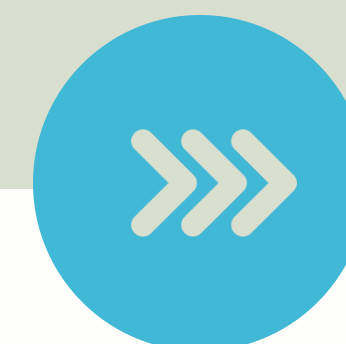




RIGENESI

**Regione Puglia Action Plan: Sampling
(plants and insect vectors); Eradication /
containment / compensation**



Initiative in the framework of the Cooperation Agreement between Regione Puglia and CIHEAM Bari for the implementation of the “Extraordinary Plan for the Regeneration of Olive Growing in Puglia,” Article 18 “Communication and Information” – Action 4.2.

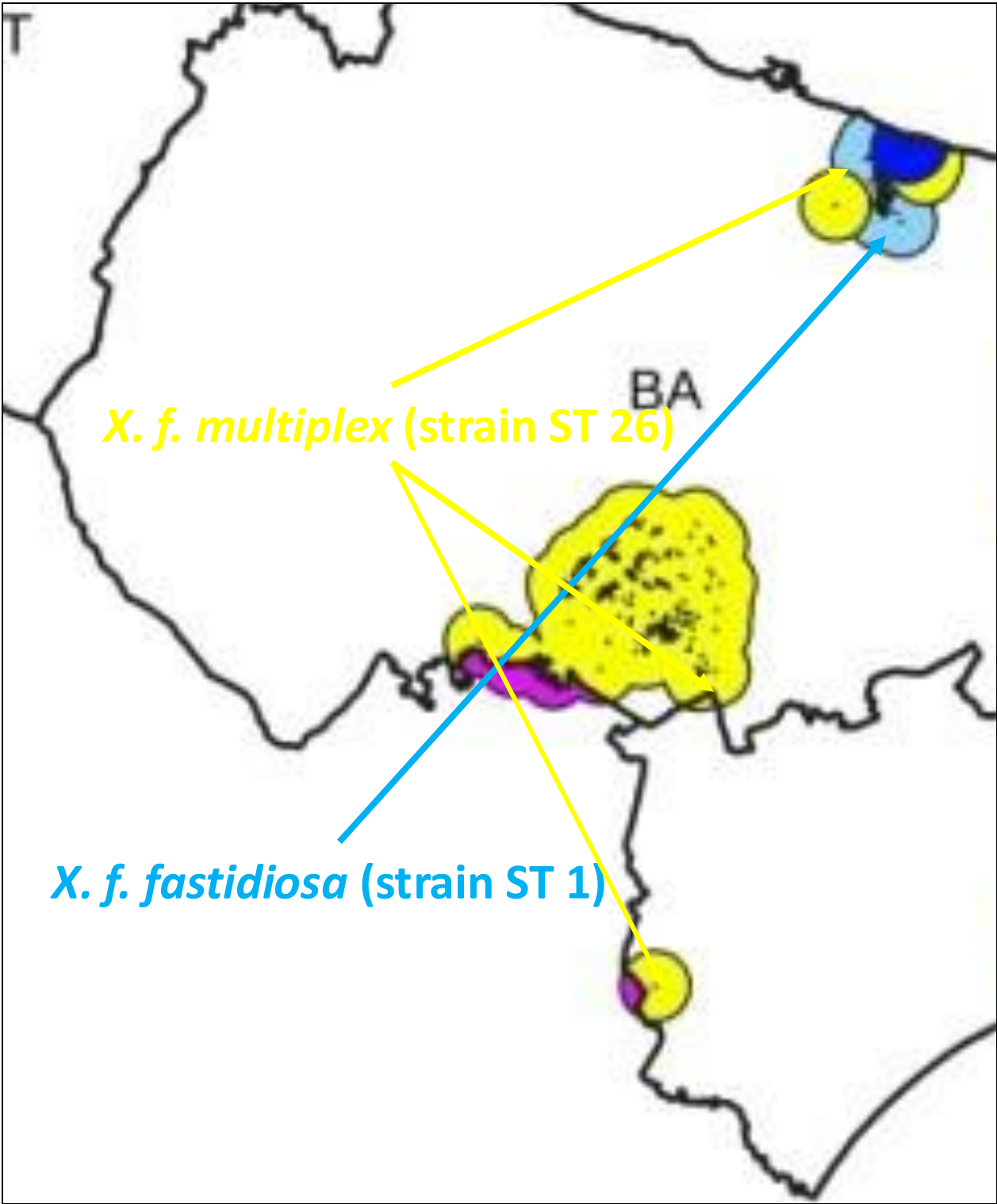
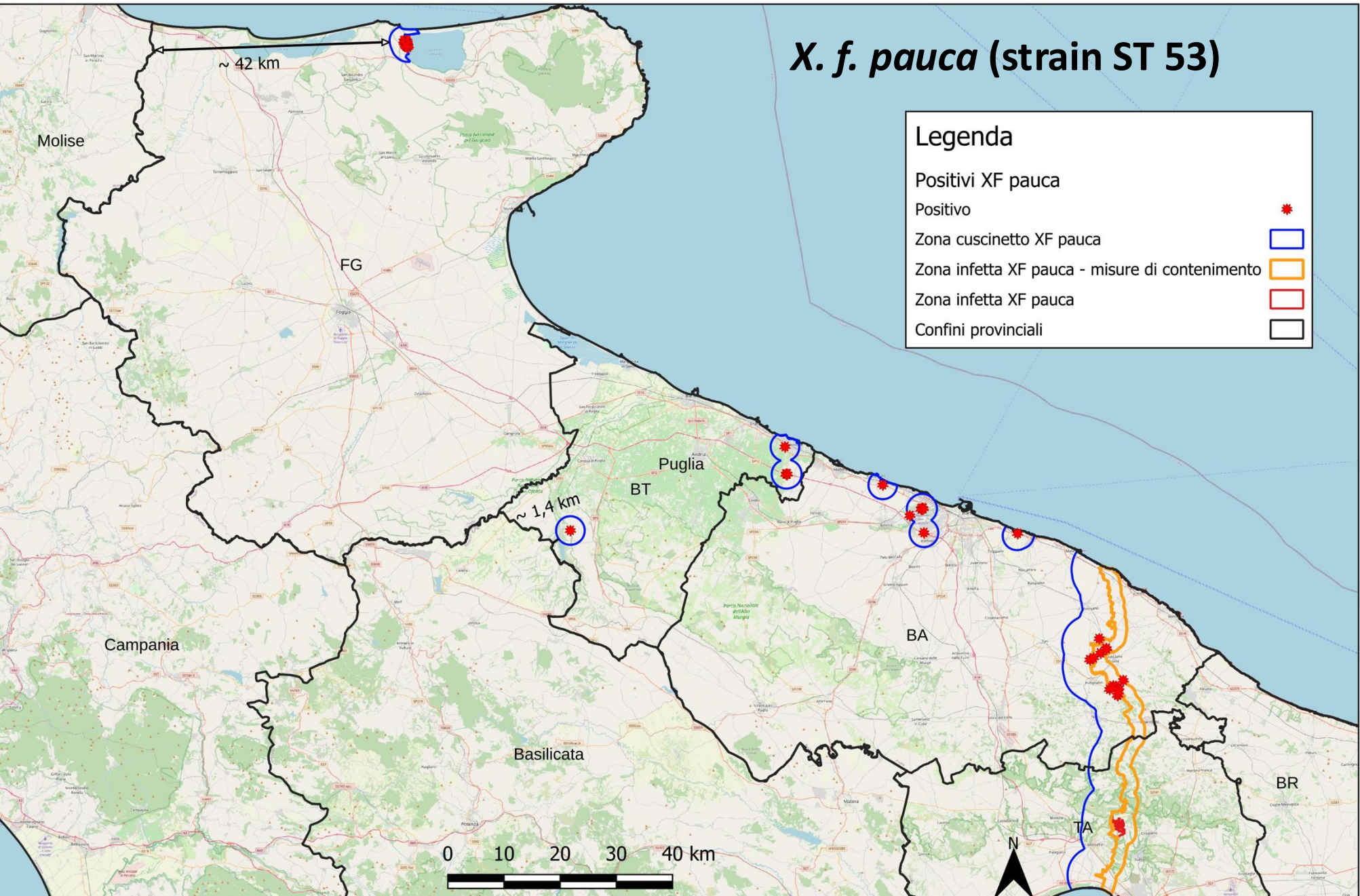
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Phytosanitary service of Apulia Region



Three subspecies of *Xylella fastidiosa* were identified in Puglia; *X. f. fastidiosa* (strain ST 1), *X. f. pauca* (strain ST 53) and *X. f. multiplex* (strain ST 26)



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as regards the lists of plants known to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*

Specified plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* subspecies *fastidiosa*

Acer L.
Ambrosia artemisiifolia L.
Calicotome spinosa (L.) Link
Cercis occidentalis Torr.
Cistus monspeliensis L.
Citrus limon (L.) Osbeck
Citrus paradisi Macfad.
Citrus reticulata Blanco
Citrus sinensis (L.) Osbeck
Coffea L.
Elaeagnus angustifolia L.
Erysimum L.
Ficus carica L.
Genista lucida L.
Juglans regia L.
Lupinus aridorum McFarlin ex Beckner

Magnolia grandiflora L.
Medicago sativa L.
Metrosideros Banks ex Gaertn.
Morus L.
Myrtus communis L.
Nerium oleander L.
Pelargonium graveolens L'Hér.
Pluchea odorata (L.) Cass.
Polygala myrtifolia L.
Prunus L.
Psidium L.
Rhamnus alaternus L.
Rubus rigidus Sm.
Rubus ursinus Cham. & Schldl.
Ruta chalepensis L.
Salvia rosmarinus Spenn.
Sambucus L.
Spartium junceum L.

Strelitzia reginae Aiton
Streptocarpus Lindl.
Teucrium capitatum L.
Ulex europaeus L.
Ulmus americana L.
Vaccinium corymbosum L.
Vinca L.
Vitis L.



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as regards the lists of plants known to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*

Specified plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* subspecies *multiplex*

Acacia Mill.
Acer griseum (Franch.) Pax
Acer pseudoplatanus L.
Acer rubrum L.
Adenocarpus lainzii (Castrov.) Castrov.
Alnus rhombifolia Nutt.
Ambrosia L.
Ampelopsis cordata Michx.
Anthyllis barba-jovis L.
Anthyllis hermanniae L.
Arbutus unedo L.
Argyranthemum frutescens (L.) Sch.Bip.
Artemisia L.
Asparagus acutifolius L.
Athyrium filix-femina (L.) Roth
Baccharis halimifolia L.
Berberis thunbergii DC.
Calicotome spinosa (L.) Link
Calicotome villosa (Poir.) Link
Callistemon citrinus (Curtis) Skeels
Calluna vulgaris (L.) Hull
Calocephalus brownii (Cass.) F.Muell
Carya Nutt.
Celtis occidentalis L.
Cercis canadensis L.
Cercis occidentalis Torr.
Cercis siliquastrum L.
Chionanthus L.
Cistus L.

Clematis cirrhosa L.
Clematis vitalba L.
Convolvulus cneorum L.
Coprosma repens A.Rich.
Coronilla L.
Cytisus Desf.
Dimorphotheca ecklonis (DC.) Norl.
Dimorphotheca fruticosa (L.) Norl.
Dittrichia viscosa (L.) Greuter
Dodonaea viscosa (L.) Jacq.
Echium plantagineum L.
Elaeagnus angustifolia L.
Elaeagnus x submacrophylla Servett.
Encelia farinosa A.Gray ex Torr.
Erica cinerea L.
Erigeron L.
Eriocephalus africanus L.
Erodium moschatum (L.) L'Hérit.
Euryops chrysanthemoides (DC.) B.Nord.
Euryops pectinatus (L.) Cass.
Fallopia japonica (Houtt.) Ronse Decr.
Ficus carica L.
Frangula alnus Mill.
Fraxinus L.
Gazania rigens (L.) Gaertn.
Genista L.
Ginkgo biloba L.
Gleditsia triacanthos L.
Grevillea juniperina Br.
Hebe Comm. ex Juss.
Helianthus L.
Helichrysum Mill.
Hibiscus syriacus L.
Hypericum androsaemum L.
Hypericum perforatum L.
Ilex aquifolium L.
Iva annua L.
Jacobaea maritima (L.) Pelser & Meijden
Koelreuteria bipinnata Franch.
Lagerstroemia L.

Clematis cirrhosa L.
Clematis vitalba L.
Convolvulus cneorum L.
Coprosma repens A.Rich.
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Dimorphotheca ecklonis (DC.) Norl.
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Salvia officinalis L.
Salvia rosmarinus Spenn.
Sambucus L.
Santolina chamaecyparissus L.
Santolina magonica (O.Bolòs, Molin. & P.Monts.) Romo
Sapindus saponaria L.
Scabiosa atropurpurea var. maritima L.
Solidago virgaurea L.
Spartium L.
Strelitzia reginae Aiton
Syringa vulgaris L.
Ulex L.
Ulmus L.
Vaccinium L.
Viburnum tinus L.
Vinca L.
Vitex agnus-castus L.
Westringia fruticosa (Willd.) Druce
Xanthium strumarium L.



