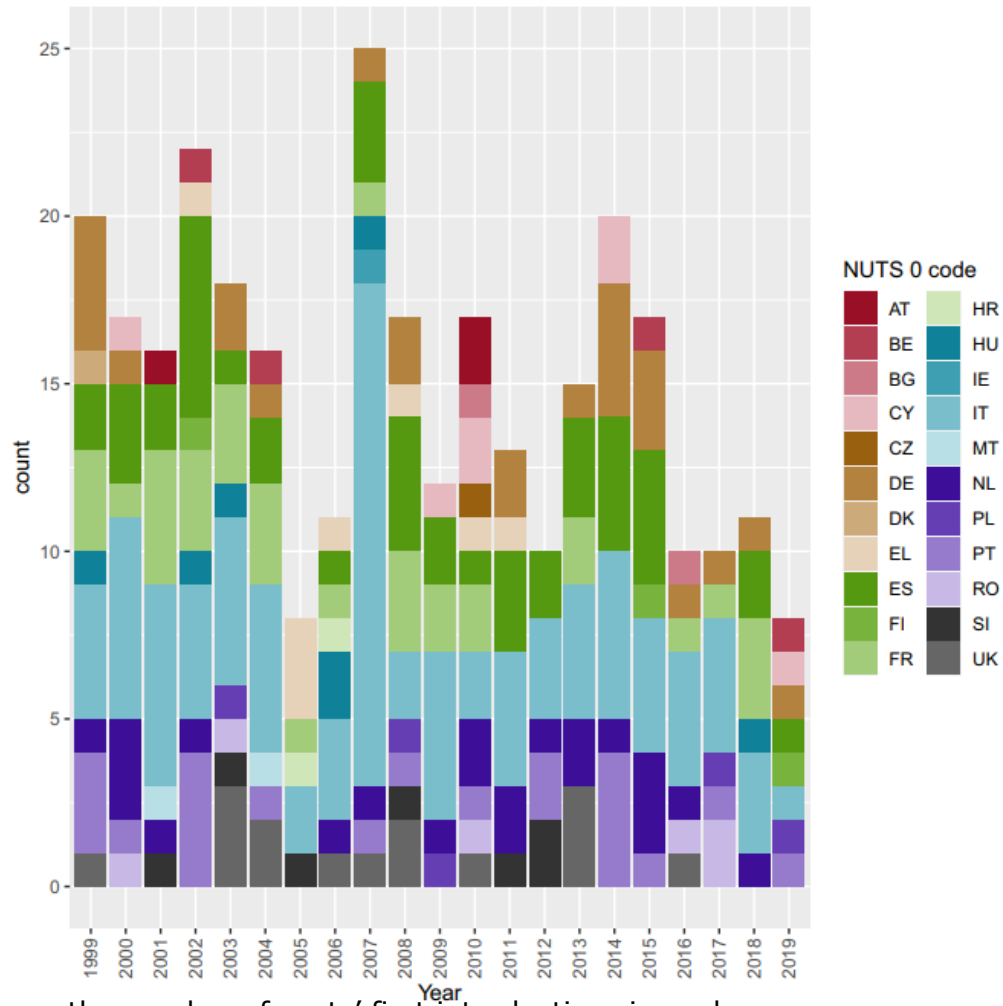
Pest Risk Assessment  
Requirements for Pathways



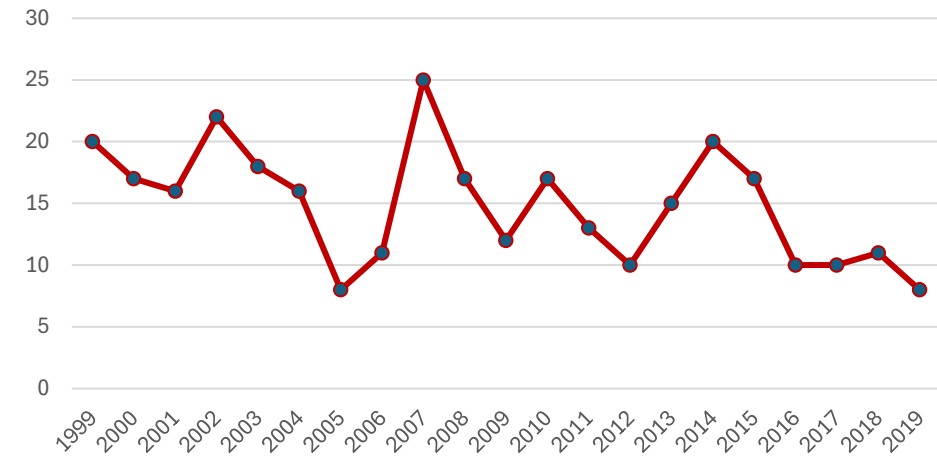
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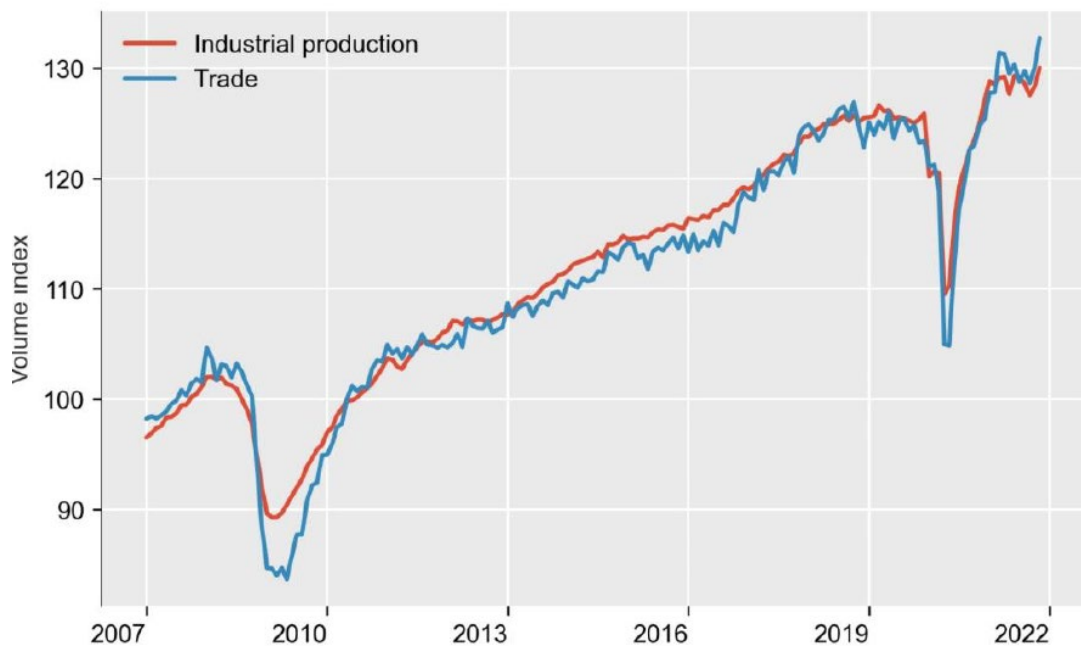
Number of reported first pest introductions in EU



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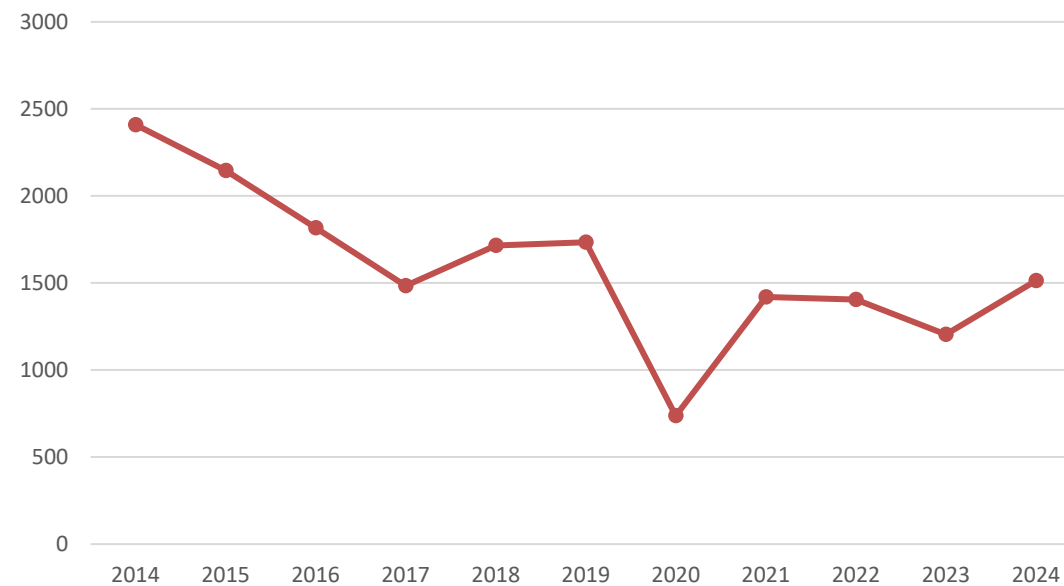


