

This short description was prepared in the framework of the EU FP7 project DROPSA - Strategies to develop effective, innovative and practical approaches to protect major European fruit crops from pests and pathogens (grant agreement no. 613678). This pest was listed in the DROPSA alert list for *Vaccinium* fruit.

Hyphantus sulcifrons (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)

Fruit pathway: No information was found on the life stages associated with different parts of the blueberry plants. However, association with fruit was not excluded as this is a new pest for this crop, and that some other Curculionidae also feed on fruit.

Other pathways: soil, plants for planting with roots; larvae of weevils feed on roots, adults on leaves (Del Rio et al., 2010).

Hosts: *Vaccinium corymbosum* (new host), Citrus, Fragaria (Del Rio et al., 2010, citing others).

Distribution: South America: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay (Del Rio et al., 2010).

Damage: No information was found on impact, nor if it is caused by larvae (on roots) or adults (on leaves or fruits). For the related species *H. olivaea*, damage to grapevine is done by adults on foliage (Botton et al., 2003).

Other information: Little information was found on this pest. As it is a new pest of *Vaccinium*, and association with fruit was not excluded, it was considered that there may be a risk.

Recorded impact: Unknown	Intercepted: Not known	Spreading/invasive: Not known
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