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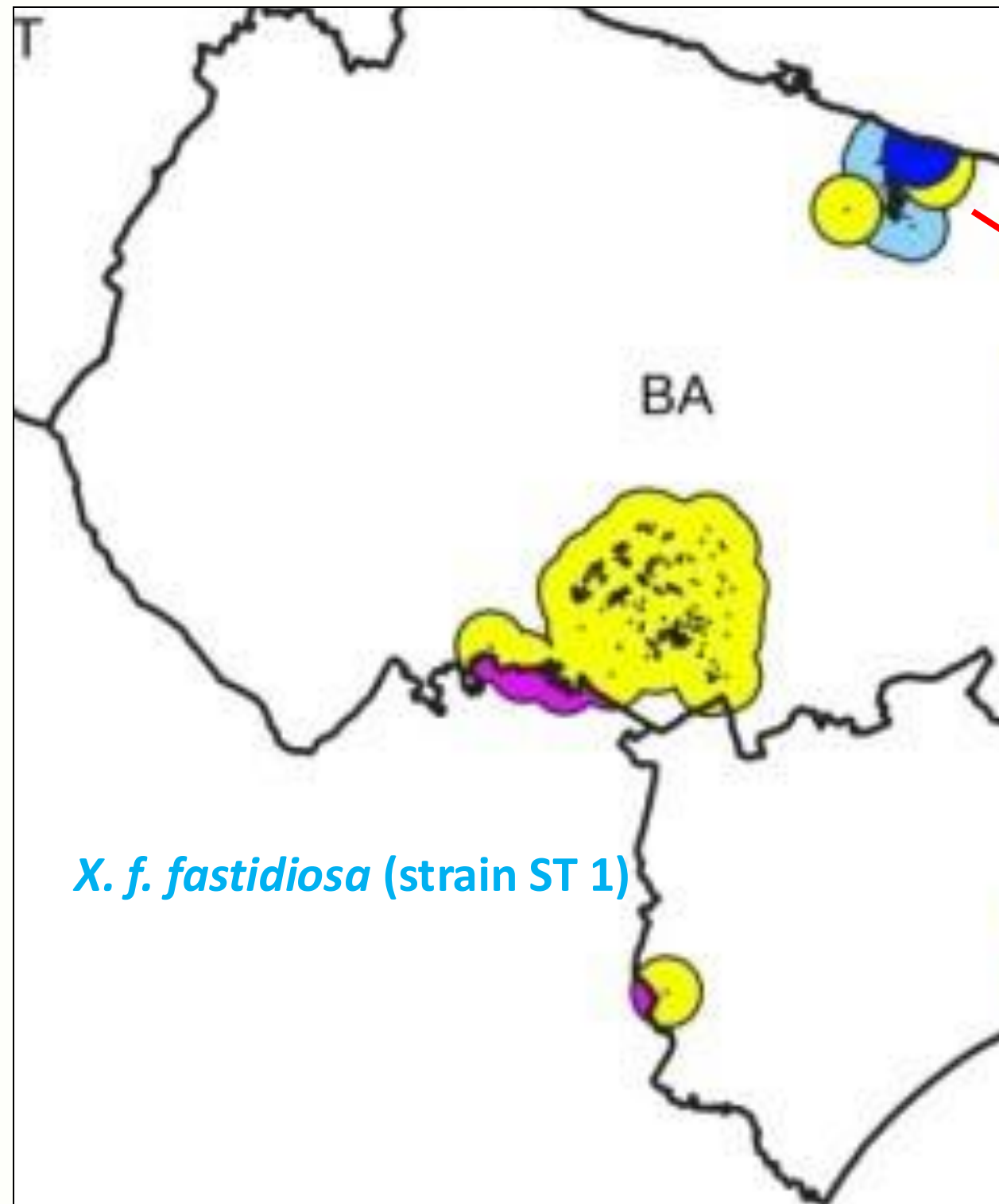
Specified plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* subspecies *pauc*

Acacia Mill.
Amaranthus retroflexus L.
Asparagus acutifolius L.
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Chenopodium album L.
Cistus albidus L.
Cistus creticus L.
Citrus L.
Coffea L.
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Dodonaea viscosa (L.) Jacq.
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Euphorbia chamaesyce L.
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Grevillea juniperina Br.
Hebe Comm. ex Juss.
Heliotropium europaeum L.

Hibiscus L.
Laurus nobilis L.
Lavandula L.
Myoporum insulare R.Br.
Myrtus communis L.
Nerium oleander L.
Olea europaea subsp. *europaea* L.
Olea europaea subsp. *sylvestris* (Mill.) Rouy
Pelargonium L'Hér. ex Aiton
Phillyrea latifolia L.
Pistacia vera L.
Polygala myrtifolia L.
Prunus L.
Rhamnus alaternus L.
Salvia rosmarinus Spenn.
Spartium junceum L.
Thymus vulgaris L.
Ulex parviflorus Pourr.
Vinca minor L.
Westringia fruticosa (Willd.) Druce
Westringia glabra R.Br.'



Xylella fastidiosa in Apulia Region - Italy



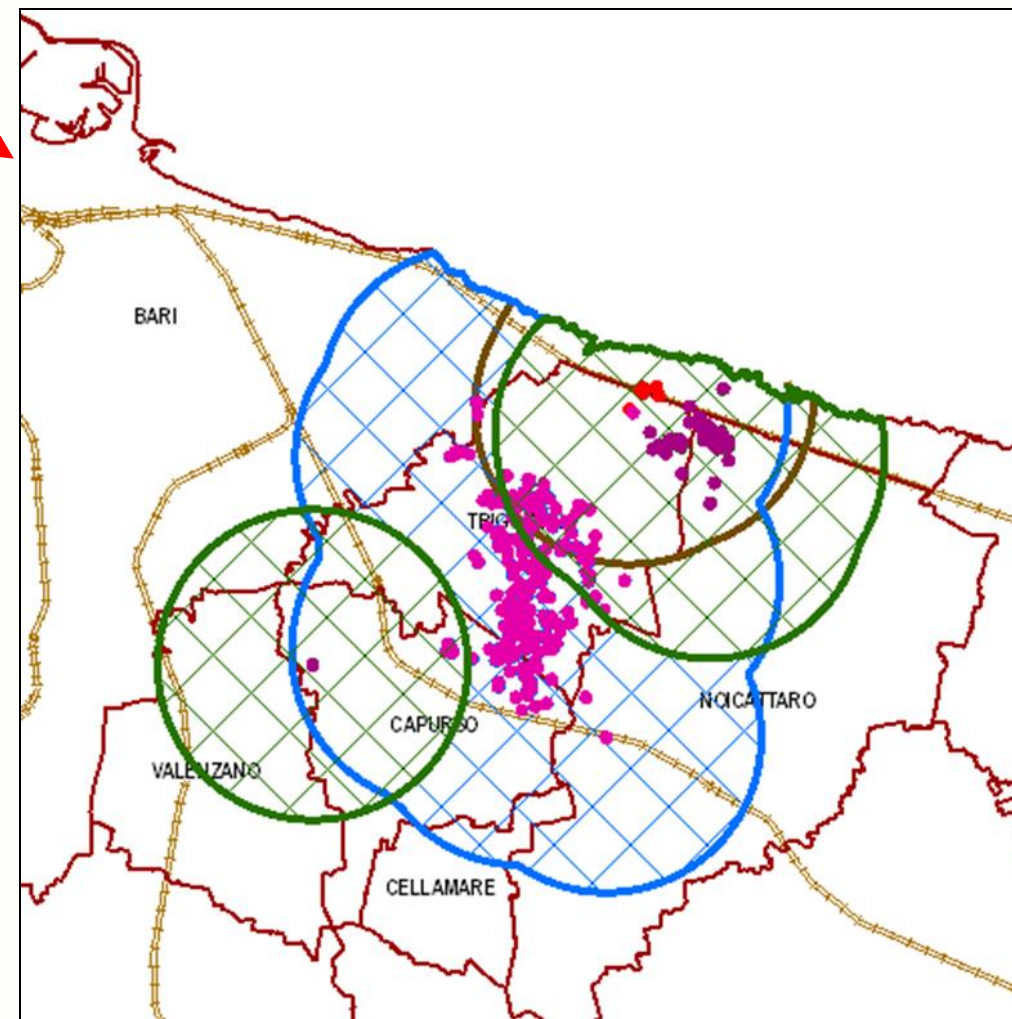
Occurrence of Xf isolates belonging to **3 subspecies**

- **Pauca**: «olive»
- **Multiplex**: almond
- **Fastidiosa**: grapes & almond

Surveys:

- *Detection/delimiting*
- *Subspecies identification*

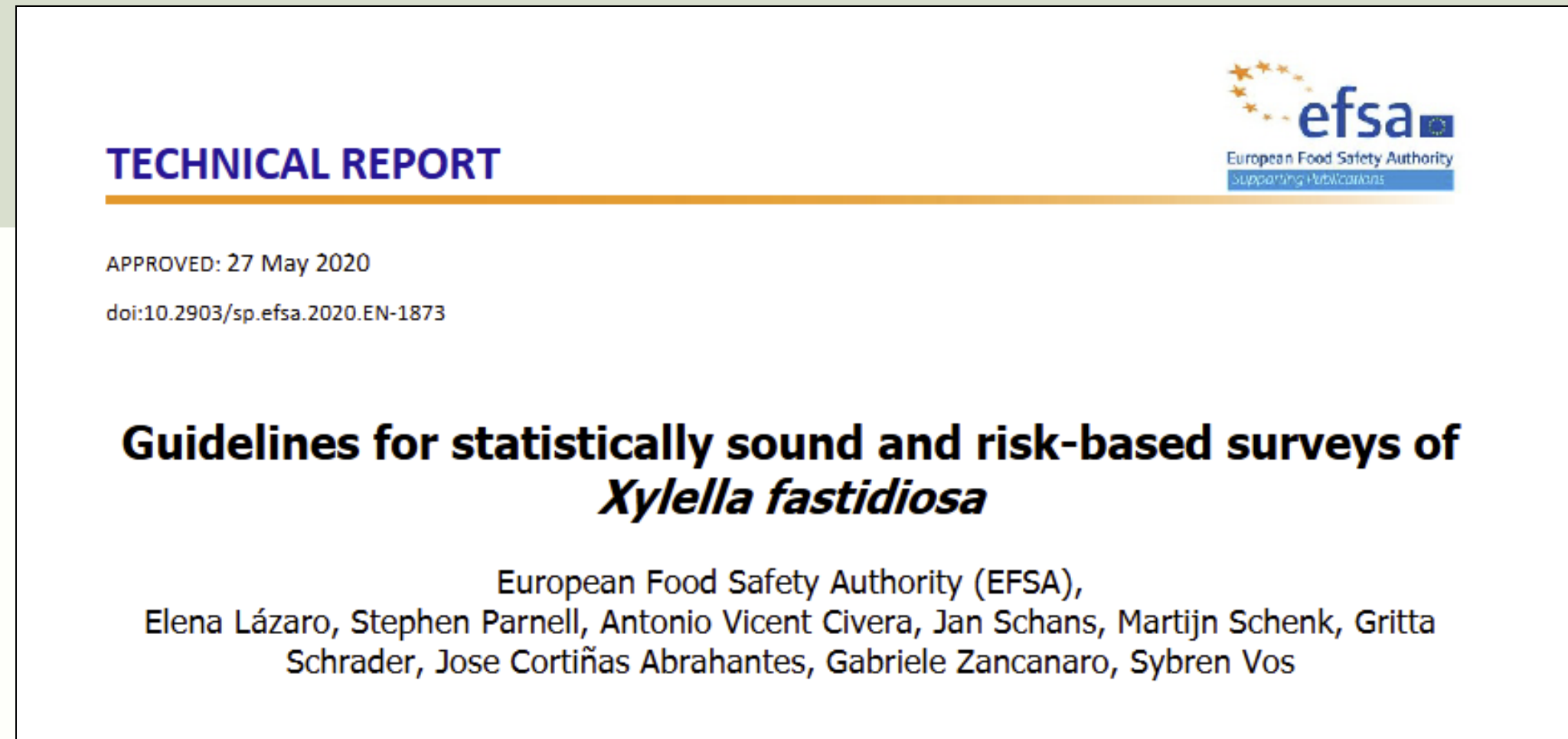
Common hosts: eg. Almond, Polygala



SURVEILLANCE



SURVEILLANCE BASED ON



The knowledge acquired in previous plant health surveillance activities performed in accordance with Article 10 - Reg. (EU) 1201/2020 and Article 2 - Reg. (EU) 1201/2020.



