

Scientific name	<i>Lysichiton americanus</i>
Common name	American skunk cabbage
Broad group	Plant
Number of and countries wherein the species is currently established	9: BE, , DK, DE, FI, FR, IE, NL, SE, UK
Risk Assessment Method	EPPO
Links	http://www.eppo.int/QUARANTINE/Pest_Risk_Analysis/PRAdocs_plants/09-15078%20PRA%20Lysichiton%20americanus%20final%20rev.doc http://www.eppo.int/QUARANTINE/Pest_Risk_Analysis/PRAdocs_plants/09-15077%20PRA%20report%20Lysichiton%20americanus.doc
1. Description (Taxonomy, invasion history, distribution range (native and introduced), geographic scope, socio-economic benefits)	Socio-economic benefit: Traded as a pond plant in several European countries (Johan van Valkenburg personal communication).
6. Can broadly assess environmental impact with respect to ecosystem services	No strong effect on ecosystem services has been documented so far.
8. Includes status (threatened or protected) of species or habitat under threat	Strong impact (see EPPO DSS).
9. Includes possible effects of climate change in the foreseeable future	Climate change effects on plant distribution not documented.
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Notes	EPPO: medium risk (because moderate spread capacity) although spread documented in UK. Area at risk: Alpine and Atlantic areas. Already established in some countries of those two regions: BE, CH, DK, DE, FI, FR, IE, NL, SE, UK; GB NNRA not available yet
Outcome	Compliant