

Ten economically important alien plant pest species in Turkish agriculture

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In this study ten economically important alien plant pest species introduced in Turkey from different geographical regions are presented. Information about their first record and present distribution both worldwide and in Turkey is given. The current situation regarding these pests is discussed in the context of plant protection. These species are as follows: Tomato Leafminer, *Tuta absoluta* (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae); Colorado Potato Beetle, *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae); Bayberry Whitefly, *Parabemisia myricae* (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae); Citrus Leafminer, *Phyllocnistis citrella* (Lepidoptera: Gracillariidae); Serpentine Leafminer, *Liriomyza trifolii* (Diptera: Agromyzidae) Western Flower Thrips, *Frankliniella occidentalis* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae); Pink Bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella* (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae); Grapevine Phylloxera, *Viteus vitifoliae* (Hemiptera: Phylloxeridae), Horse Chestnut Leaf Miner, *Cameraria ohridella* (Lepidoptera: Gracillaridae); and Khapra beetle, *Trogoderma granarium* (Coleoptera: Dermestidae).

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