SURVEILLANCE BASED ON

17.8.2020	EN	Official Journal of the European Union	L 269/9
<i>Article 9</i>			
Destruction of plants			
<p>1. The Member State concerned shall destroy the plants and parts of plants referred to in Article 7(1), in a manner ensuring that the specified pest is not spread, <i>in situ</i> or in a nearby location designated for this purpose within the infected zone or, provided that those plants or parts of plants are covered by net against the vectors, at the shortest distance from that location.</p> <p>2. The Member State concerned may decide, on the basis of the risk level, to limit the destruction to the branches and foliage only and subject the related wood to phytosanitary treatment as referred to in Article 8(1). The root system of those plants shall be either removed or devitalised, with an appropriate phytosanitary treatment to avoid resprouting.</p>			
<i>Article 10</i>			
Annual surveillance of the demarcated area			
<p>In the entire demarcated area, the Member State concerned shall monitor, at the most appropriate times, the presence of the specified pest by annual surveys, in accordance with Article 2(5) and (6), and taking into account the information referred to in the Authority's Pest Survey Card on <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>.</p> <p>In the infected zones, the Member State concerned shall sample and test the host plants, including the specified plants which have not been removed pursuant to Article 7(1). For that purpose, and taking into account the Authority's Guidelines for statistically sound and risk-based surveys of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, the survey design and sampling scheme shall be able to identify with at least 90 % confidence a level of presence of infected plants of 0,5 %.</p> <p>In buffer zones, the Member State concerned shall sample and test the host plants, as well as other plants showing symptoms indicating possible infection or suspected to be infected by that pest. For that purpose, and taking into account the Authority's Guidelines for statistically sound and risk-based surveys of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, the survey design and sampling scheme shall be able to identify with at least 90 % confidence a level of presence of infected plants of 1 %, taking into account that the first 400 m surrounding the infected zones has a higher risk.</p> <p>The Member State concerned shall also monitor the presence of the specified pest in the vectors located in the demarcated area in order to determine the risk of further spreading posed by vectors and to evaluate the effectiveness of the phytosanitary control measures applied in accordance with Article 8.</p>			



SURVEILLANCE BASED ON

EFSA statistical models

efsa

European Food Safety Authority

RiBESS+

What would you like to estimate?

Sample Size

Target confidence of freedom

0.01

0.95

0.01

0.11

0.21

0.31

0.41

0.51

0.61

0.71

0.81

0.91

0.99

Convenience sampling approach

No convenience sampling

Parameters

Risk factors

Population size

fixed

Value

1000

Test sensitivity

fixed

Value

0,6

Design prevalence

fixed

Value

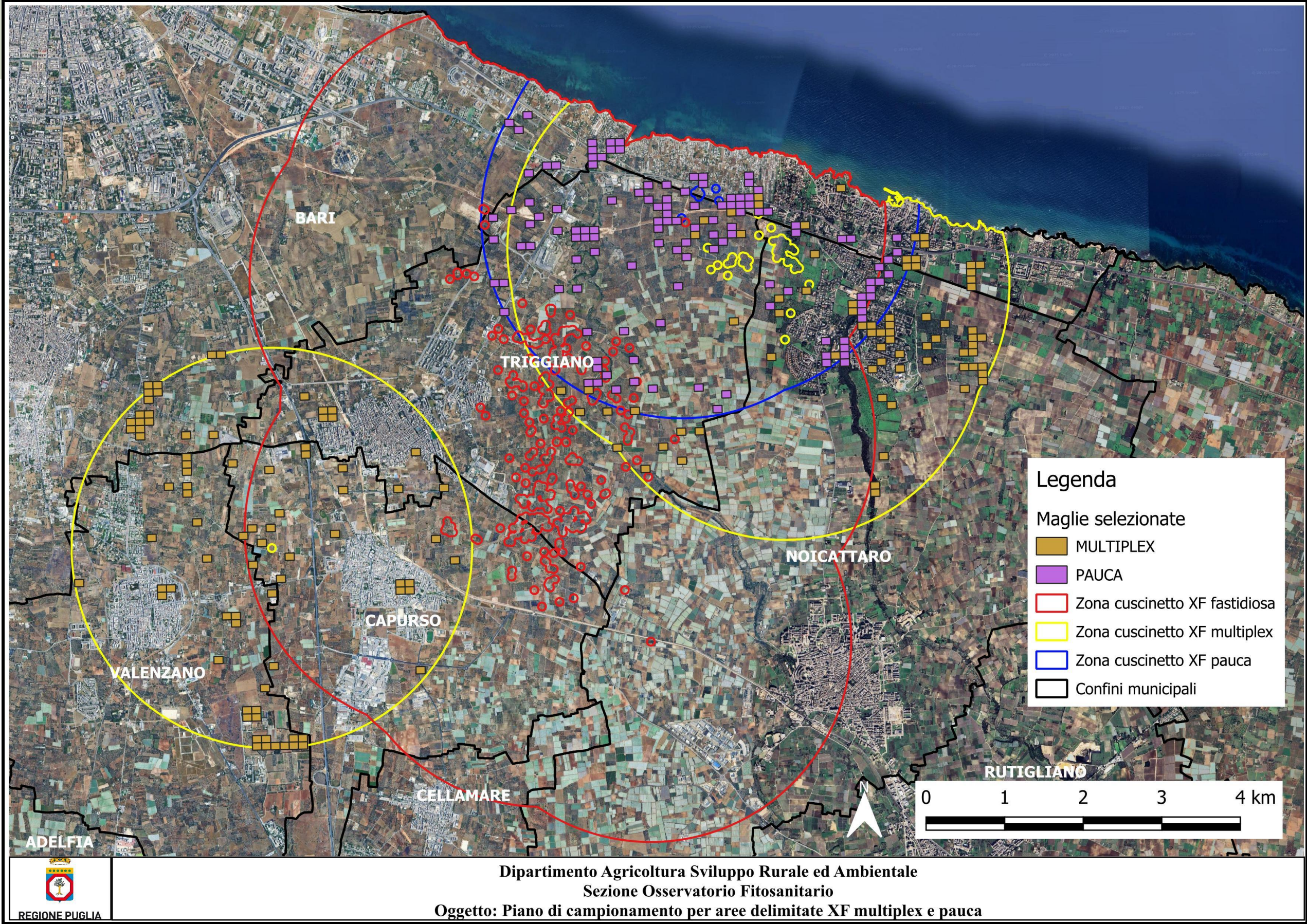
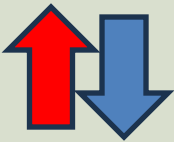
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Tab. 5 – Area delimitata multiplex Capurso - Zona cuscinetto. Parametri utilizzati per lo schema di campionamento e Piano di Indagine						
		Olivi	Vigneti	Fruttiferi	Altre Aree	TOTALE
Parametri	Livello di confidenza	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,4	0,95200
	Prevalenza	0,009	0,05	0,009	0,01	0,01
Popolazione Target nell'area delimitata	Numero di piante specificate	175.581	239.025	11.869	924	427.399
	Area a Rischio Alto	7.776	15.855	0	0	23.631
	Area a Rischio Base	167.805	223.170	11.869	924	403.768
	Incidenza sul totale					
	Area a Rischio Alto	0,044287252	0,066331974	0	0	0,047594204
	Area a Rischio basso	0,955712748	0,933668026	1	1	0,952405796
Unità Epidemiologica	Unità epidemiologica	Ettaro				
	Numero di ettari	585,27	159,35	18,99	3,08	766,69
	Area a Rischio Alto	25,92	10,57	0,00	0,00	36,49
	Area a Rischio Basso	559,35	148,78	18,99	3,08	730,20
	Piante per ettaro	300	1500	625	300	
Piano di indagine	Piante da campionare	146	21	184	93	444
	Area a Rischio Alto	49	7	0	0	56
	Area a Rischio basso	97	14	184	93	388
Allocazione del campione	Piante da campionare per ettaro	7	8	4	4	
	Ettari da campionare	21	3	46	23	93
	Area a Rischio Alto	7	1	0	0	8
	Area a Rischio Basso	13,85714286	1,75	46	23,25	85
	% Area Rischio Alto	27%	8%	0%	0%	22%
	% Area Rischio Basso	2,48%	1,18%	242,23%	754,87%	11,62%

Sampling unit
Grid cells (= 1 hectar)

Number? – defined based on RIBESS+



STAFF FOR SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The surveillance activities in accordance to EU Regulation 625/2017 falls within the scope of “other official activities” carried out by the competent authorities, or by delegated bodies or natural persons to whom certain other official activities have been delegated in accordance with this Regulation...”.

Regional Law 19/2019 assigned ARIF “Regional Agency for Irrigation and Forestry activities” the task of monitoring and eradicating infected plants.



The ARIF staff involved in surveillance activities are appointed “Phytosanitary Assistants” by decree of the MASAF pursuant to Article 20 of Legislative Decree 19/2021:

The “Phytosanitary Assistants”:

- are professionally qualified technicians working at facilities or organizations other than regional phytosanitary services,
- respond technically to the directives of the phytosanitary service responsible for the territory;
- comply with the instructions given by the head of the phytosanitary service responsible for the territory;
- carry out all official activities relating to plant protection, with the exception prescribing official measures and issuing phytosanitary certificates;
- operate on the express instructions of the head of the competent phytosanitary service, in relation to the functions assigned to them.
- propose to the phytosanitary inspector the application of a phytosanitary measure or the imposition of a sanction.

The phytosanitary activities are performed also from staff directly assigned to Phytosanitary service: Phytosanitary Inspector or Phytosanitary agent



PHYTOSANITARY ASSISTANTS

Phytosanitary agents are registered in the appropriate section of the National Register of National Phytosanitary Service staff. They have the following skills and experiences:

- Degree in agricultural sectors,
- Work experience in the field of plant health,
- Attendance at a specific training courses in plant health.



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Tools to visual inspection and collect samples (equipment):

- Specific jacket and ID badge
- telescopic pruning shears;
- pruning shears;
- tablet with specific software (App Xylella);
- Sampling Bag with barcode;
- Ethanol to disinfect the cut tools;
- Cooler bag