# Effect of Covid epidemic on Border Security



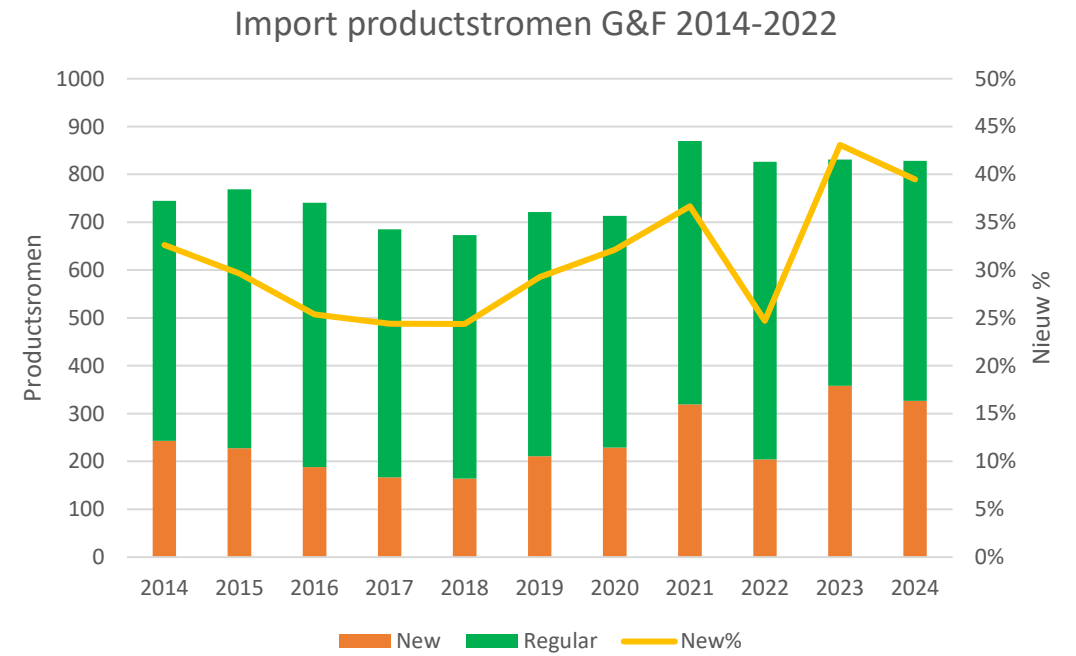
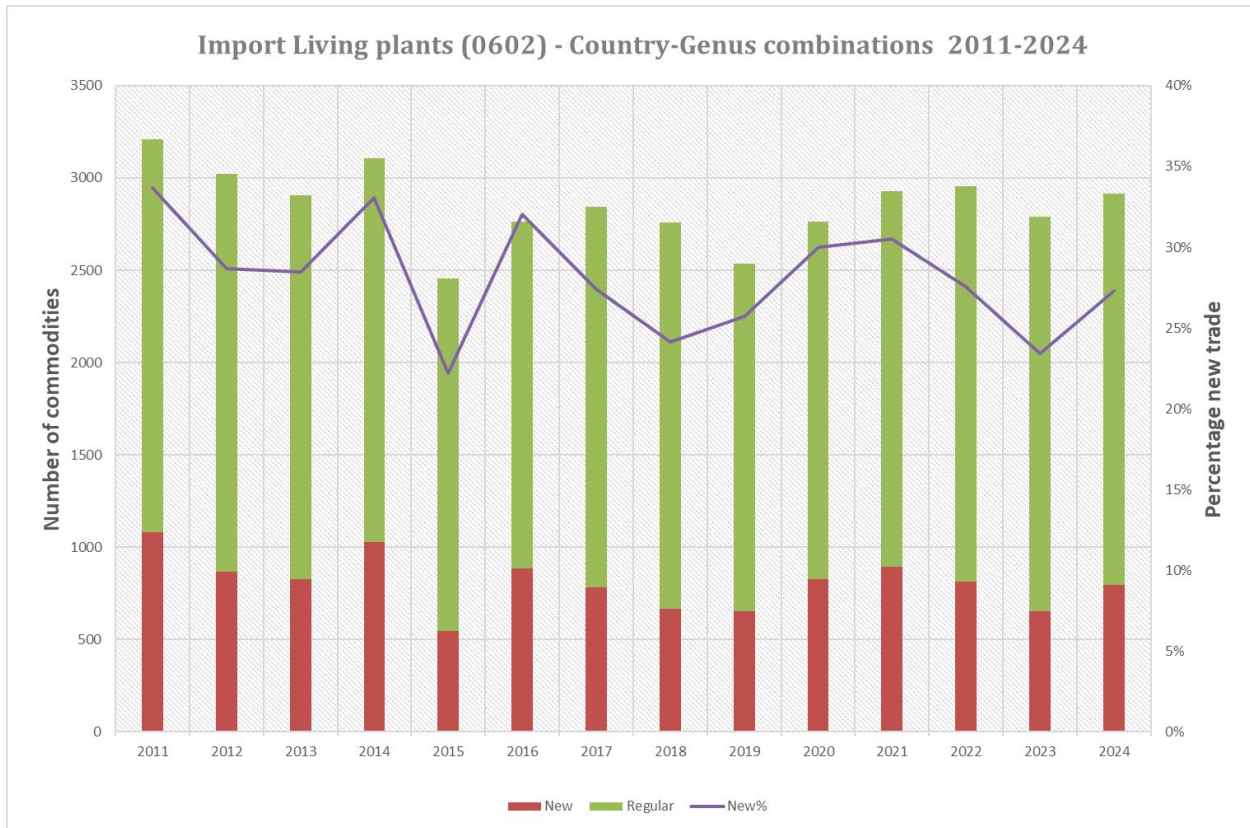
OECD (2022) calculations based on CPB World Trade Monitor.

EU Interceptions with harmful organism





# Trade dynamics





# Host range of pests and pathogens

*Ceroplastes ceriferus*  
(Hemiptera: Coccidae)

## Host plant list

Acer japonicum (Host); Acer negundo (Host);  
Acer palmatum (Host); Berberis (Host); Berberis  
bealei (Host); Buxus (Host); Citrus (Host); Cornus  
(Host); Cydonia oblonga (Host); Deutzia (Host);  
Elaeocarpus joga (Host); Euonymus alatus (Host);  
Ficus (Host); Ficus carica (Host); Ficus microcarpa  
(Host); Ilex aquifolium (Host); Lagerstroemia  
(Host); Laurus (Host); Laurus nobilis (Host);  
Liriodendron tulipifera (Host); Magnolia (Host);  
Magnolia grandiflora (Host); Malus domestica  
(Host); Morus (Host); Morus alba (Host); Persea  
americana (Host); Photinia x fraseri (Host);  
Platanus (Host); Podocarpus macrophyllus (Host);  
Populus (Host); Prunus domestica (Host); Prunus  
laurocerasus (Host); Punica granatum (Host);  
Pyracantha sp. (Host); Pyrus communis (Host);  
Rhododendron (Host); Ribes (Host); Rosa (Host);  
Salix (Host); Salix babylonica (Host); Salix caprea  
(Host); Vaccinium (Host); Viburnum (Host);  
Weigela hybrids (Host)



44 records  
33 Plant Genera  
21 Plant Families

Indicator of Polyphagy



25.078 Fungal species  
136.464 host plant records



1.884 pest species (86% Q)  
33.201 host plant records  
(VIR, BAC, NEM, INS, FUN)



HOSTS - a Database of the  
World's Lepidopteran Hostplants

25.047 Lepidopteran species  
73.651 host plant records



Host plants of non-EU Scolytinae  
on non-coniferous hosts

3.457 Bark beetle species  
11.343 host plant records

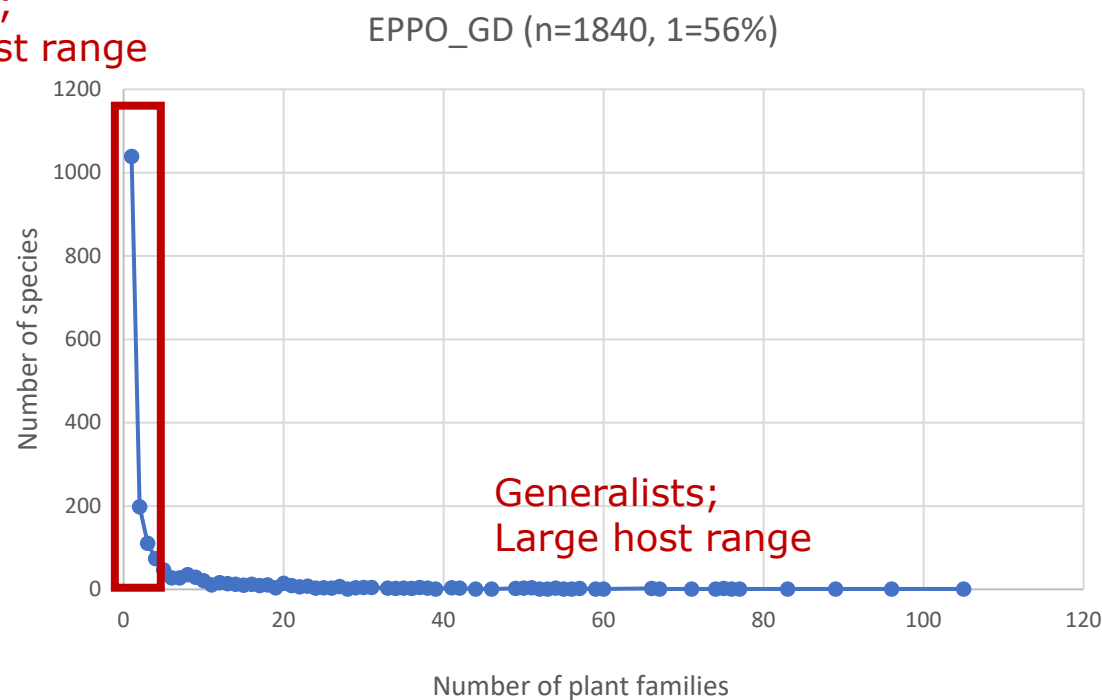


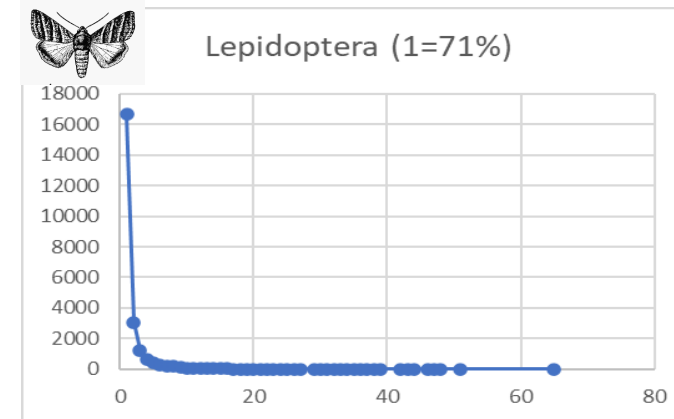
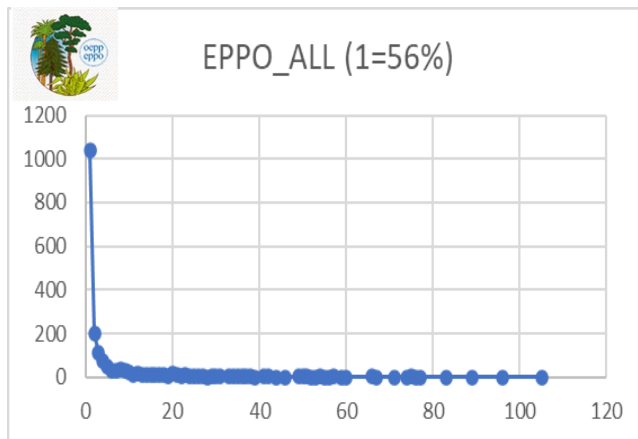
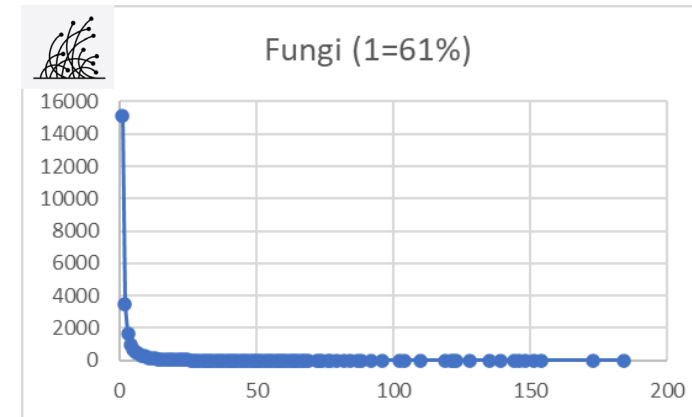
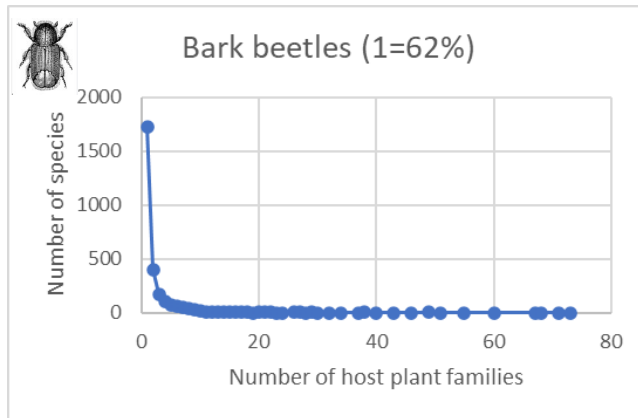
# EPPO Global Database – Focus on pest species



Group	Species	Q-status (World)	Host plant records
Acari	1264	147	38
Bacteria	1473	236	159
Chromista	896	75	45
Fungi	11232	827	313
Gastropoda	601	43	8
Insecta	28608	2021	921
Nematoda	1019	161	58
Platyhelminthes	78	1	
Protozoa	179	5	4
Viruses and viroids	2151	518	338
<b>Eindtotaal</b>	<b>47501</b>	<b>4034</b>	<b>1884</b>

