

## Additional Pests of Concern

In FY2017, the Additional Pests of Concern List was reinstated with a new definition of the pests on this list. This list now refers to pests that were evaluated using the Objective Prioritization of Exotic Pests (OPEP) model but did not score high enough to be placed on the Pests of Economic and Environmental Importance List. See the document [Pest Assessment and Prioritization Process](#) for additional information.

To be included on the Additional Pests of Concern List, a pest must either:

- 1) Score in Category 2 on the OPEP model and be of importance for CAPS surveys, but not fit into an existing commodity manual, or
- 2) Score in Category 3 and have a significant reason (political/ trade implications, human or animal health impacts, etc.) to be offered for survey.

Pests on the Additional Pests of Concern List will have a free-standing datasheet accessible from the [Approved Methods for Pest Surveillance](#) page, and will not be considered a Priority Pest.

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Ditylenchus angustus</i>	Rice stem nematode
<i>Erwinia pyrifolia</i>	Asian pear blight
<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>	Cabbage moth
<i>Nepovirus Tomato black ring virus</i>	Tomato black ring (TBRV)
<i>Phytomyza gymnostoma</i>	Onion leafminer
<i>Phytophthora austrocedrae</i>	Mal del ciprés (Cypress mortality)
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large white butterfly
<i>Rathayibacter toxicus</i>	Annual ryegrass toxicity
<i>Unaspis yanonensis</i>	Arrowhead scale