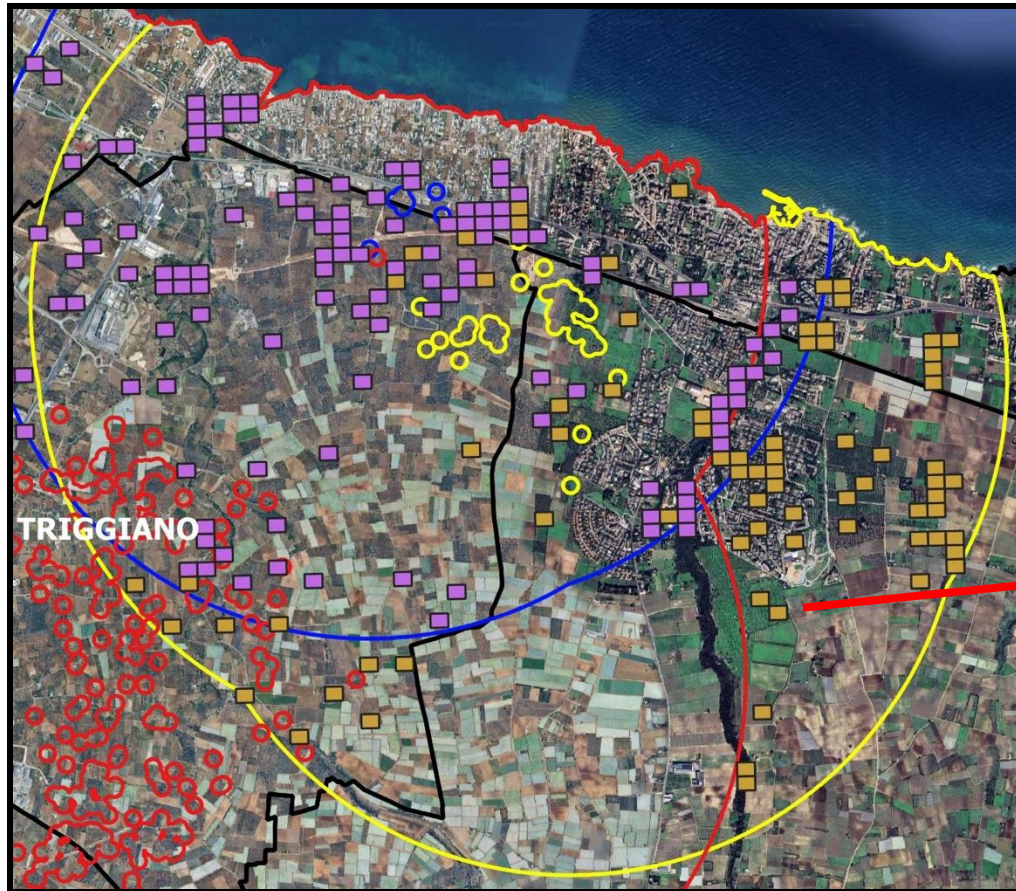


SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

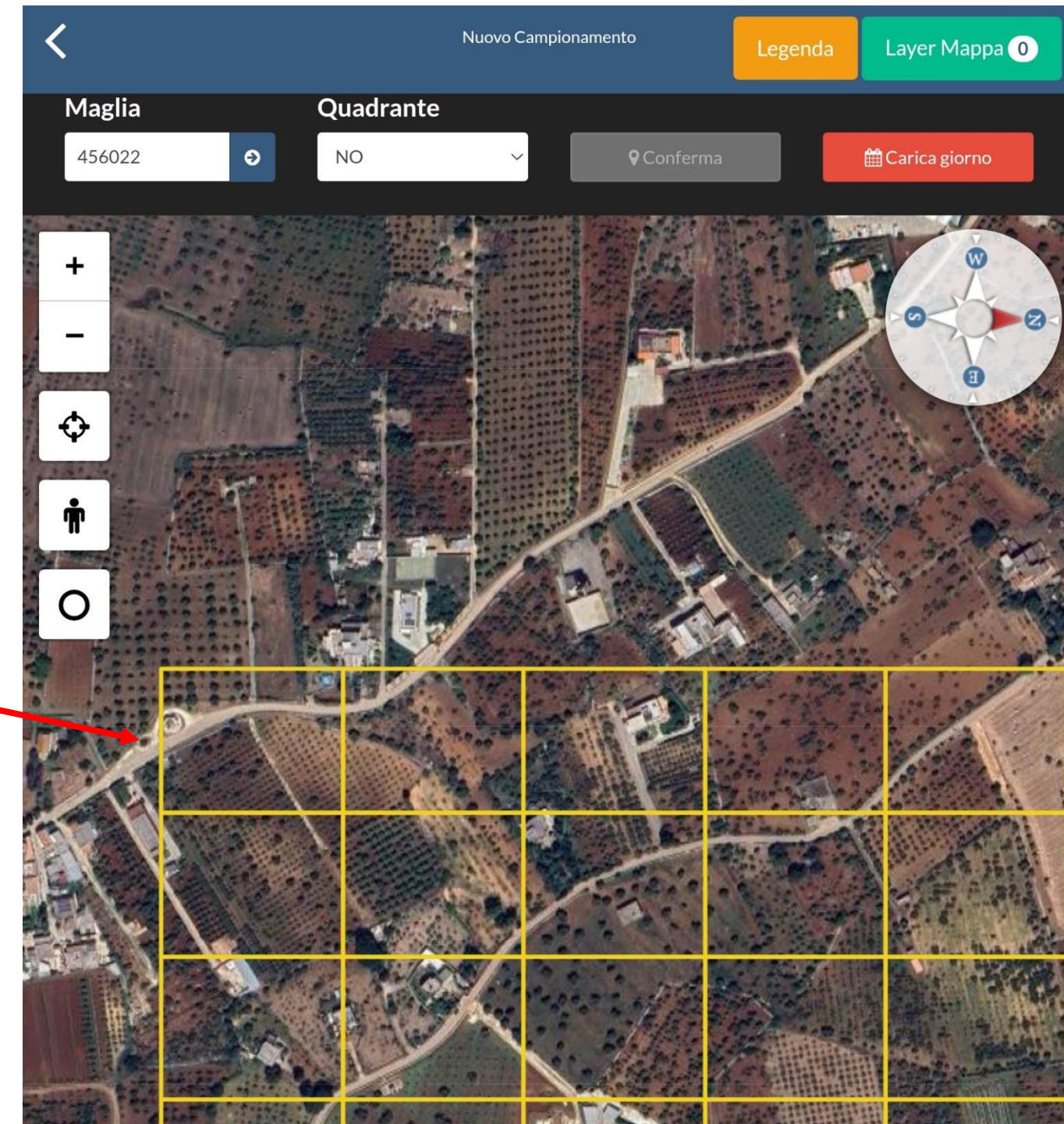
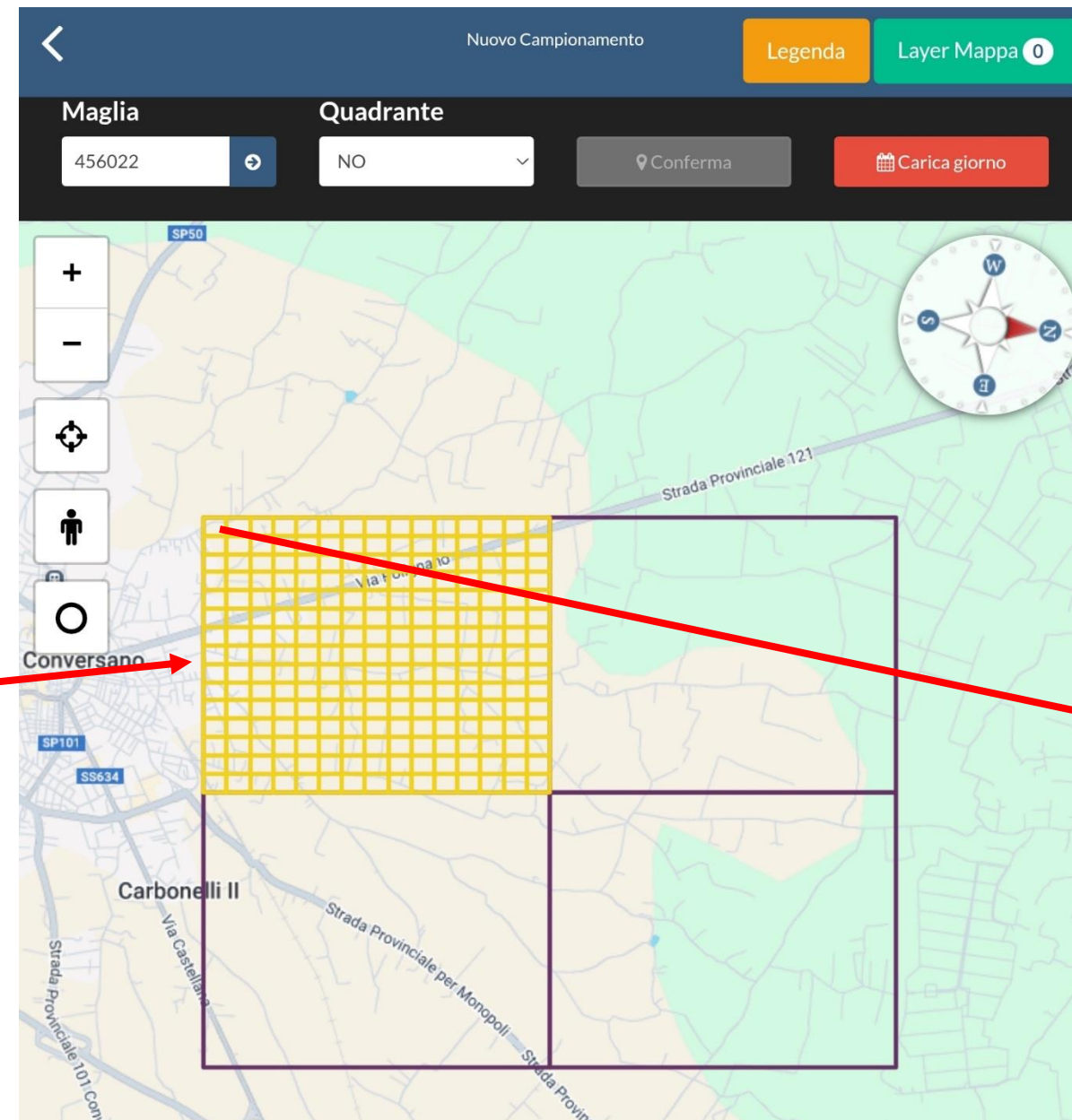
SAMPLING: 1° STEP – Visual inspection and collection of shoots/leaves

The APP Xylella assign to each team (identified by an ID) the grid cells to sample on a daily basis

Macrocells



Macrocells (15 hectares X 15 hectares)



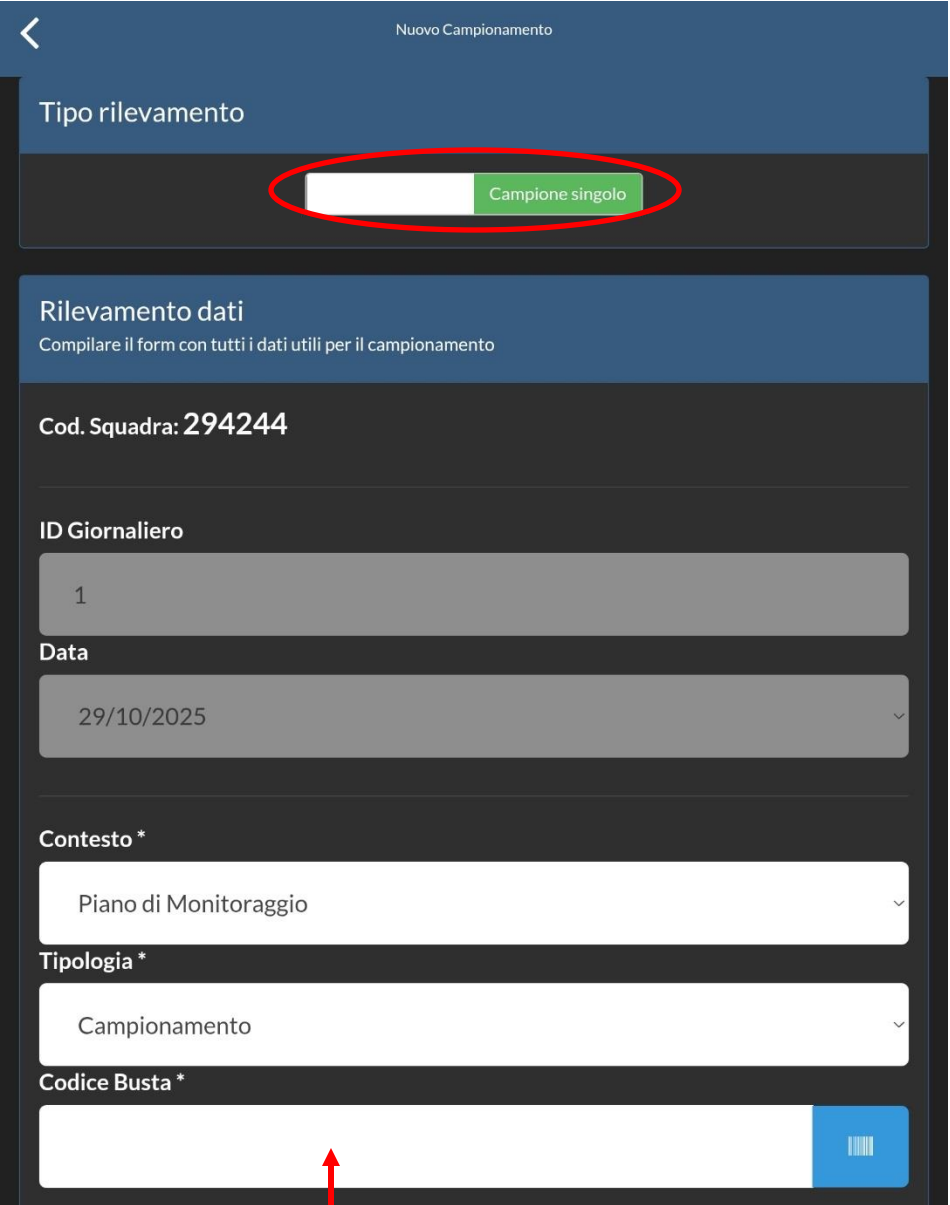
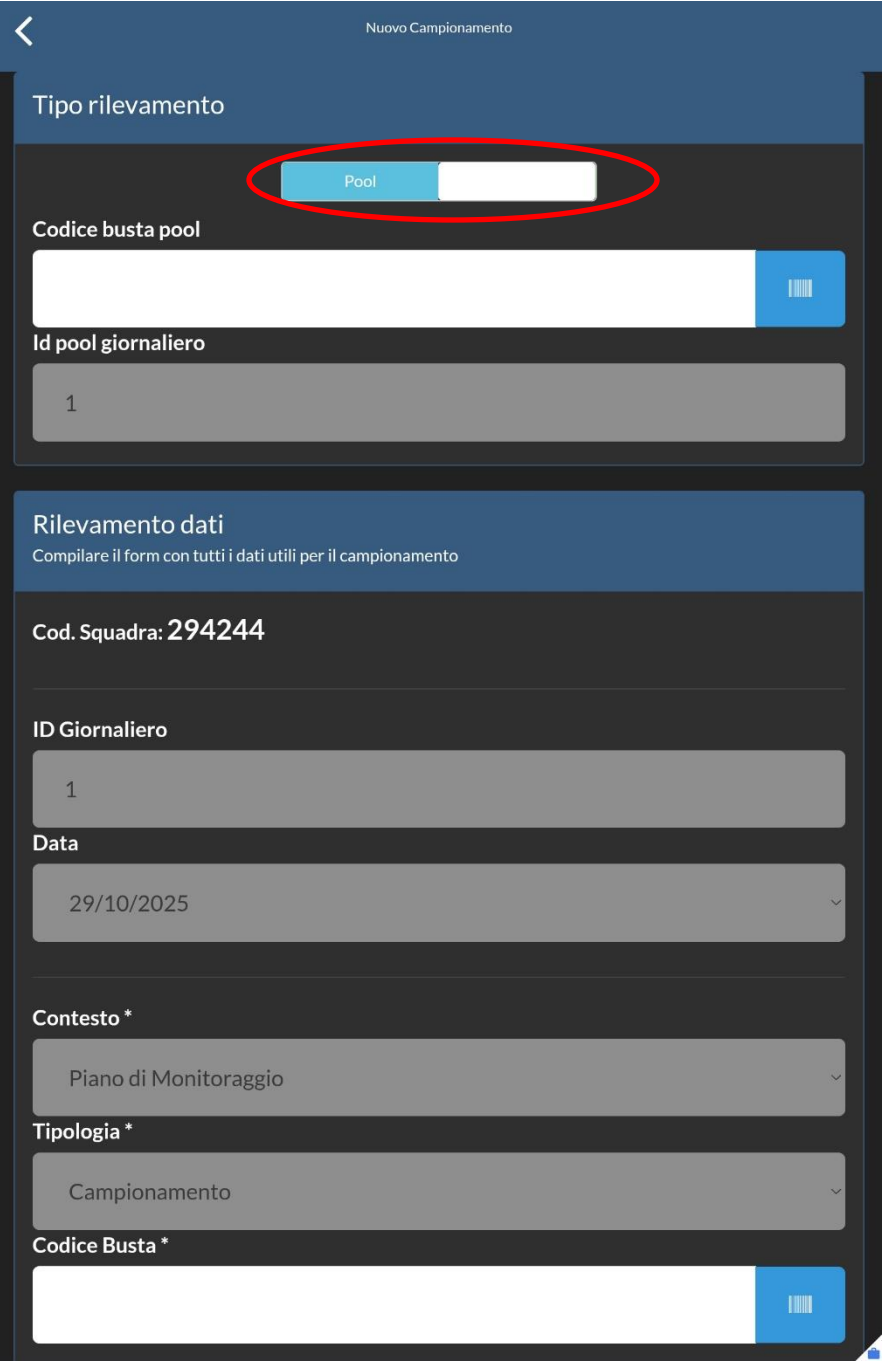
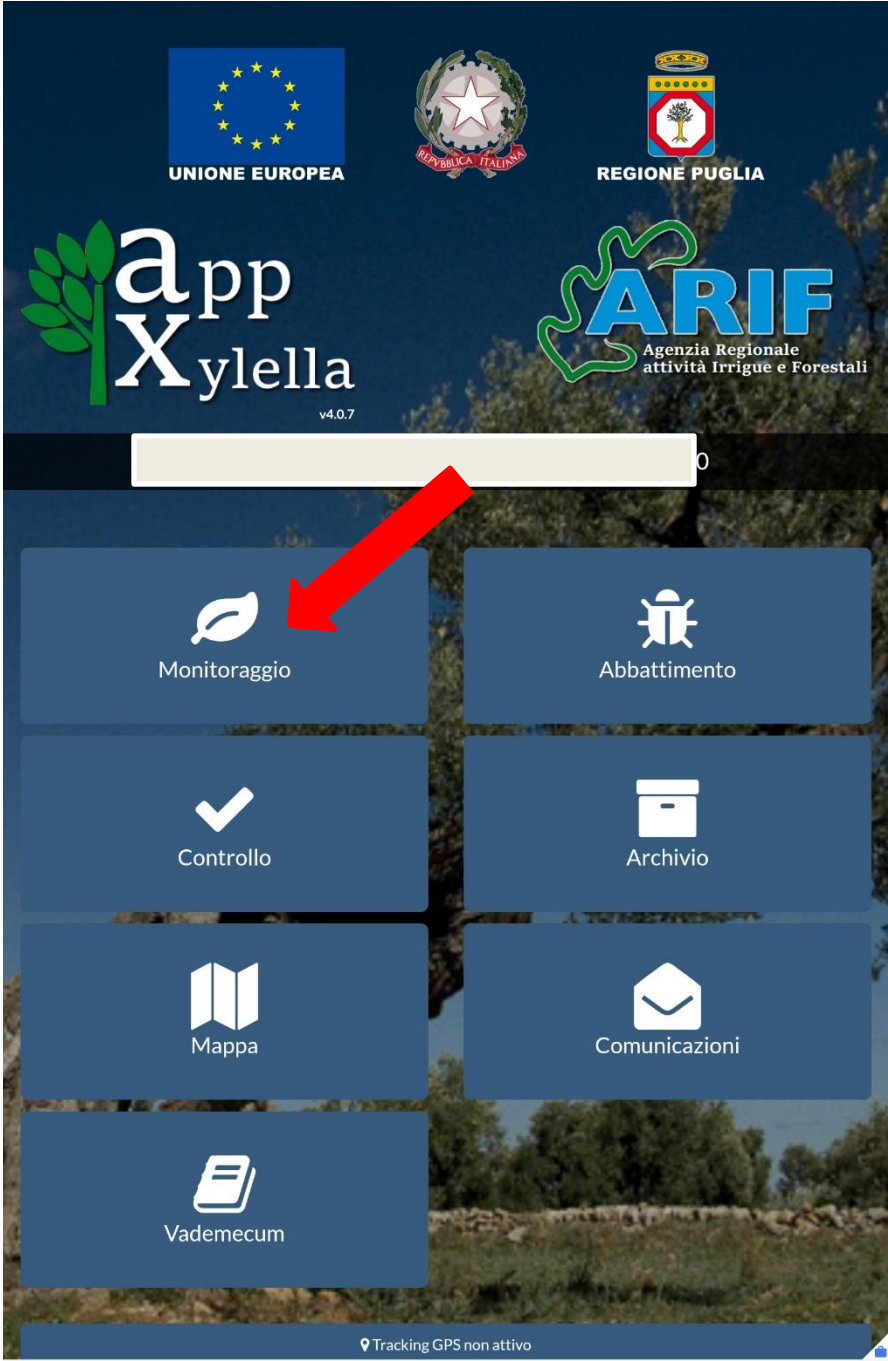
1 pooled sample to each 1 cell assigned (except to grapes in which for each grid are need 2 pooled sample)