Specialists;  
Narrow host range





- All datasets have same curve: more specialists than generalists
- Regulated species curve has more generalists than expected

## Article 42 High Risk Plants

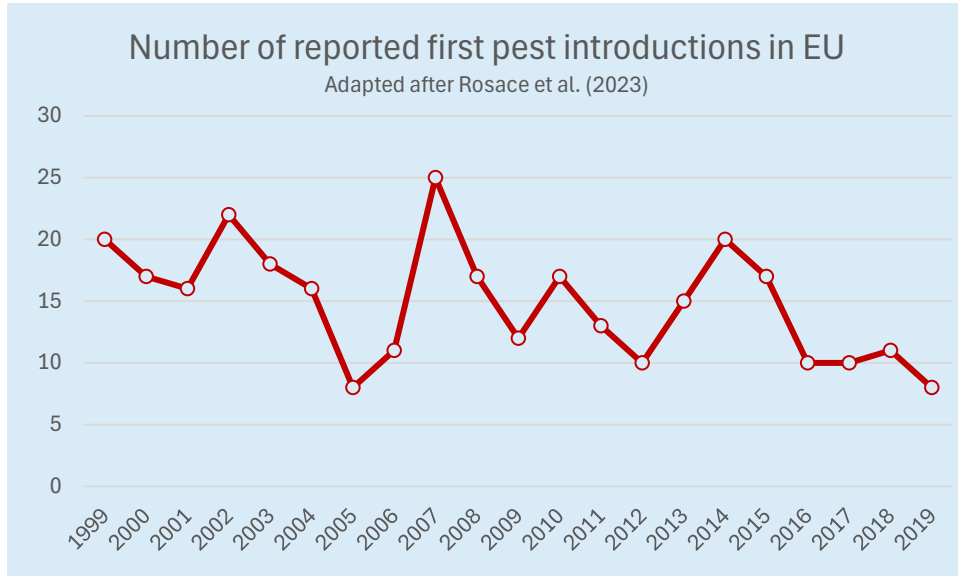
- (Preamble 25) In addition to the measures taken to manage the unacceptable risk of the plants, plant products and other objects thereof, this Regulation should provide risk-based and preventive measures to protect the Union territory from pests that a plant, plant product or other object originating from a third country might introduce, on the basis of a preliminary assessment of that high risk. That preliminary assessment should take into account specific criteria appropriate for the plant, plant product or other object concerned. For that purpose scientific opinions or studies of the IPPC, the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO), the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) or Member State authorities should be taken into account. On the basis of that preliminary assessment, a list of those high-risk plants, plant products or other objects should be established and their introduction into the Union territory should be prohibited, pending a risk assessment carried out in accordance with IPPC standards. Those plants, plant products or other objects should not include those whose introduction in the Union territory is prohibited or subject to special and equivalent requirements, on the basis of a pest risk analysis, or which are subject to the temporary prohibitions set out in this Regulation.
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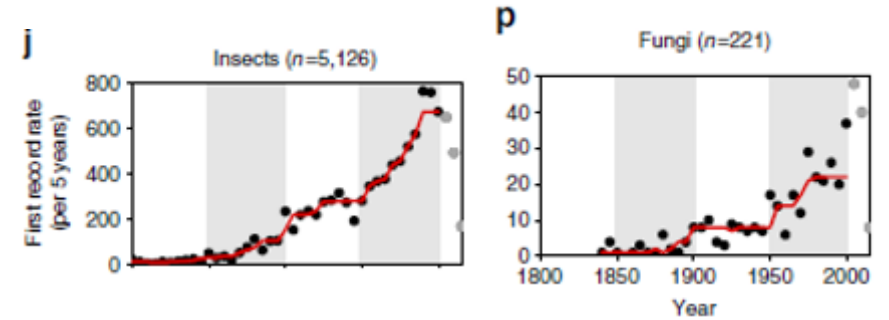


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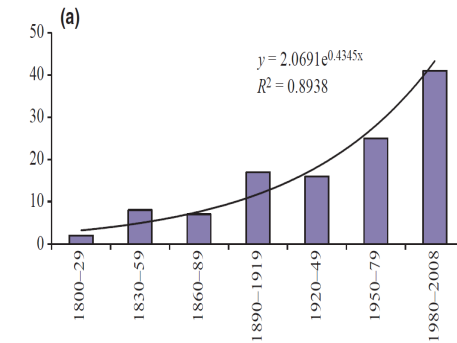
- › **The evolution of plant health and pest risk analysis in the EU**
- › The European Union (EU) has a long history of dealing with plant pests that threaten its (agro)ecosystems. In contrast to other parts of the world the EU has a very open market for trade in living plants, fruits and vegetables. An overview will be given of the diversity and dynamics of plant trade as well as the number of interceptions and outbreaks. In response to the continuing number of outbreaks the EU has recently strengthened its plant health regulations. The evolution of plant health and pest risk assessment in the EU will be discussed, indicating that the EU is shifting from pest risk assessment to commodity risk assessment. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has been mandated by the European Commission to conduct commodity risk assessments (CRA) of specific imports of high risk plant genera. An overview of the results of these CRA's will be given.



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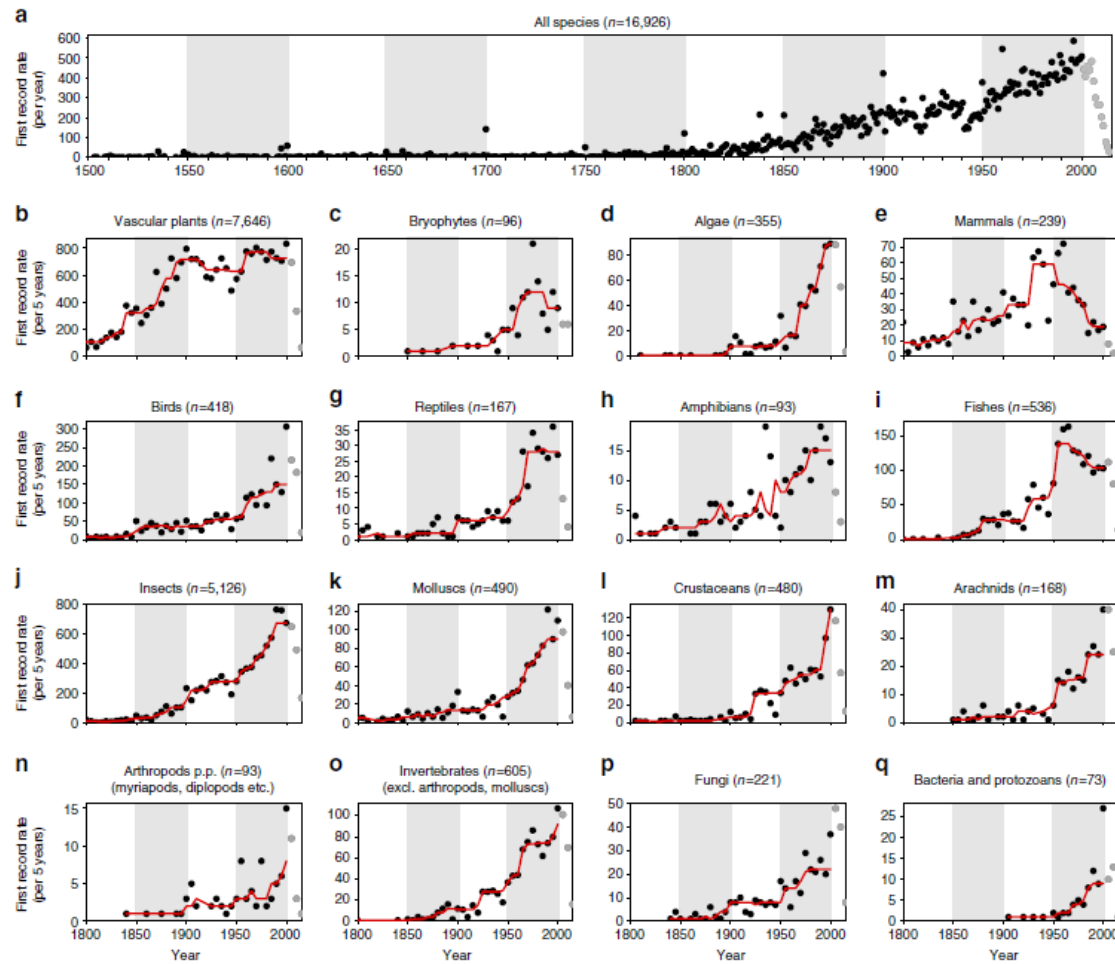


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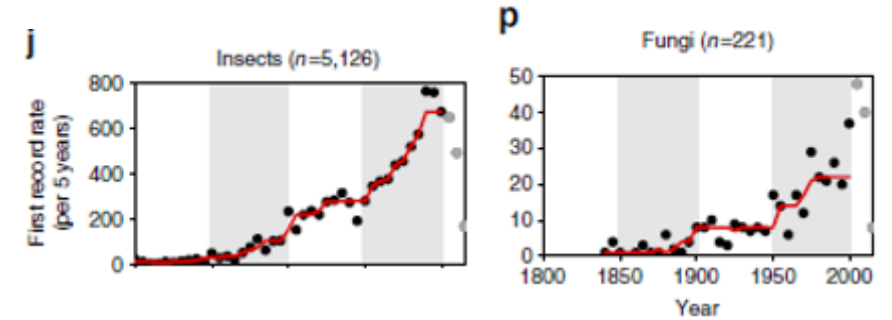


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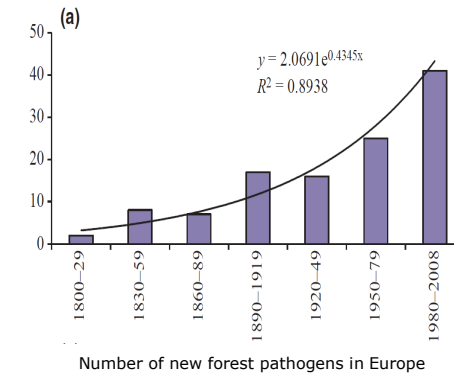
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**Figure 2 | Global temporal trends in first record rates.** Global temporal trends in first record rates (dots) for all species (a) and taxonomic groups (b–q) with the total number of established alien species during the respective time periods given in parentheses. Data after 2000 (grey dots) are incomplete because of the delay between sampling and publication, and therefore not included in the analysis. As first record rates were recorded on a regional scale, species may be included multiple times in one plot. (a) First record rates are the number of first records per year during 1500–2014. (b–q) First record rates constitute the number of first records per 5 years during 1800–2014 for various taxonomic groups. The trend is indicated by a running median with 25-year moving window (red line). For visualization, 50-year periods are distinguished by white/grey shading.