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

APP Xylella

POOLED SAMPLE

FILL THE INFO IN THE APP XYLELLA



* MANDATORY FIELDS

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

APP Xylella

Possibility to adjust the position of the plant sampled

Nuovo Campionamento

Specie *

Olivo (Olea europaea)

Cultivar d'Olivo *

Età *

Pianta Monumentale *

Sintomatologia *

Tipo sintomo *

Criticità / Note

Latitudine *

Longitudine *

Nuovo Campionamento

Longitudine *

Maglia *

Quadrante *

Consulta mappa

Specie principale *

Specie consociata *

Presenza vettore *

Stadio biologico vettore

Nuovo Campionamento

Legenda

Layer Mappa 0

Maglia

455162

Quadrante

SO

Conferma

Carica giorno

* MANDATORY FIELDS

SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

In the app Xylella is mandatory to attach the picture of the plant sampled or inspected

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Nuovo Campionamento

Sesto impianto

Dimensioni sesto (m)

X

Diametro tronco (m)

Fase fenologica

Stato colturale

Ultime operazioni colturali

Altre patologie

Allega foto

✓ Salva



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The phytosanitary assistants must visually inspect each assigned grid (“Olive Grove,” “Vineyard,” “Orchard,” or “Other Area”) in order to:

- Verify the presence of the species specified in the subspecies *Xylella fastidiosa* being monitored (e.g., olive tree in *Xf pauca*, grapevine in *Xf fastidiosa*, or almond tree in *Xf multiplex*);
- Verify the presence of symptomatic plants.



In presence of symptomatic plants, single samples must be collected

In absence of symptomatic plants, pooled samples must be collected (1 pooled sample consists of several single samples)



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Main species inspected and collected

- Olive (*Xylella fastidiosa* sub. *pauca*)
- Grapevine (*Xylella fastidiosa* sub. *fastidiosa*)
- Almond (*Xylella fastidiosa* sub. *multiplex*)

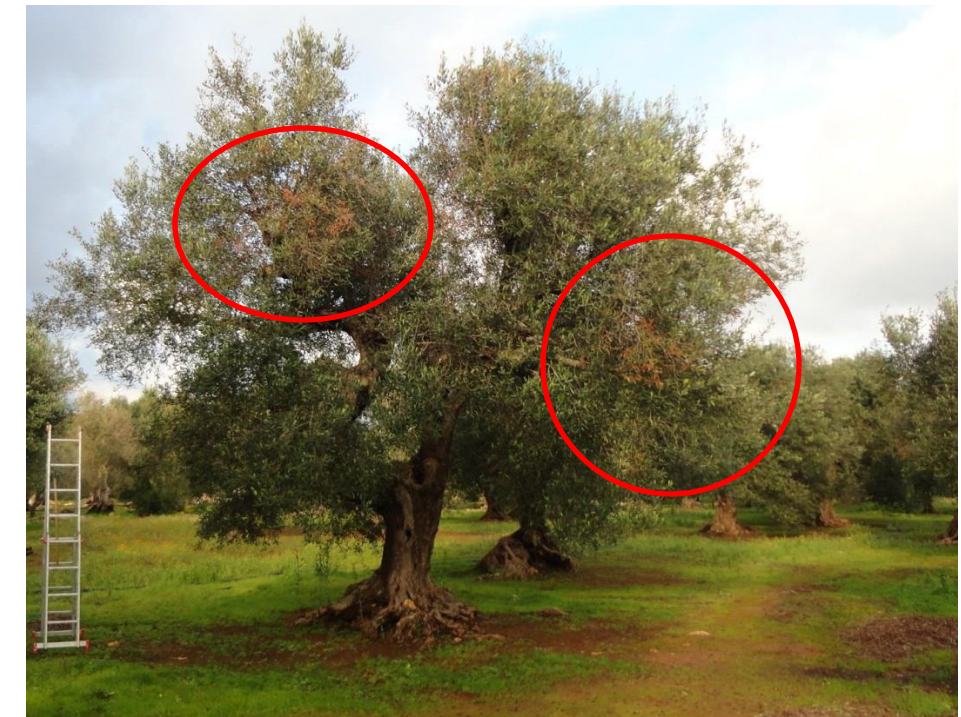


SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Olive

SINGLE SAMPLE

- The samples must be collected in the part of canopy that show symptoms;
- The single sample will not be used to pool sample;
- Collect from well-lignified branches:
 - least 8 twigs of 15-20 cm with leaves;
 - In alternative, 10-12 mature leaves with petioles;
 - Samples must not be taken from suckers and shoots of olive trees.



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Olive

SINGLE SAMPLE



Each sample:
Unique ID of the bag

Nuovo Campionamento

Tipo rilevamento

☐ ☒ Campione singolo

Rilevamento dati
Compilare il form con tutti i dati utili per il campionamento

Cod. Squadra: 294244

ID Giornaliero

1

Data

29/10/2025

Contesto *

Piano di Monitoraggio

Tipologia *

Campionamento

Codice L. 104/98 *



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Olive

POOLED SAMPLE

The pooled sample is made by 7 single samples (1 pooled sample each hectar).

Each single sample must collected with the following way:

- Collect from well-lignified branches:
 - least 4 twigs of 15-20 cm with leaves;
 - In alternative, 10-12 mature leaves with petioles;
- Collect the samples in correspondence of the 4 cardinal points (N, E, S, O) and higher part of canopy
- Samples must not be taken from suckers and shoots of olive trees.



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Almond and other stone fruit

SINGLE SAMPLE

- The samples must be collected in the part of canopy that show symptoms;
- The single sample will not be used to pool sample;
- Collect from well-lignified branches:
 - least 4 twigs of 15-20 cm;



POOLED SAMPLE

The pooled sample is made by 4 single samples (1 pooled sample each hectar)



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Grapes

SINGLE SAMPLE

- The samples must be collected in the part of the plant that show symptoms;
- The single sample will not be used to pool samples;
- Collect from well-lignified branches:
 - least 4 twigs of 15-20 cm;



POOLED SAMPLE

The pooled sample is made by 4 single samples (2 pooled sample each hectare)



Once the team complete the field work - all information are sent to the database (accessible by all laboratories and inspectors)

Campione - Data rilevamento: 03/03/2025 - Codice Squadra: 003634 - Id giornaliero: 3

Id 1811301	Data rilevamento 03/03/2025	Codice Squadra 003634	Id squadra 1	Id giornaliero 3	Componenti squadra Piero Conte
Tipologia Campione	Codice busta 273600	Sub	Codice pool 438114-24-9-1	Zona ZONA INDENNE	Codice ettaro 438114-24-9
Specie Olivo (Olea europaea)	Cultivar Altro	Eta Da 50 a 100 anni	Sintomo Assente	Tipo sintomo	Monumentale
Note	Specie principale SI	Specie consociata Frutteto	Sesto d'impianto Non regolare	Dimensioni	Fase fenologica Stasi vegetativa
Stato colturale Coltivato, Discreto	Ultime operazioni colturali	Presenza vettore	Stadio vettore	Altre patologie	Maglia 438114
Quadrante SO	<div>Id UNIQUE ID n° assigned to the sample 1811301</div>				Data/ora esito laboratorio pool
Analisi secondo livello pool					Analisi secondo livello
Data/ora esito laboratorio					Esito qPCR (Ouyang et al., 2013)
Sottospecie	Operatore ente accreditato	Note secondo livello	Data/ora esito di secondo livello	Codifica saggio	Data saggio
DDS	Da abbattere No	Abbattimento			
Foto					



LABORATORY ACTIVITIES



Tissue preparation: example for olive



Tissue preparation: example of almond



UNIQUE ID n° assigned to the sample



Tissue preparation: example of grapes



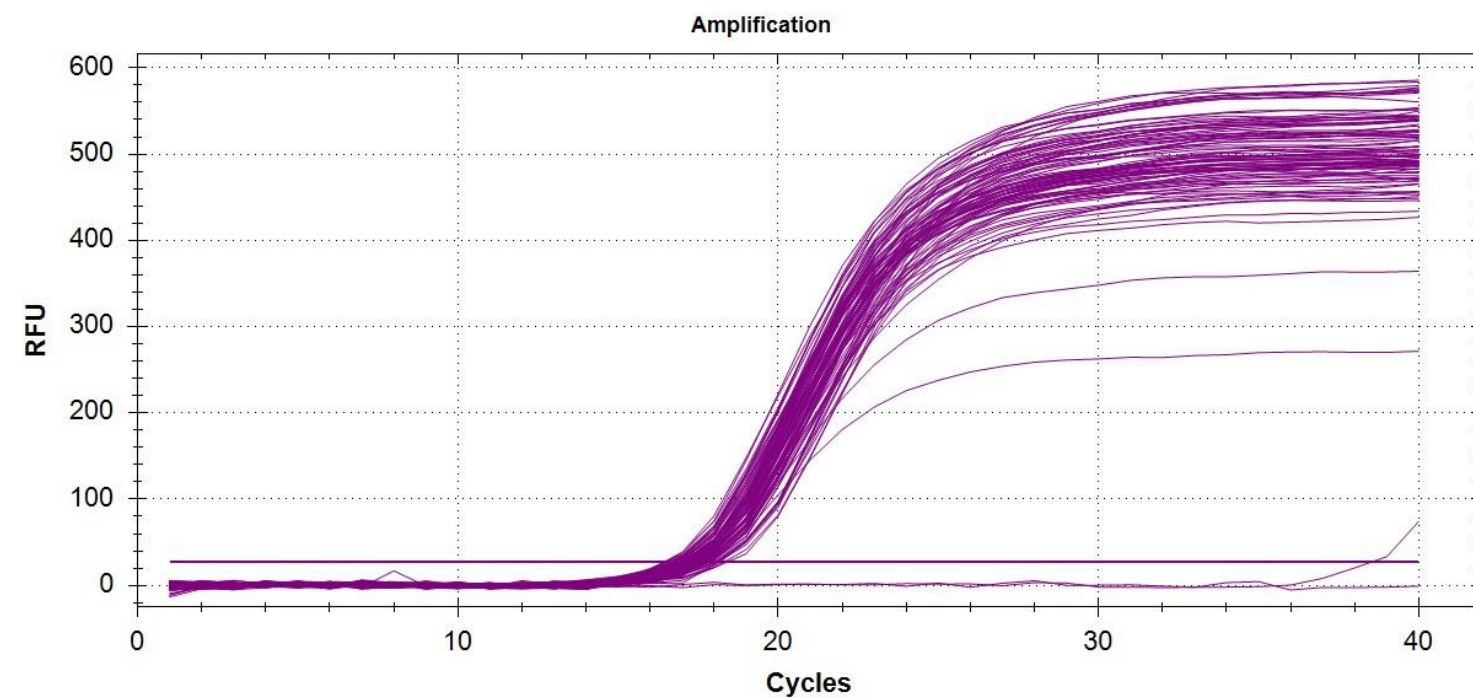
LABORATORY ACTIVITIES

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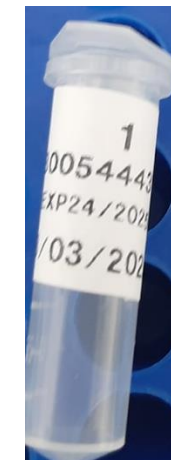


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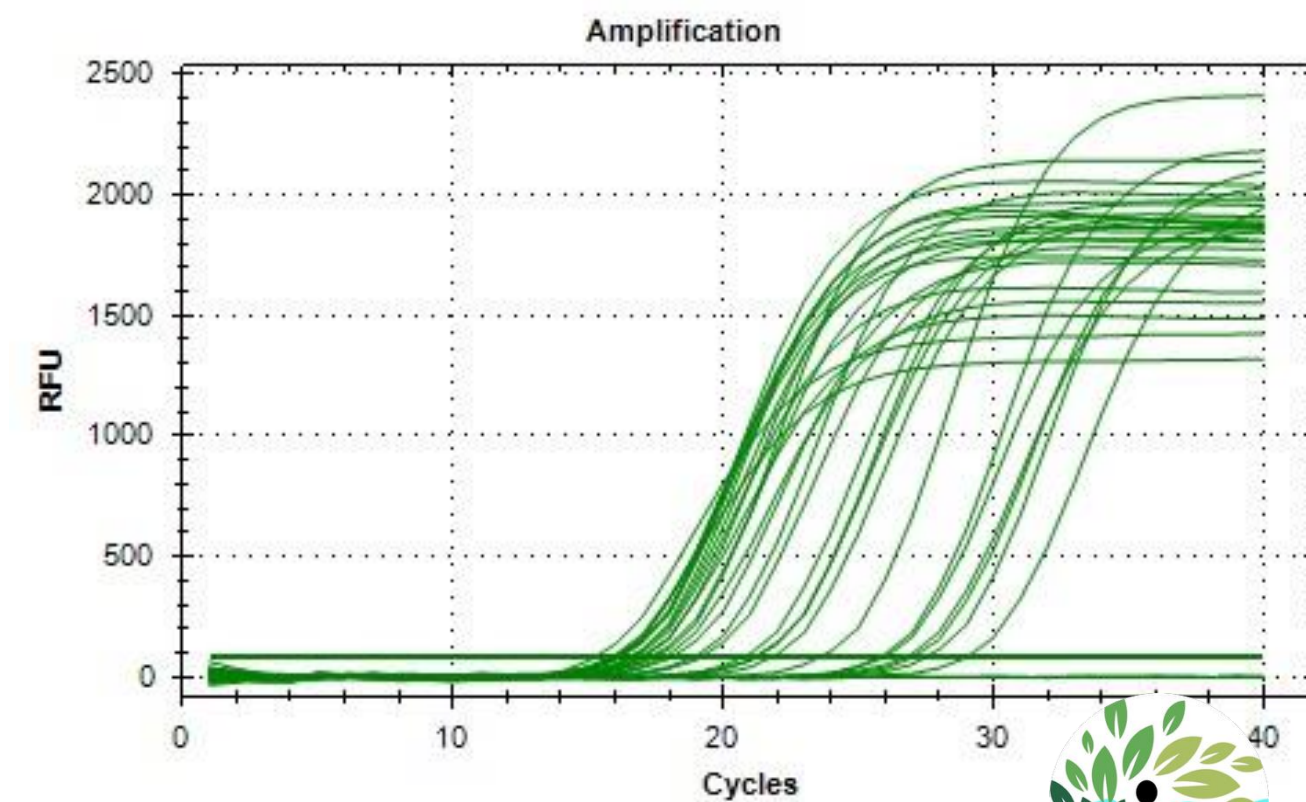
Simplex or duplex with the internal control «COX»



DNA extracts



qPCR



(Harper *et al.*, 2010)



LABORATORY ACTIVITIES

Campione - Data rilevamento: 03/03/2025 - Codice Squadra: 003634 - Id giornaliero: 3

Id <div>1811301</div>	Data rilevamento <div>03/03/2025</div>	Codice Squadra <div>003634</div>	Id squadra <div>1</div>	Id giornaliero <div>3</div>	Componenti squadra <div>Piero Conte</div>
Tipologia <div>Campione</div>	Codice busta <div>273600</div>	Sub <div></div>	Codice pool <div>438114-24-9-1</div>	Zona <div>ZONA INDENNE</div>	Codice ettaro <div>438114-24-9</div>
Specie <div>Olivo (Olea europaea)</div>	Cultivar <div>Altro</div>	Eta <div>Da 50 a 100 anni</div>	Sintomo <div>Assente</div>	Tipo sintomo <div></div>	Monumentale <div></div>
Note <div></div>	Specie principale <div>SI</div>	Specie consociata <div>Frutteto</div>	Sesto d'impianto <div>Non regolare</div>	Dimensioni <div></div>	Fase fenologica <div>Stasi vegetativa</div>
Stato culturale <div>Coltivato, Discreto</div>	Ultime operazioni culturali <div>Altro</div>	Presenza vettore <div>NO</div>	Stadio vettore <div></div>	Altre patologie <div></div>	Maglia <div>438114</div>
Quadrante <div>SO</div>	Latitudine <div>41.0796726228</div>	Longitudine <div>16.8449431658</div>	Comune <div>Bari</div>	Esito pool <div></div>	Data/ora esito laboratorio pool <div></div>
Analisi secondo livello pool <div></div>	Laboratorio <div>CNR</div>	Esito laboratorio <div></div>	Operatore laboratorio <div></div>	Note laboratorio <div></div>	Analisi secondo livello <div></div>
Data/ora esito laboratorio <div></div>	Ente accreditato <div></div>	Esito qPCR(Francis et al., 2006) <div></div>	Esito qPCR(Harper et al., 2010) <div></div>	Esito qPCR (Li et al., 2013) <div></div>	Esito qPCR (Ouyang et al., 2013) <div></div>
Sottospecie <div></div>	Operatore ente accreditato <div></div>	Note secondo livello <div></div>	Data/ora esito di secondo livello <div></div>	Codifica saggio <div></div>	Data saggio <div></div>
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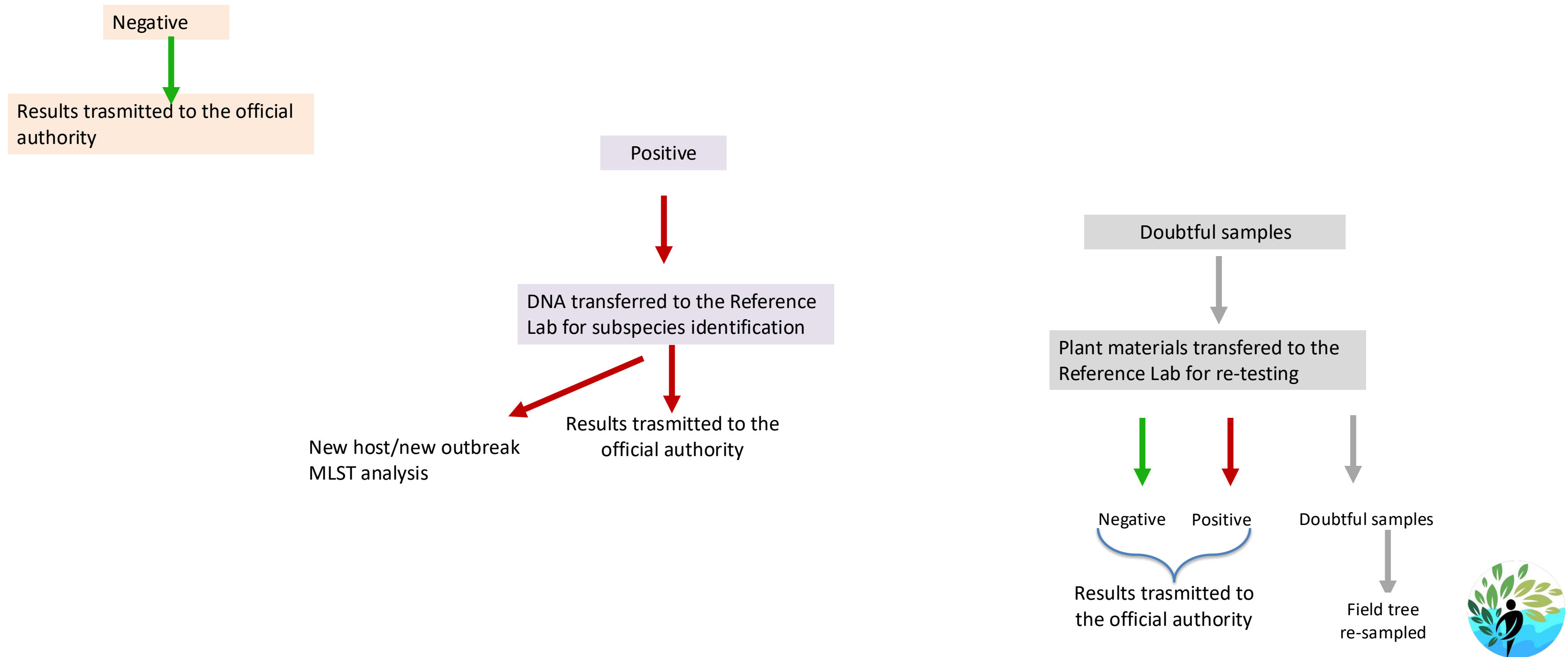


ALL POSITIVE SAMPLES ARE SUBJECTED TO qPCR for SUBSPECIES IDENTIFICATION WITH METHOD DUPAS ET AL., 2016




LABORATORY ACTIVITIES WORKFLOW

Laboratory test results



LABORATORY ACTIVITIES

Official LAB detected a positive (samples are tested within 5-6 days)



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Sperimentazione e Formazione
in Agricoltura "Basile Caramia"
SERVIZI
Settore Laboratorio di Diagnosi Fitopatologica

Prot.347/Ldt/2025

Locorotondo, 20 febbraio 2025

Al Dirigente Responsabile del Servizio Fitosanitario
Regione Puglia
Lungomare N. Sauro, 45/46
70121 Bari

Oggetto: trasmissione esito saggi di primo livello campioni POSITIVI area CUSCINETTO.