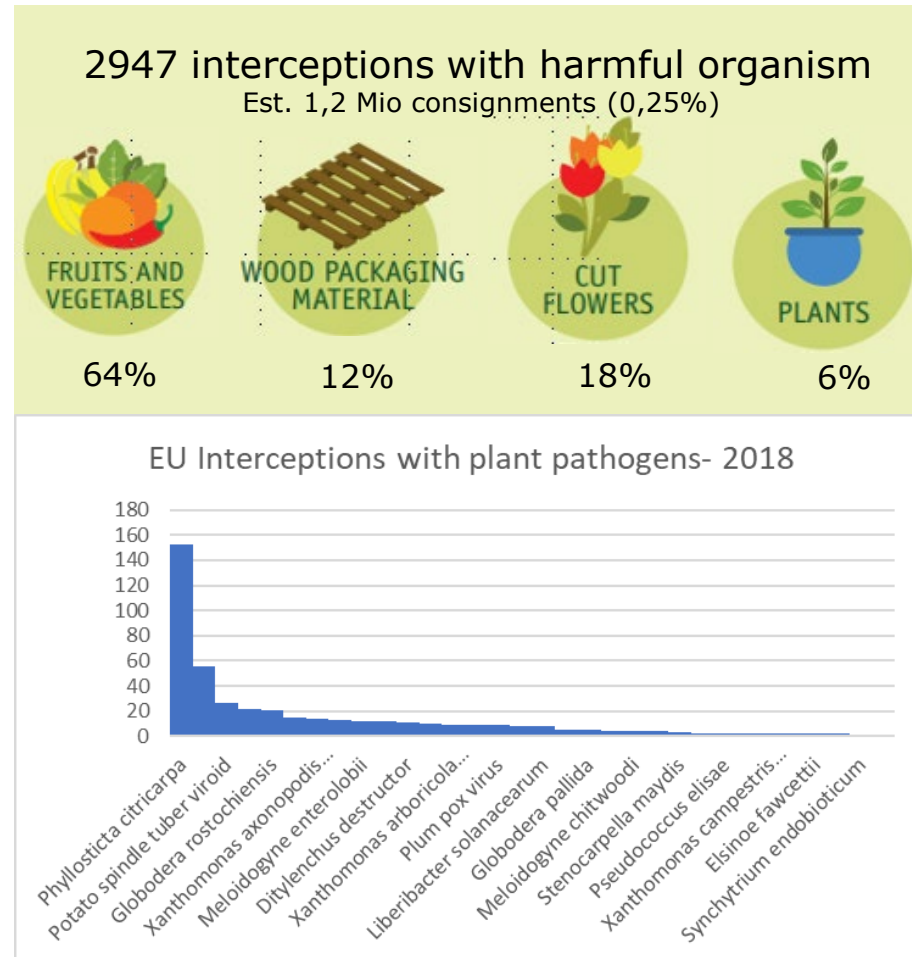
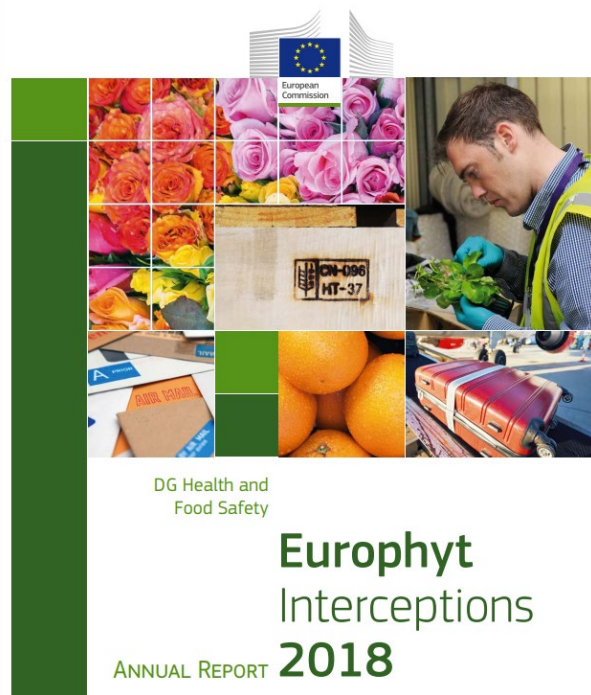
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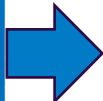
# Import Interceptions at EU Border



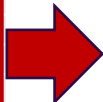


# EU Emergency Measures 2000-2023

Emergency Measure	Group	Initiation	Reason
Bursaphelenchus xylophilus	NEM	2000	outbreak
Pepino mosaic virus	VIR	2000	outbreak
Phytophthora ramorum	FUN	2002	outbreak
Diabrotica virgifera virgifera	INS	2003	outbreak
Guignardia citricarpa	FUN	2004	interceptions
Anoplophora glabripennis	INS	2005	outbreak
Dryocosmus kuriphilus	INS	2006	outbreak
Gibberella circinata	FUN	2007	outbreak
Potato spindle tuber viroid	VIR	2007	outbreak
Rhynchophorus ferrugineus	INS	2007	outbreak
Anoplophora chinensis	INS	2008	outbreak
Epitrix spp.	INS	2012	outbreak
Pomacea spp.	GAS	2012	outbreak
Pseudomonas syringae pv. actinidiae	BAC	2012	outbreak
Wood Packaging Material- China	CMD	2013	interceptions
Xylella fastidiosa	BAC	2014	outbreak
Aromia bungii	INS	2018	outbreak
Spodoptera frugiperda	INS	2018	Alert
Phyllocoptes fructiphilus	INS	2019	Alert
Emaravirus rosae	VIR	2019	Alert
Tomato brown rugose fruit virus	VIR	2019	outbreak
Agrilus planipennis	INS	2020	Alert
Ceratocystis platani	FUN	2022	Containment
Meloidogyne graminicola	NEM	2022	outbreak
Aleurocanthus spiniferus	INS	2022	Containment
Chloridea virescens	INS	2022	interceptions
Leucinodes pseudorbinalis	INS	2022	interceptions
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Resseliella citrifugis	INS	2022	interceptions
Spodoptera ornithogalli	INS	2022	interceptions



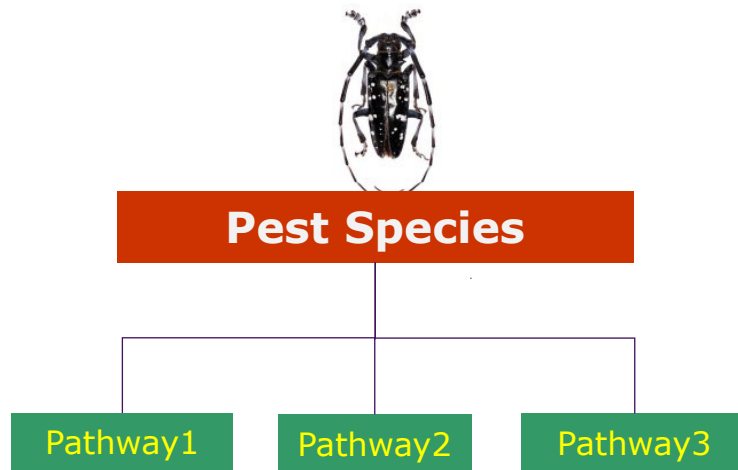
2000-2018 (EU/2000/29):  
EU **reactive** regulation as  
reponse to outbreaks (18  
EM in 18 yrs)



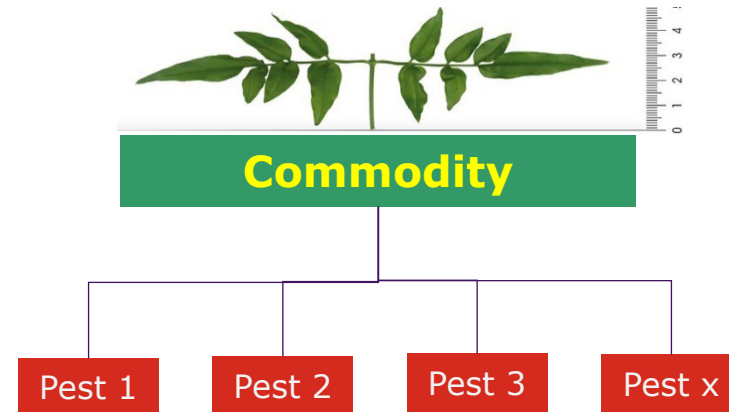
From 2018: new Plant  
Health Law (EU/2016/2031)  
EU **pro-active** responding  
to interceptions and pest  
alerts (12 EM in 4 yrs)



# From Pest to Commodity Risk Assessment



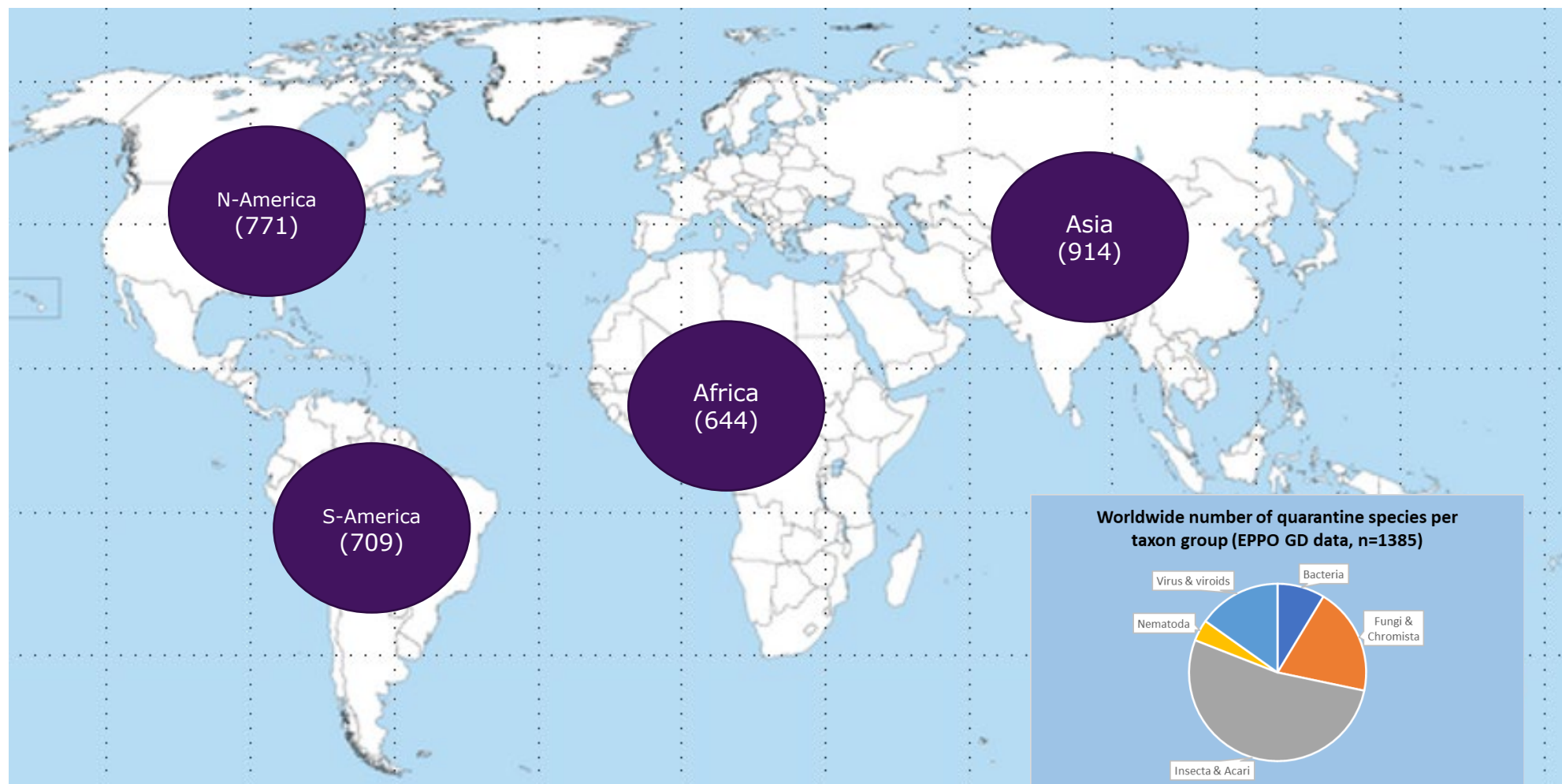
Pest Risk Assessment  
Focus on pathways



Commodity Risk Assessment  
Focus on pest species

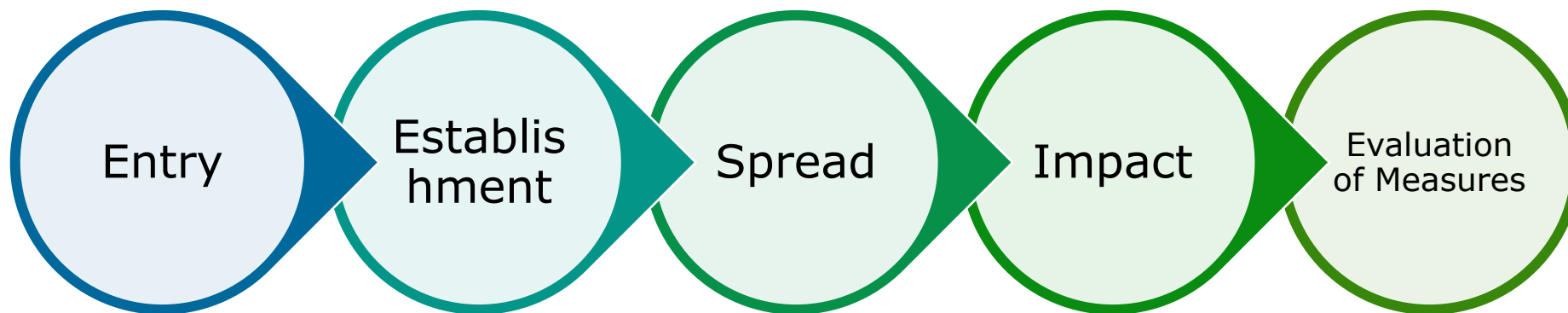


# Potential sources of new (regulated) pests





# Pest Risk Assessment



## **Guidelines for pest risk assessment**

EPPO (1993) Check-list of information required for pest risk analysis (PRA)

IPPC (2003) ISPM 11 Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests

EPPO (2011) PM 5/3 (5) Guidelines on Pest Risk Analysis

EFSA (2018) Guidance in quantitative pest risk assessment

# PRA 1996

## One of the first structural PRA

Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 26, 199–249 (1996)

### Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) for the territories of the European Union (as PRA area) on *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* and its vectors in the genus *Monochamus*

by H. F. EVANS\*, D. G. McNAMARA†, H. BRAASCH‡, J. CHADOEUF§ and C. MAGNUSSON¶

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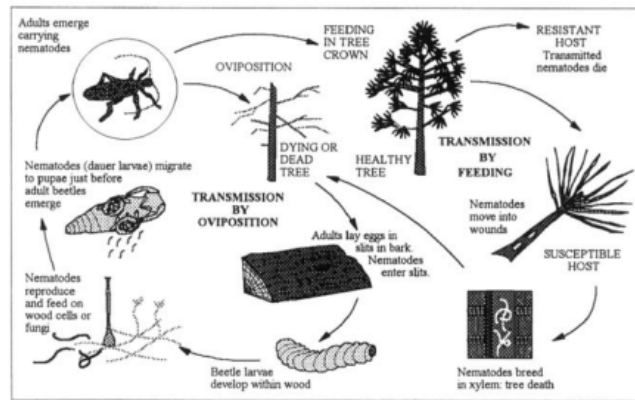


Fig. 1. The relationships between the life cycles of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* and its vectors in the genus *Monochamus*.

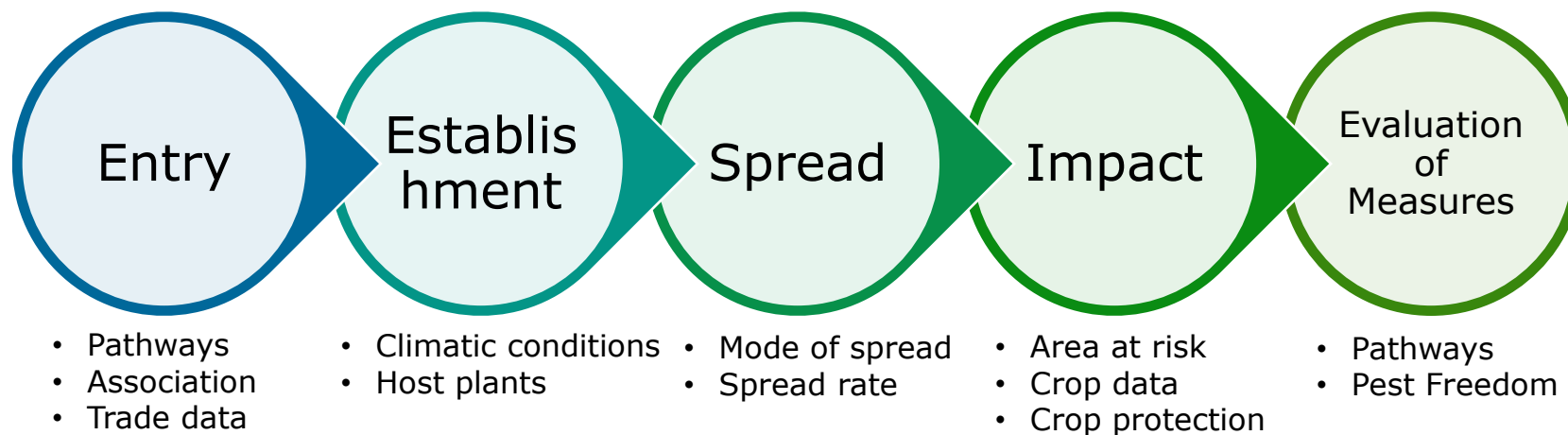
Relation entre le cycle biologique de *B. xylophilus* et celui de ses vecteurs du genre *Monochamus*.

- > Part A: Background information
- > Part B: Trade pathways
- > Part C: Phytosanitary measures
- > Part D: Conclusion
  
- > Narrative, no probabilities, no uncertainties
- > Basis for structural PRA



# PRA 2010

## Qualitative expression of risk in PRA



EPPO (2010) Pest Risk Analysis for *Meloidogyne enterolobii*

**Probability of entry with plants** is considered **high** taking into account the likelihood of association and concentration of the pest at origin with the pathway and the volumes of trade

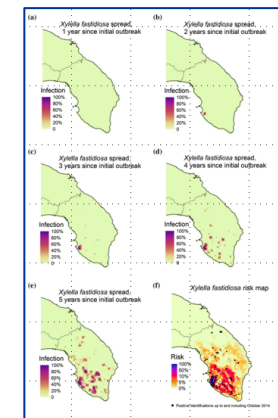
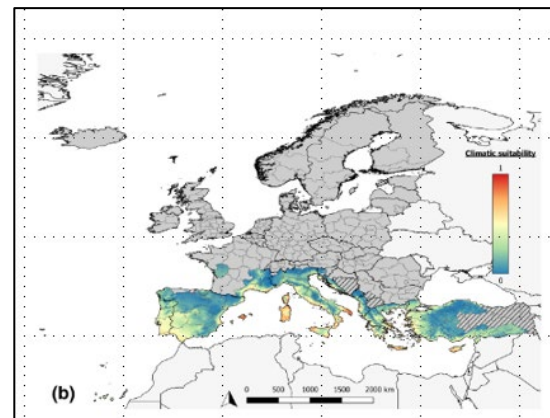
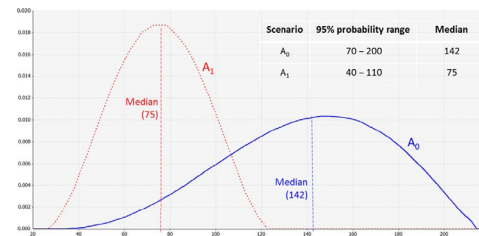
The main **uncertainties are...**



# PRA 2020

## Quantitative Pest Risk Assessment

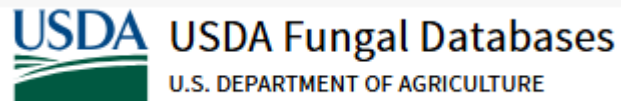
- Quantification of risk
- Uncertainty analysis
- Pathway modelling
- Scenario Modelling
- Risk mapping
- Expert Knowledge Elicitation





<https://inrae.fr/CBGP/spmwebwww1.montpellier>

Alain MIGEON, Elodie NOUGUIER, Franck DORKELD (2011) Spider Mites Web: a comprehensive database for the Tetranychidae. Trends in Acarology: 557-560.



<https://fungi.ars.usda.gov/>



<https://gd.eppo.int/>



## Pest categorisation of non-EU Scolytinae on non-coniferous hosts



García Morales M, Denno BD, Miller DR, Miller GL, Ben-Dov Y, Hardy NB. 2016. ScaleNet: A literature-based model of scale insect biology and systematics. Database. doi: 10.1093/database/bav118. <http://scalenet.info>



## Data Portal

### HOSTS - a Database of the World's Lepidopteran Hostplants

<https://data.nhm.ac.uk/dataset/hosts>

Gaden S. Robinson; Phillip R. Ackery; Ian Kitching; George W Beccaloni; Luis M. Hernández (2023). *HOSTS - a Database of the World's Lepidopteran Hostplants* [Data set]. Natural History Museum. <https://doi.org/10.5519/havt50xw>



# EU: Focus on Quarantine Pest List

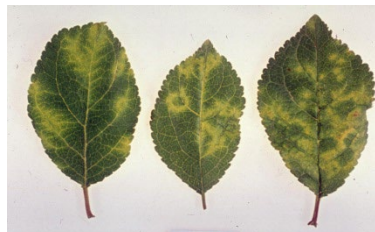
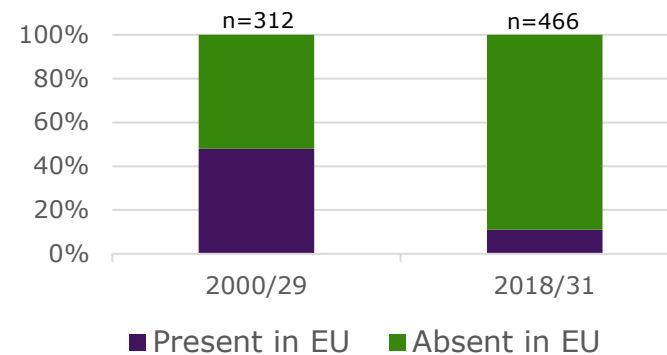
## Pest Group

Bacteria	22
Fungi	68
Insect	137
Nematode	14
Virus	71

## Sector

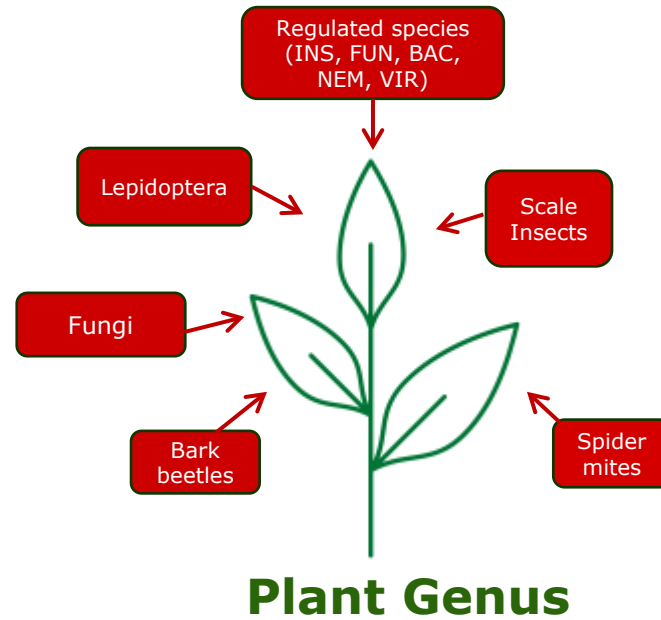
Fruit	86
Forest	74
Citrus	40
Vegetables	36
Other	76