Con riferimento ai saggi di primo livello relativi all'accertamento della presenza di *Xylella fastidiosa*, mediante tecnica molecolare (EPPO PM 7/24 rev.5 2023), in allegato si trasmettono i risultati per i campioni consegnati al laboratorio il 13 febbraio 2025.

Si precisa che il documento redatto e gestito dalla Regione Puglia è stato compilato dal referente del CRSFA delle analisi per *Xylella fastidiosa* nell'ambito dell'attività di monitoraggio della Regione Puglia del CRSFA, come richiesto dallo stesso ente e riporta i dati riferiti ai soli campioni dell'area INFETTA risultati Positivi all'analisi. Gli stessi dati sono parte di quelli presenti nel rapporto di prova prot. n. 341 del 20-02-2025.

Referente analisi per *Xylella fastidiosa*
Nell'ambito dell'attività di monitoraggio della Regione Puglia
Dott.ssa Maria Rosaria SILLETTI

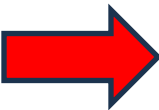
IL DIRETTORE

Prof. Franco NIGRO

IL PRESIDENTE

Rag. Michele LISI

Inscrizione REA c/o CCIAA di Bari al n. 373158. Registro Persone Giuridiche c/o Tribunale di Bari al n. 276 CF 91040360728 P. IVA 04563060724
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LABORATORIO CRSFA

RAPPORTO DI PROVA N° PROT. 347 DEL 20/02/2025


ID CAMPIONE	DATA RILIEVO	SPECIE	COMUNE	Latitudine	Longitudine	ESITO ANALISI - PCR in tempo reale sulla base di Harper et al., 2010	DATA ANALISI
1804378	13/02/2025	Mandorlo (<i>Prunus dulcis</i>)	Triggiano	41,05178057	16,9514474	POSITIVO	19/02/2025

DOCUMENTO REDATTO E GESTITO DALLA REGIONE PUGLIA
COMPILATO DAL PERSONALE DEL LABORATORIO DI DIAGNOSI FITOPATOLOGICA DEL CRSFA E, COME RICHIESTO
DALLO STESSO ENTE, RIPORTANTE I DATI RIFERITI AI SOLI CAMPIONI DELL' AREA INFETTA POSITIVI ALL'ANALISI (GLI
STESSI DATI SONO PARTE DI QUELLI PRESENTI NEL RAPPORTO DI PROVA PROT. N. 341 del 20-02-2025)



LABORATORY ACTIVITIES

2 days later - The Reference LAB identified the subspecies



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Rapporto di Prova 22F/2025

Bari

21/02/2025

Al Dirigente Responsabile
del Servizio Fitosanitario
Regione Puglia
Lungomare N. Sauro, 45/46
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Oggetto:

Trasmissione esito saggio molecolare per l'identificazione della sottospecie di *Xylella fastidiosa* su campioni provenienti dalla zona cuscinetto *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *fastidiosa* e zona infetta *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp.


Con riferimento ai campioni di vite europea e *Prunus dulcis*, consegnati in data 20/02/2025 dal tecnico Arif Sig. Michele Prisciandaro da parte del CRSFA, con la presente si comunicano gli esiti delle analisi per l'identificazione della sottospecie utilizzando il protocollo qPCR descritto da Dupas et al. (2019) come previsto nel Regolamento di Esecuzione (UE) 2024/2507 che modifica l'Allegato IV del Regolamento UE 1201/2020.

Restando a disposizione per ulteriori dettagli, si porgono cordiali saluti.

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Dettagli ed esiti relativi all'identificazione della sottospecie sui campioni consegnati in data 20/02/25:

Codice accettazione

EXP 22/2025

Codice univoco campione	Codice committente	Latitudine	Longitudine	data campionamento	Codice Pool di appartenenza	Specie	DNA/ Tessuto vegetale	Campione pool/singolo	ANALISI MOLECOLARE PER IDENTIFICAZIONE SOTTOSPECIE <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>				Data prova	
									Esito saggio Dupas et al., 2019					
									<i>fastidiosa</i>	<i>multiplex</i>	<i>pauca</i>			
1_EXP22/25_206 /54-1	1804248	41,05144201	16,95191138	13/02/2025	438123-28-26-1	Vite europea	DNA	Singolo	Rilevata	Non rilevata	Non rilevata	21/02/2025		
2_EXP22/25_206 /54-2	1804256	41,0514707	16,95184654	13/02/2025	438123-28-26-1	Vite europea	DNA	Singolo	Rilevata	Non rilevata	Non rilevata	21/02/2025		
3_EXP22/25_206 /54-3	1804274	41,05147905	16,95161897	13/02/2025	438123-28-26-1	Vite europea	DNA	Singolo	Rilevata	Non rilevata	Non rilevata	21/02/2025		
4_EXP22/25_206 /55-4	1804378	41,05178057	16,9514474	13/02/2025	438123-27-26-2	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	DNA	Singolo	Rilevata	Non rilevata	Non rilevata	21/02/2025		



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REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Example of positive sample in free area to *Xylella fastidiosa* (new outbreak)

Surveillance Xf-free for the olive isolates:
A pool of 7 almond trees tested positive in the Xf-free area


Reference Laboratory confirmed the detection of the
bacterium in 2 trees of the pool



REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES


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Reference lab reported the results of the subspecies identification: *multiplex*



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Istituto per la Protezione Sostenibile delle Piantesede Secondaria Bari



Il Responsabile

Bari, 02/042/24

Al Dirigente Sezione
Osservatorio Fitosanitario
Regione Puglia
Lung. Nazario Sauro 41
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Oggetto: Identificazione della sottospecie di *Xylella fastidiosa* e del ceppo su campione infetto di *Prunus dulcis* rinveniente da focolaio in zona indenne.

Con riferimento ai due campioni di *Prunus dulcis* (ID-cod.busta 2471663 e 2471668) provenienti dall'in agro di Santeramo (BA) e risultati positivi al saggio qPCR per *Xylella fastidiosa* (Rapporto di Prova CNR-IPSP. 36/24 trasmesso con nota Prot. 105541 del 27/03/24), con la presente si comunica che su un'aliquota del DNA estratto dal campione ID-cod. busta 2471668 è stata effettuata l'analisi molecolare mediante il saggio di 'Tipizzazione MLST (Multi Locus Sequence Typing)', sulla base di Yuan et al. (2010), per la identificazione del ceppo e della sottospecie. Il profilo allelico determinato per i 7 geni amplificati e sequenziati dal suddetto campione è risultato essere il seguente:

Gene	leuA	malF	holC	cysG	gltT	nuoL	petC	ST*
Allele	5	3	6	3	5	3	3	26

*sequence type=genotipo

Sulla base delle analisi comparative con i profili allelici sinora noti e disponibili in banca dati (pubmlst.org/organisms/xylella-fastidiosa/), il profilo allelico determinato per il campione ID-cod. busta 2471668 corrisponde al genotipo ST26 appartenente alla sottospecie *multiplex*.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESENCE OF A PEST TO THE COMMISSION AND TO OTHER MEMBER STATES

Draft No. 19607

Member State:
IT - ITALY

2.1 - Notification from:
SERVIZIO FITOSANITARIO CENTRALE

2.2 - Official contact:
CARLO FRANCESCO CESARONI
cf.cesaroni@politicheagricole.it
+39.0646656193

Initial Notification date:
2024-03-29 00:00:00

National reference number:
IT/16/2024/2030
Update No. & Date:
01/2024-03-29

1 - General Information

1.1 - Details of the identity of the pest

1.1.1 - Title:
Update no 1. Presence (confirmed) of Xylella fastidiosa subsp. multiplex in ITALY (Santeramo in Colle)

1.1.2 - Scientific name of the pest:
Xylella fastidiosa subsp. multiplex

1.1.3 - EPPO preferred name:
Xylella fastidiosa subsp. multiplex

1.1.4 - EU category of pest:
Annex II B

1.1.5 - EPPO category of pest:
A2 list

Further information:

1.2 - Executive summary

1.2.1 - Short summary of the information submitted in points 3-7:

1.2.2 - Summary of information provided in this update:
Confirmation of the presence of a pest.

1.2.3 - Reason for exceeding the 8 working day deadline from after official confirmation of the presence of a pest to notification (Article 32.1 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1715):

1.3 - Type of presence reported:
Presence (confirmed)

3 - Location of presence of pest

3.1 - Administrative region of the location of presence of pest

1 - NUTS year
NUTS I
NUTS II
NUTS III
Local Administrative Unit
Other

2021
Sud (ITF)
Puglia (ITF4)
Bari (ITF47)
Santeramo in Colle

3.2 - Further information about location: "Please refer to boxes 6.1.4 and 7.3.2 where available"

4 - Reason for notification, pest status of the area, and the Member State concerned

4.1 - Reason for the notification
Confirmed or suspected appearance of the pest in part of the territory of the Member State concerned, in which its presence was previously unknown.

4.2 - PEST STATUS of the AREA where the pest has been found to be present, AFTER the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

4.3 - PEST STATUS in the MEMBER STATE concerned BEFORE the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION of the presence, or suspected presence, of the pest.

4.4 - PEST STATUS in the MEMBER STATE concerned AFTER the OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION of the presence of the pest.

REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Example of positive sample in free area to *Xylella fastidiosa* (new outbreak)



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Dipartimento Agricoltura, Sviluppo Rurale ed
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Sezione Osservatorio Fitosanitario

ATTO DIRIGENZIALE

Codifica adempimenti L.R. 15/08 (trasparenza)	
Ufficio istruttore	Sezione Osservatorio Fitosanitario
Tipo materia	ALTRO
Materia	ALTRO
Sotto Materia	ALTRO
Riservato	NO
Pubblicazione integrale	SI
Obblighi D.Lgs 33/2013	NO
Tipologia	Nessuno
Adempimenti di inventariazione	NO

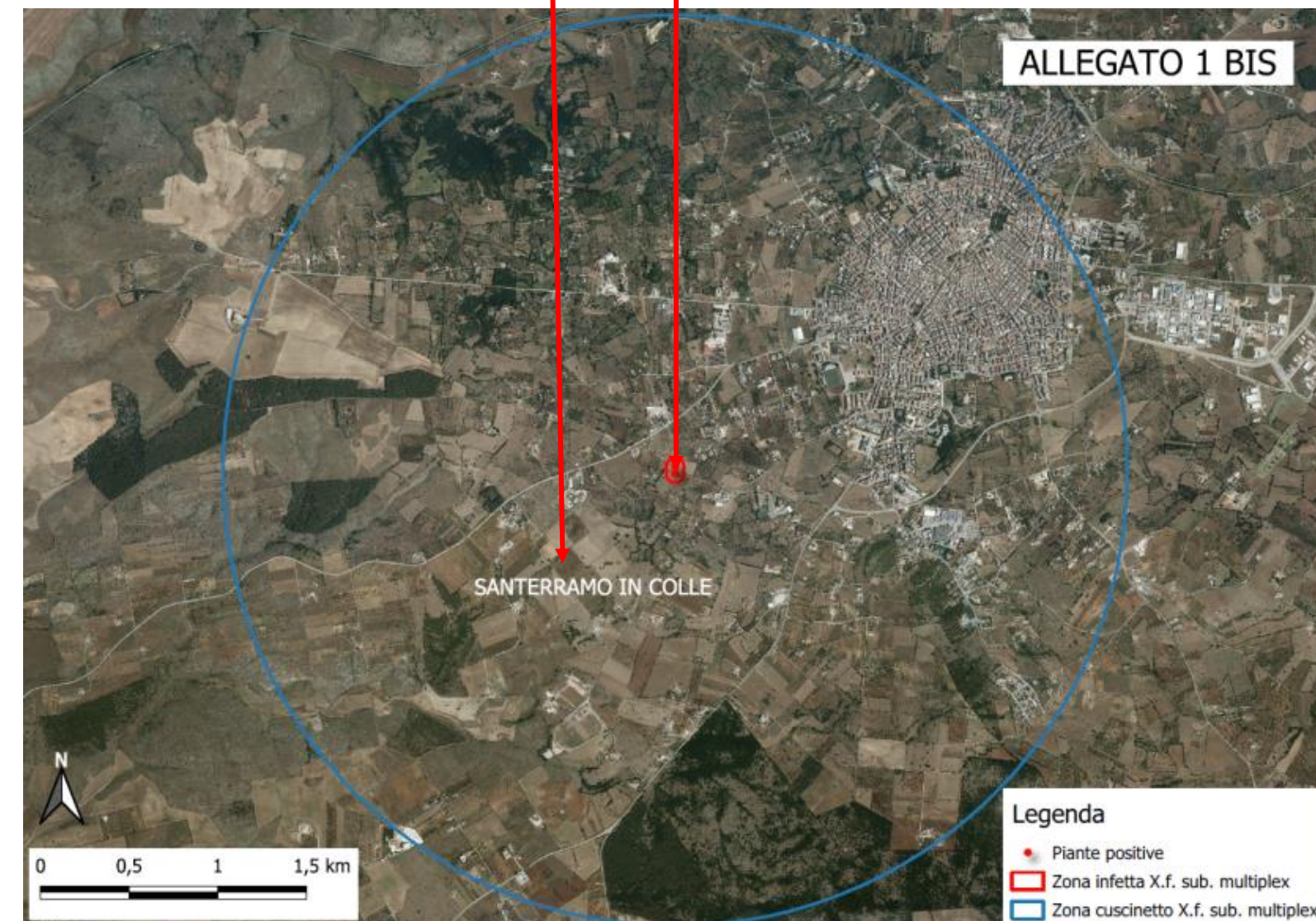
N. 00029 del 08/04/2024 del Registro delle Determinazioni della AOO 181

Codice CIFRA (Identificativo Proposta): 181/DIR/2024/00033

OGGETTO: Individuazione di focolaio di *Xylella fastidiosa* sottospecie multiplex ST26 in agro di Santeramo in Colle (BA) – Istituzione dell'area delimitata ai sensi dell'art. 4 del Reg. UE 2020/1201.