## Pest status in EU





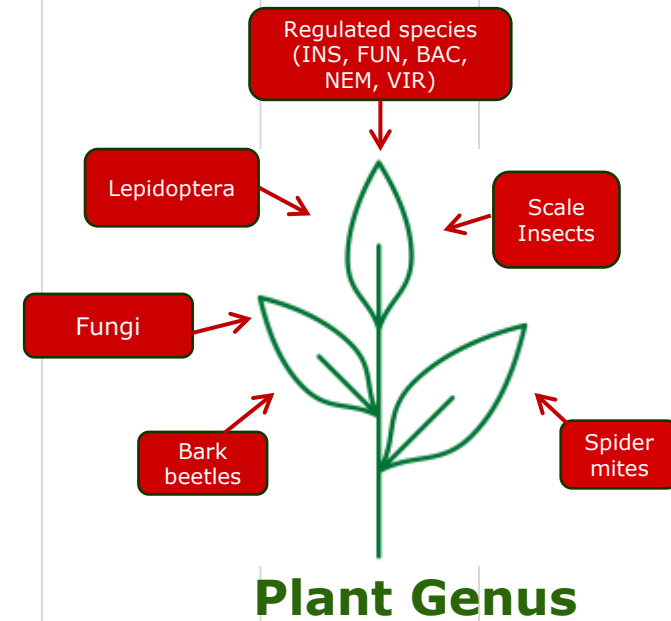
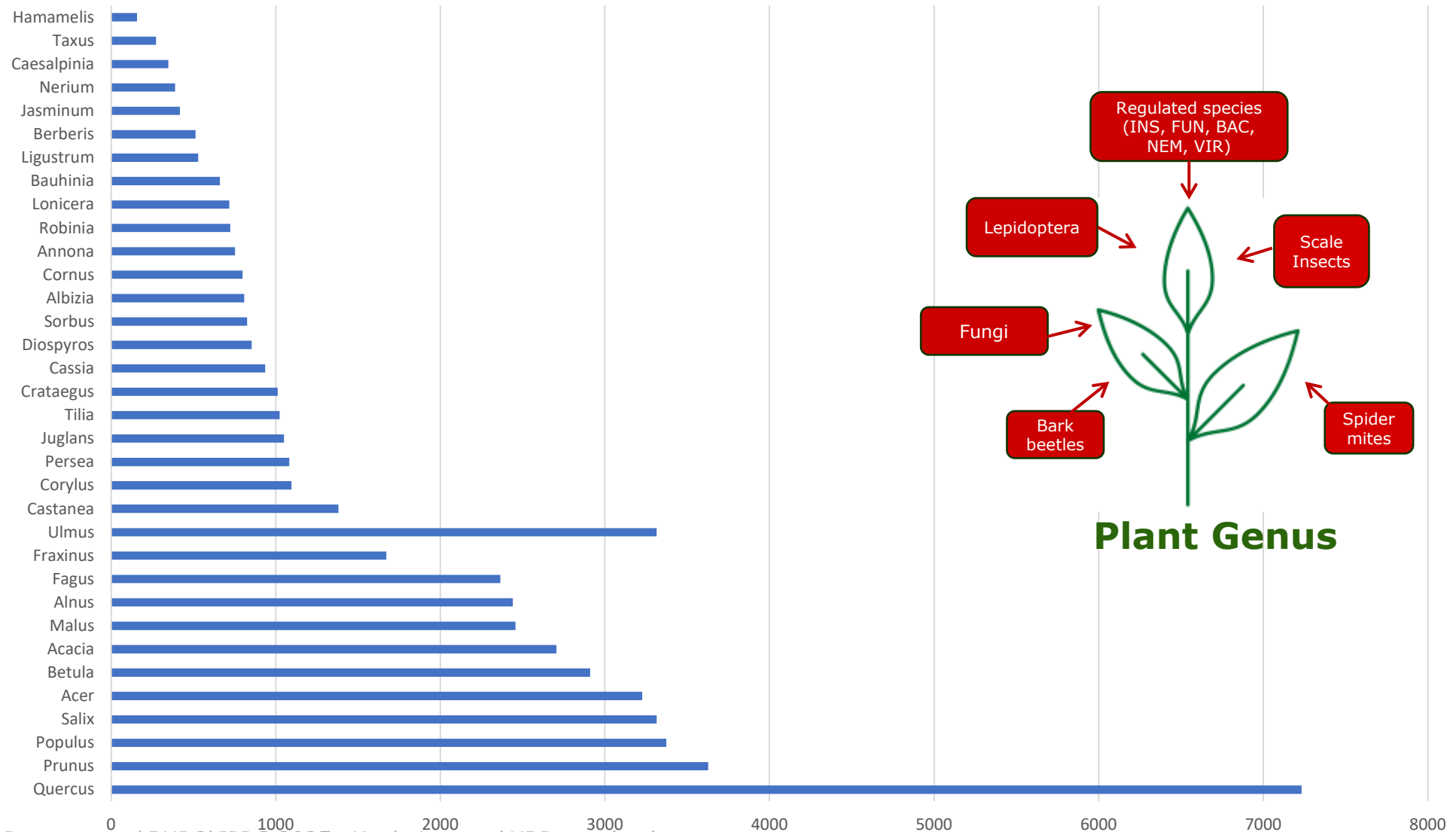
# Potential Pest Load of plant genus





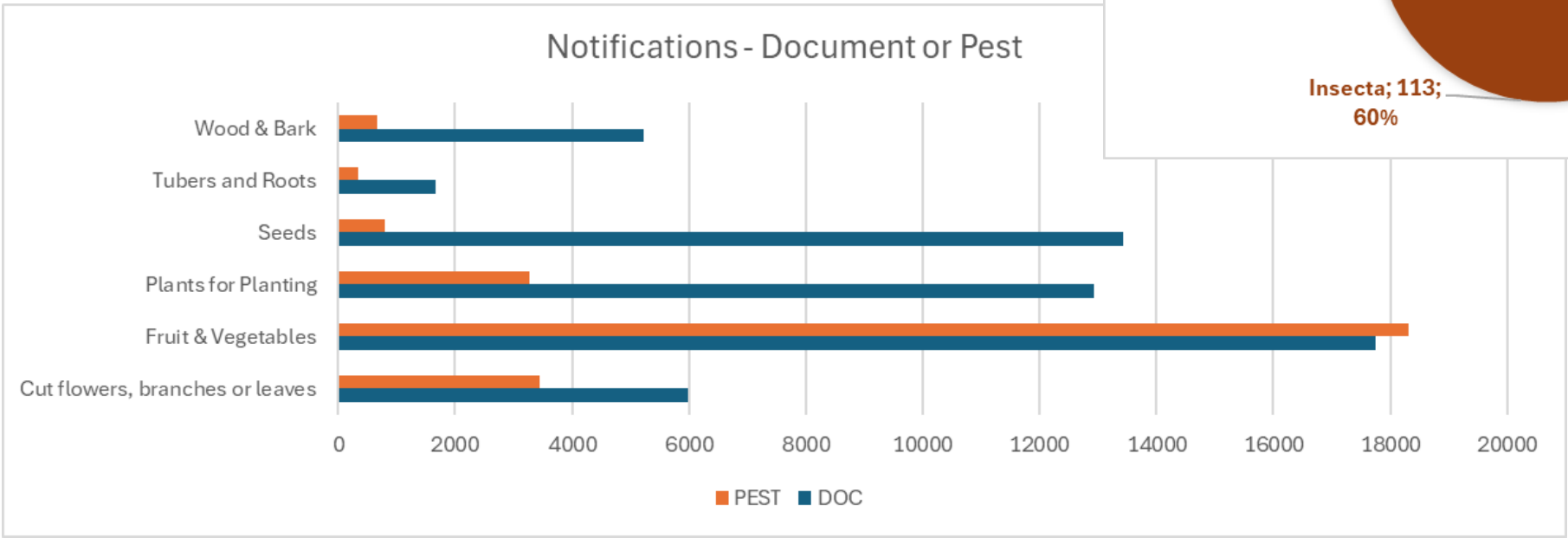
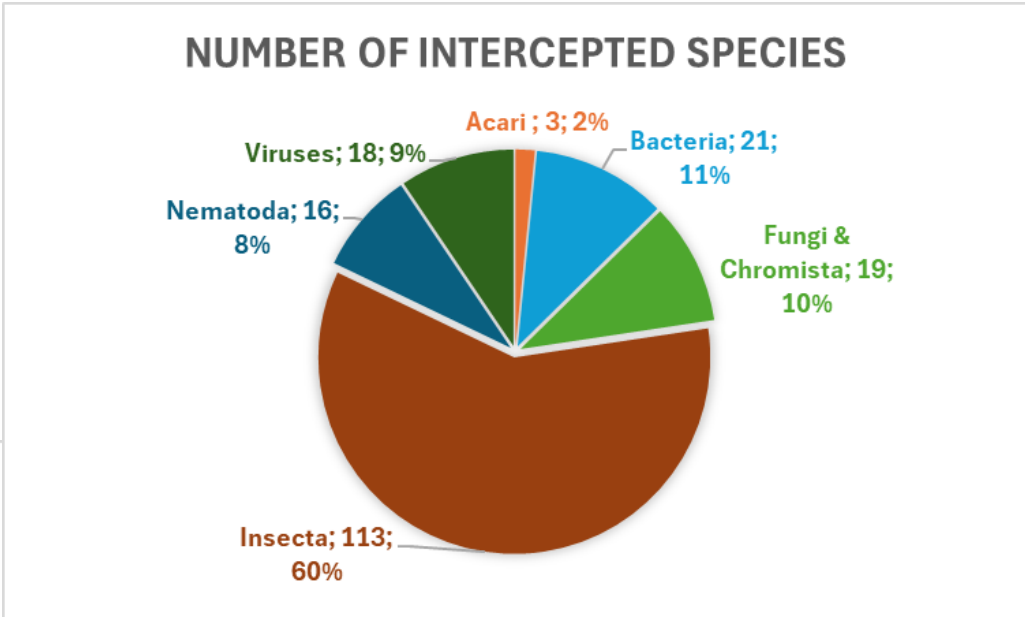
## Number of associated species per HRP genus

EPPO-GD, USDA Fungal Database, Lepidoptera, Scale Insects, Barkbeetles, Spider mites



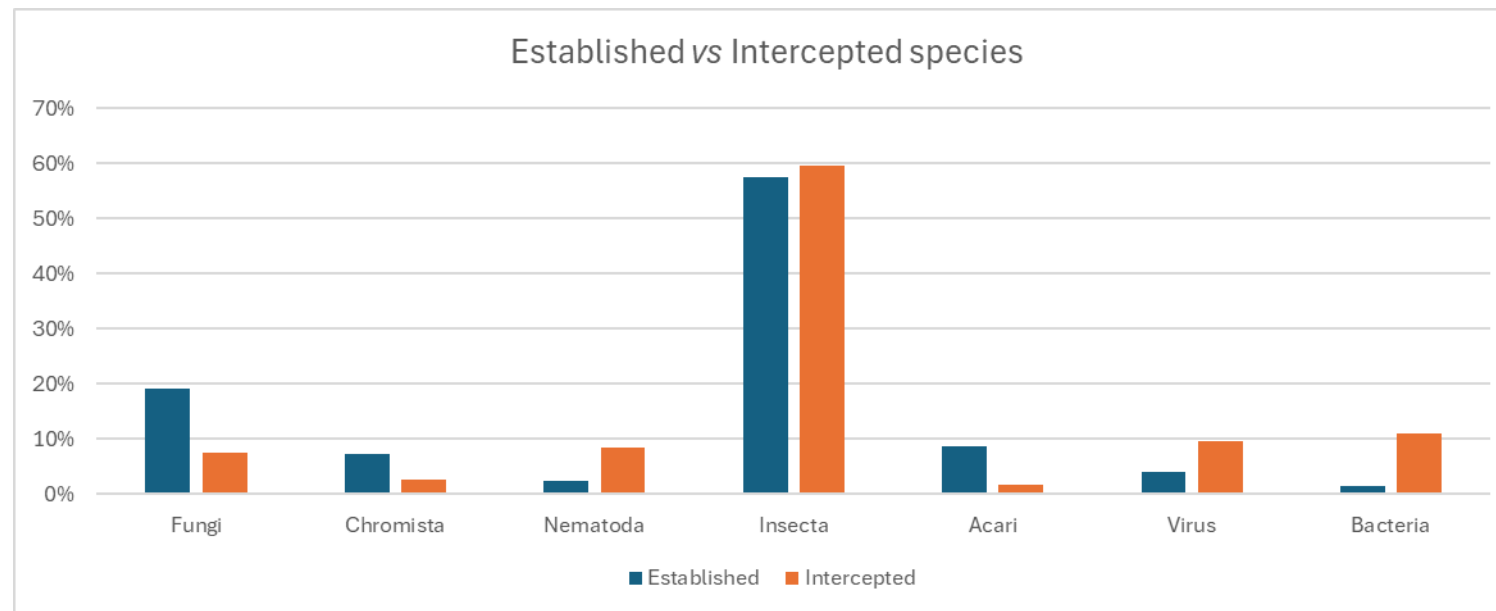
# Interceptions at Import

Compare intercepted Piechart with that of EOL world species, EFSA CRA and EPPO regulated



# Taxonomic composition of Established vs Intercepted pest groups in EU

Add  
Overview of  
establishment  
Studies  
Numbers and  
period



Interception of pest species in EU: Europhyt/Traces data 2009\_2024

Establishment of alien species in EU: data adapted from Rosace (2024) and Eschen (2014)



# Insect Herbivores – Feeding Ecology

## Fruit borers



*Rhagoletis indifferens*

## Leaf miners



*Liriomyza trifolii*

## Leaf chewers



## Phloem feeders



## Gall makers



*Dryocosmus kuriphilus*

## Wood borers



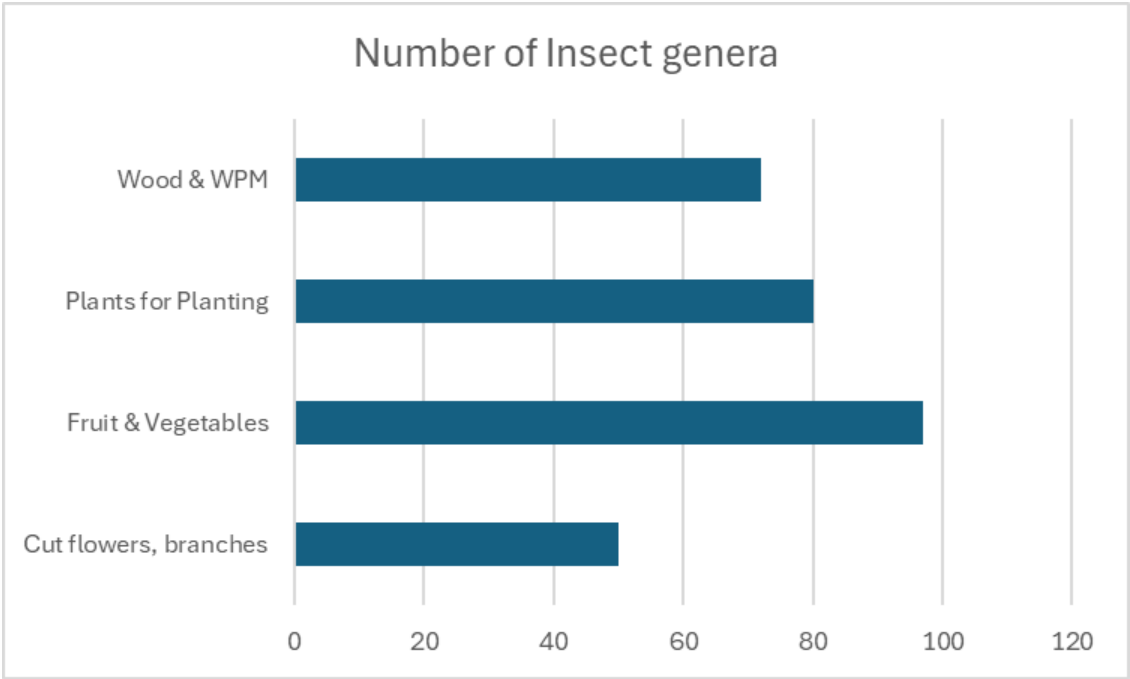
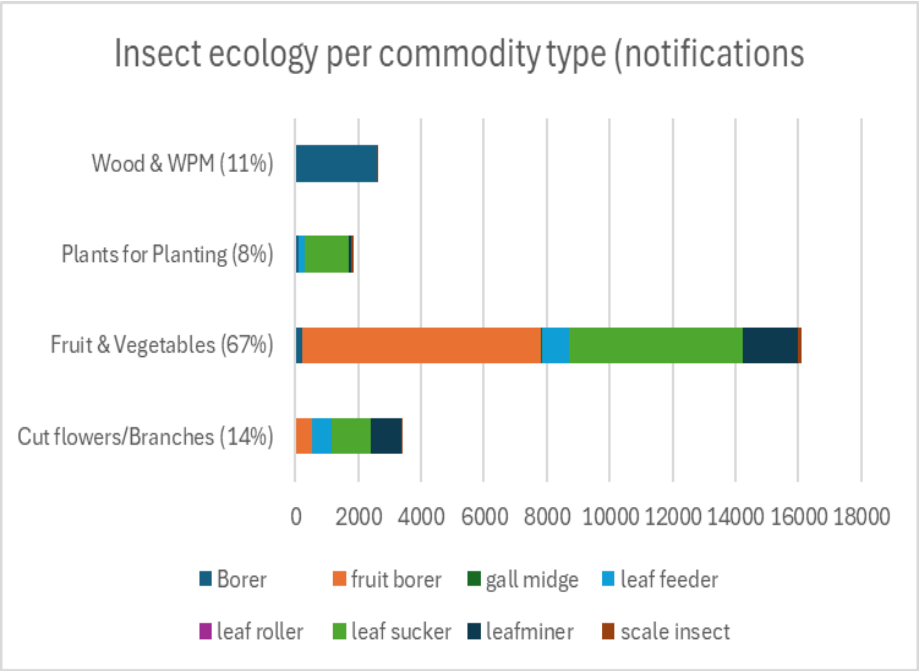
## Stem borers



## Leaf rollers

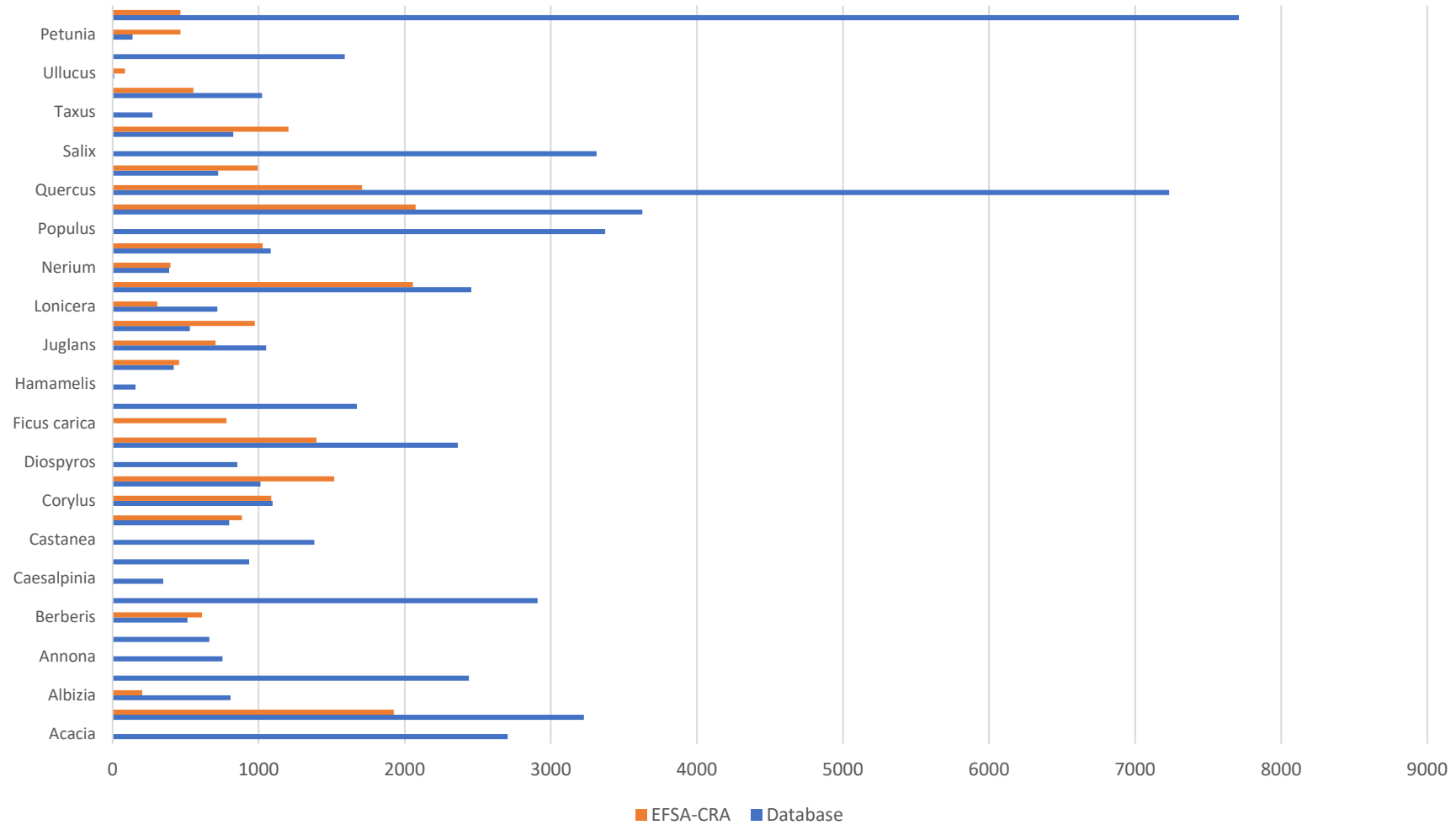


# Intercepted Insect Herbivores – Feeding Ecology





### Number of associated species per HRP genus

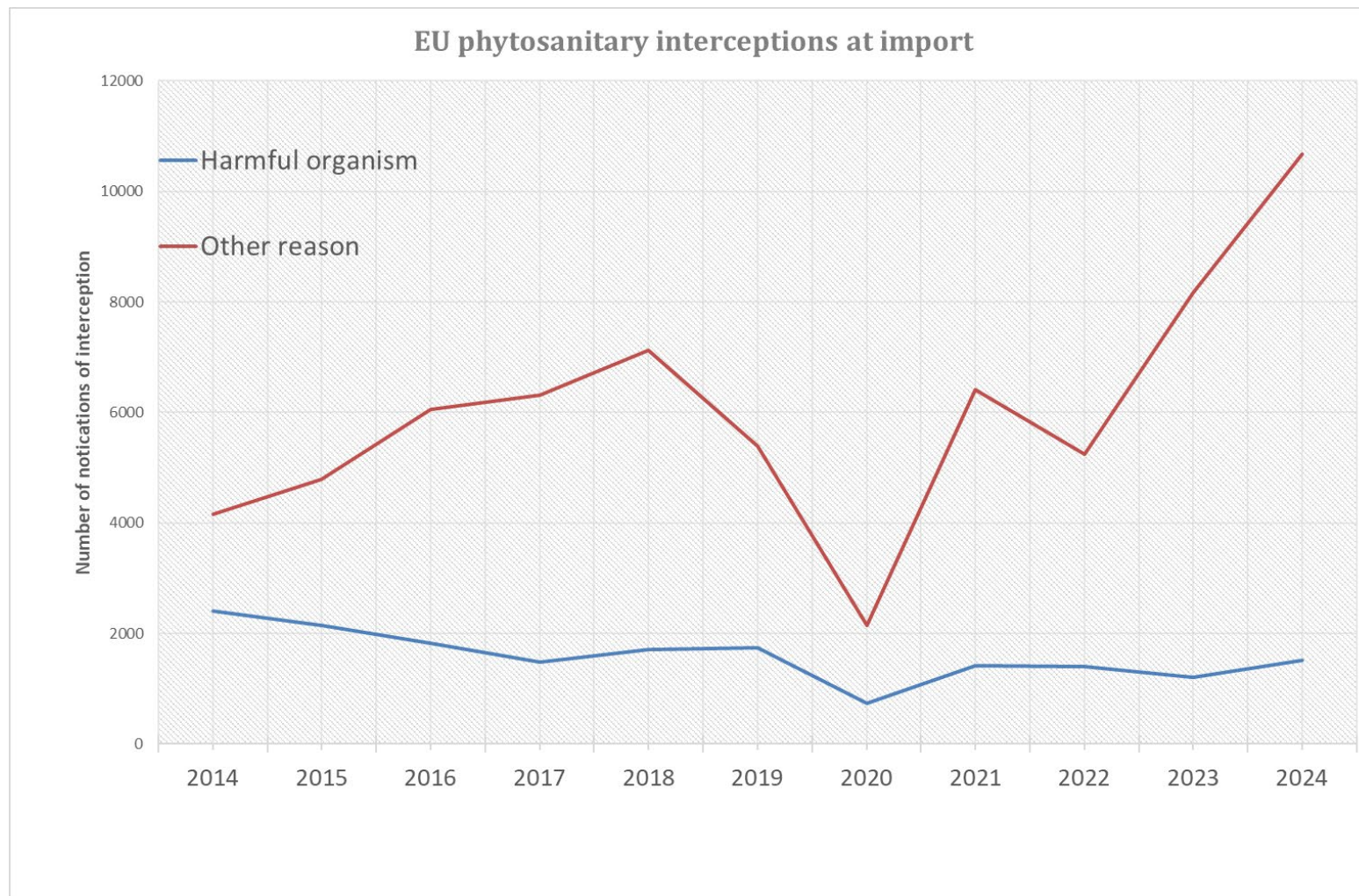




## Pest group composition for Country\_Genus combination



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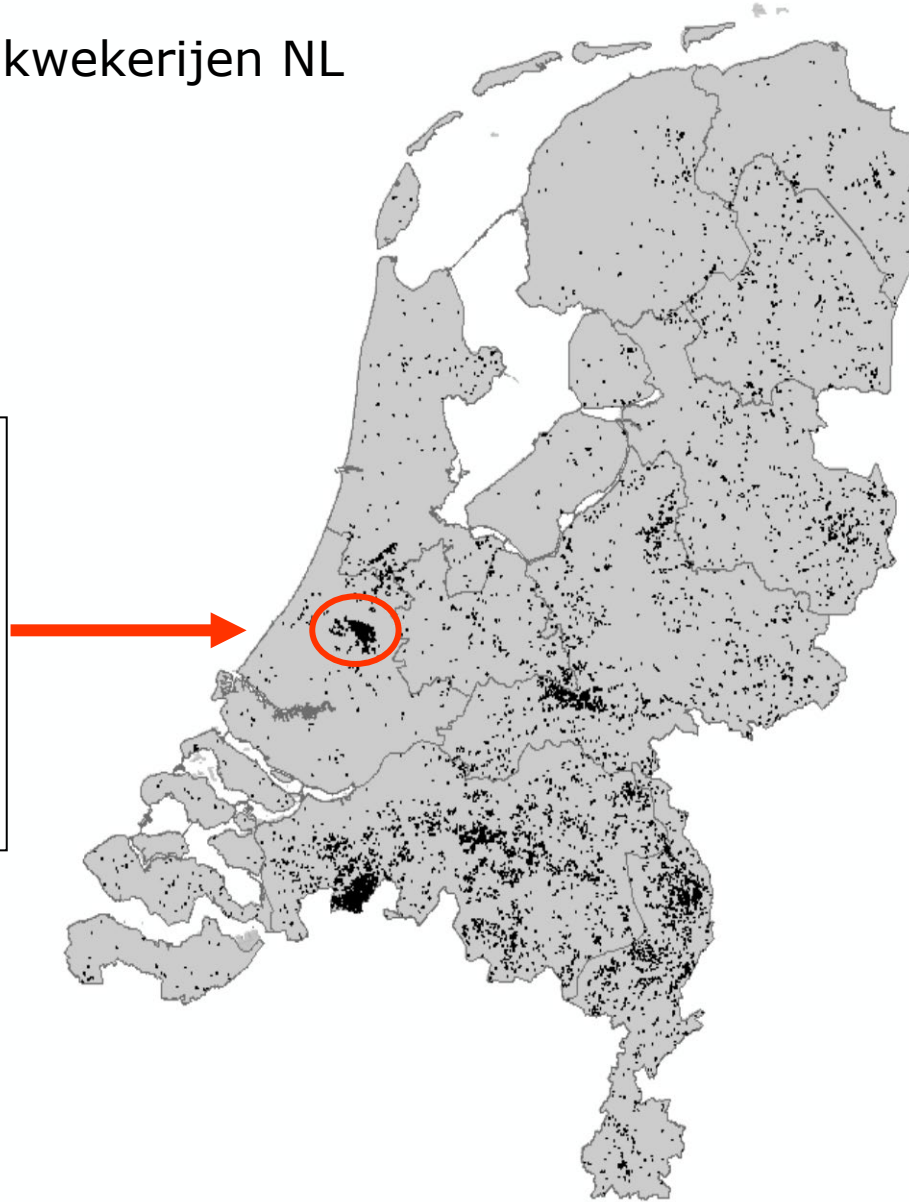
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## Boom kwekerijen NL

**Boskoop  
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500  
companies  
Historic tree  
nursery  
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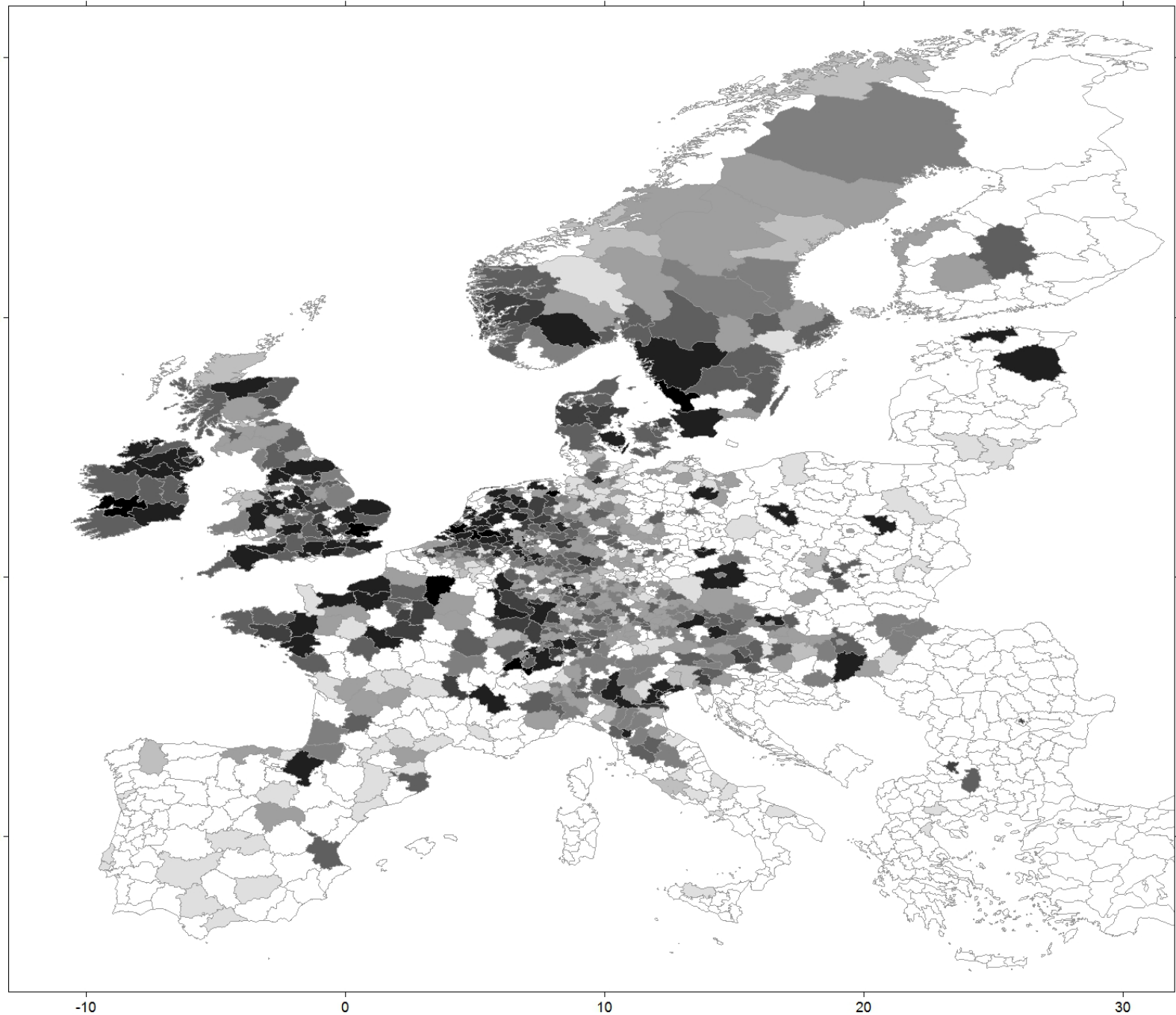


# 4 a-c. Results - genera

*Top 10 tree genera as assessed using four different methods.*

3a. Quick assessment of species use	4a. Number of priority forest habitats in which they occur	4b. Area of priority habitat (ha)	4c. Area in Europe (ha)
<i>Salix</i>	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>Pinus</i>
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>Pinus</i>	<i>Betula</i>	<i>Quercus</i>
<i>Populus</i>	<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>Picea</i>	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
<i>Betula</i>	<i>Betula</i>	<i>Frangula</i>	<i>Betula</i>
<i>Prunus</i>	<i>Ilex</i>	<i>Populus</i>	<i>Picea</i>
<i>Alnus</i>	<i>Sorbus</i>	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>Alnus</i>
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>Acer</i>	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>Abies</i>
<i>Acer</i>	<i>Alnus</i>	<i>Alnus</i>	<i>Larix</i>
<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>Salix</i>	<i>Populus</i>
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>Acer</i>	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>

Ruth Mitchell (2016, COST Global Warning, Novi Sad)



Boskoop

**2009**

Afzet Acer in EU  
door 500  
bedrijven in  
afgebakend  
gebied