Regional decree of demarcation area to *Xylella fastidiosa*:

- *Infected zone (50-meter area around the infected plant)*
- *Buffer zone (2,5 Km area around the infected plant)*



REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Example of positive sample in free area to *Xylella fastidiosa* (new outbreak)



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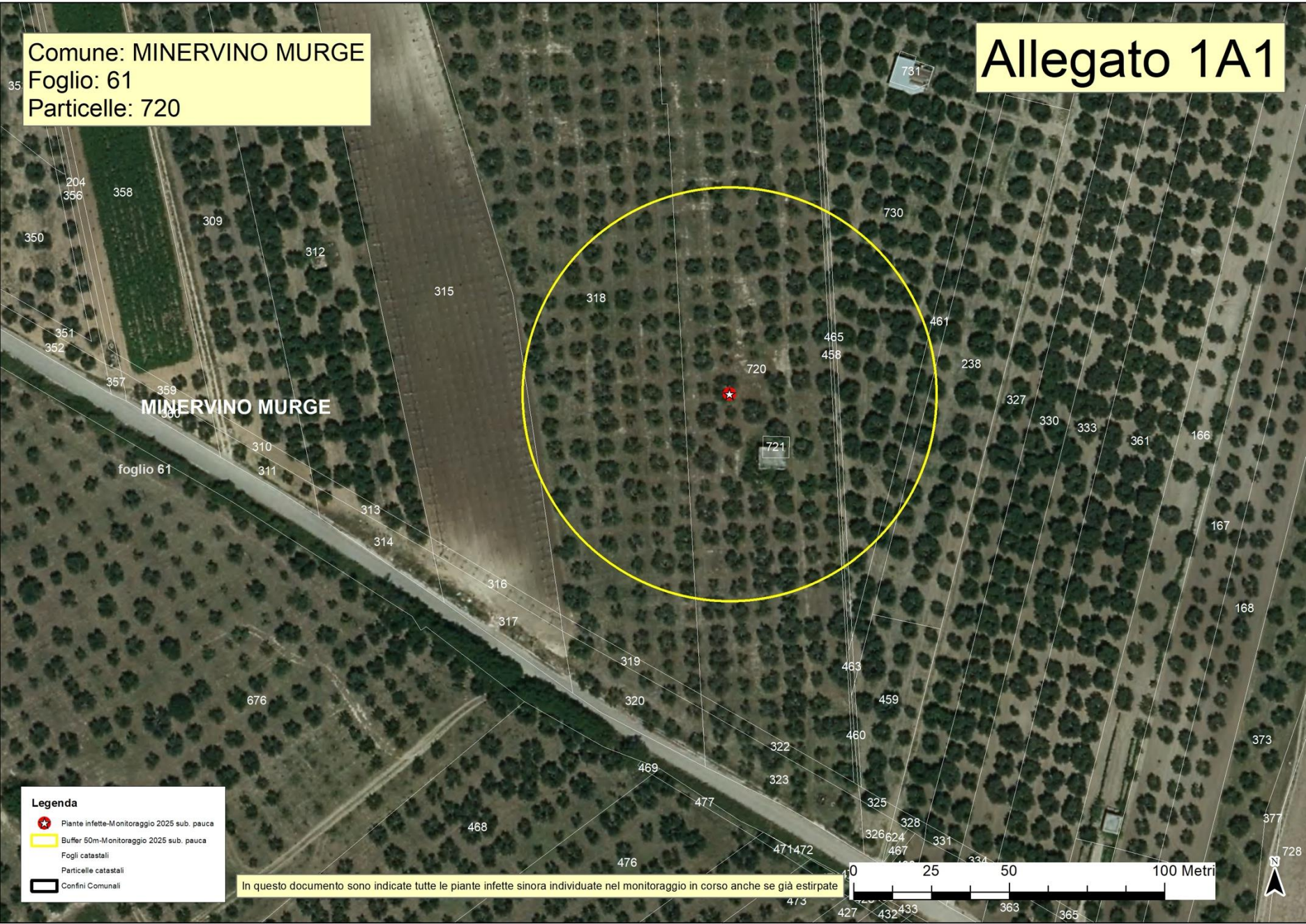
ATTO DIRIGENZIALE

Codifica adempimenti L.R. 15/08 (trasparenza)	
Ufficio istruttore	Sezione Osservatorio Fitosanitario
Tipo materia	ALTRO
Materia	ALTRO
Sotto Materia	ALTRO
Riservato	NO
Pubblicazione integrale	SI
Obblighi D.Lgs 33/2013	NO
Tipologia	Nessuno
Adempimenti di inventariazione	NO

N. 00043 del 22/04/2024 del Registro delle Determinazioni della AOO 181

Codice CIFRA (Identificativo Proposta): 181/DIR/2024/00040

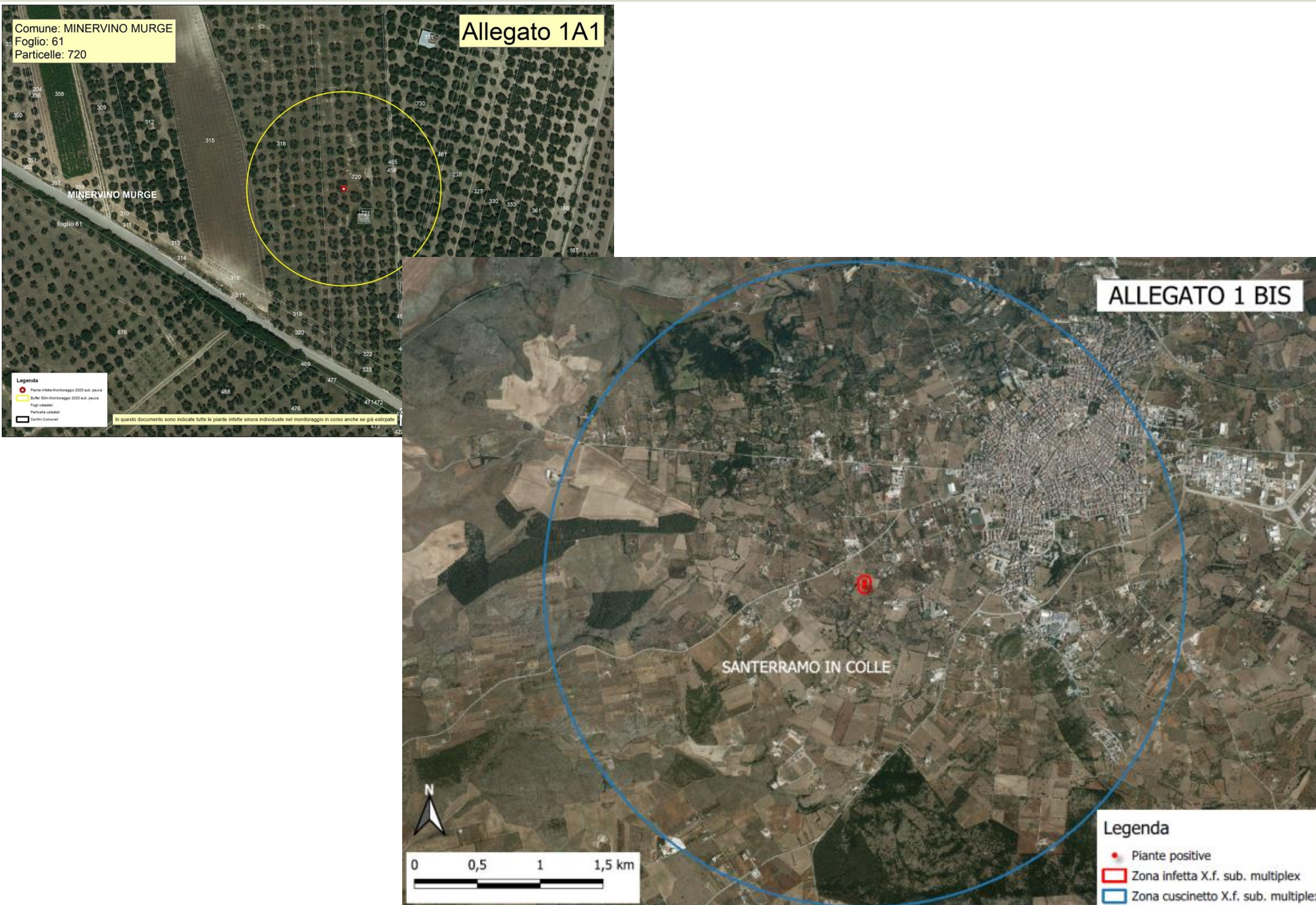
Eradication measures



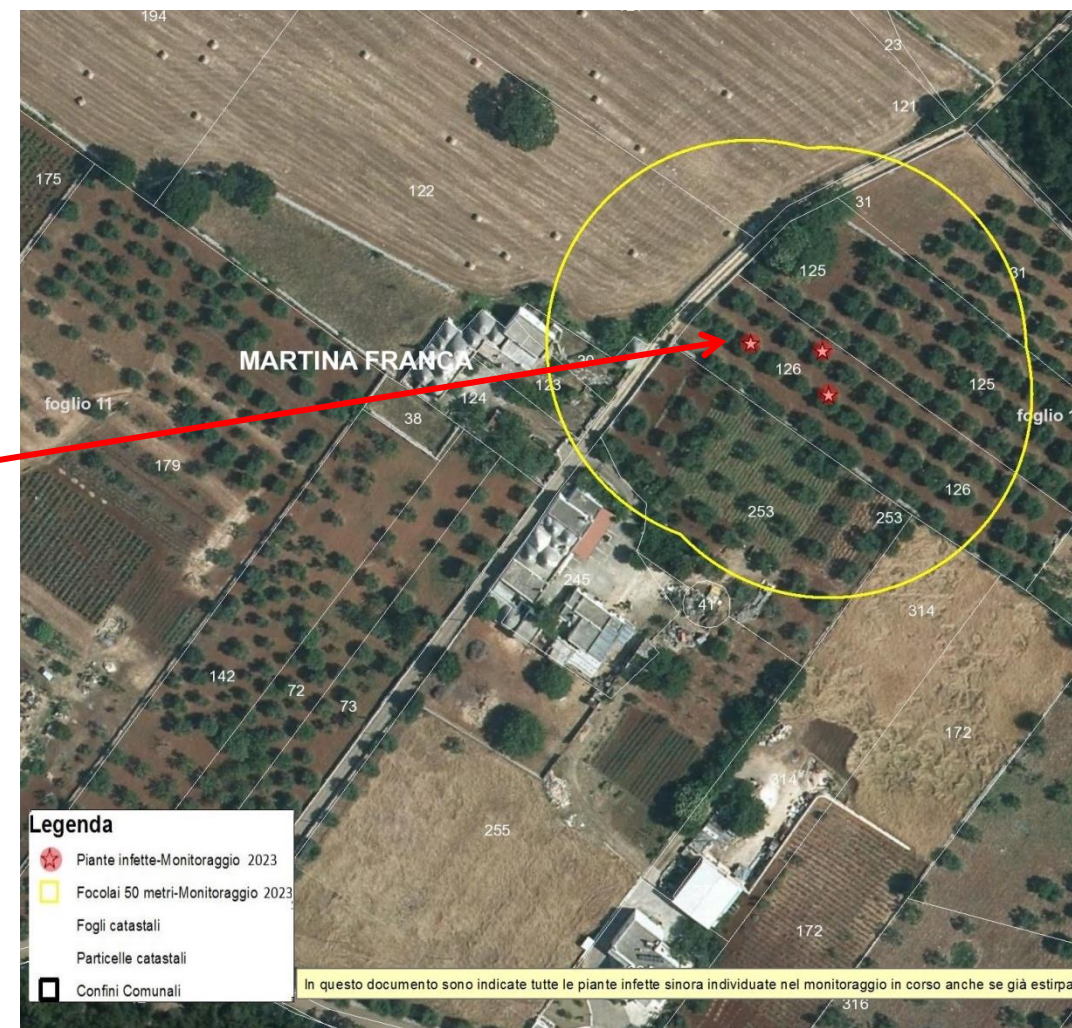
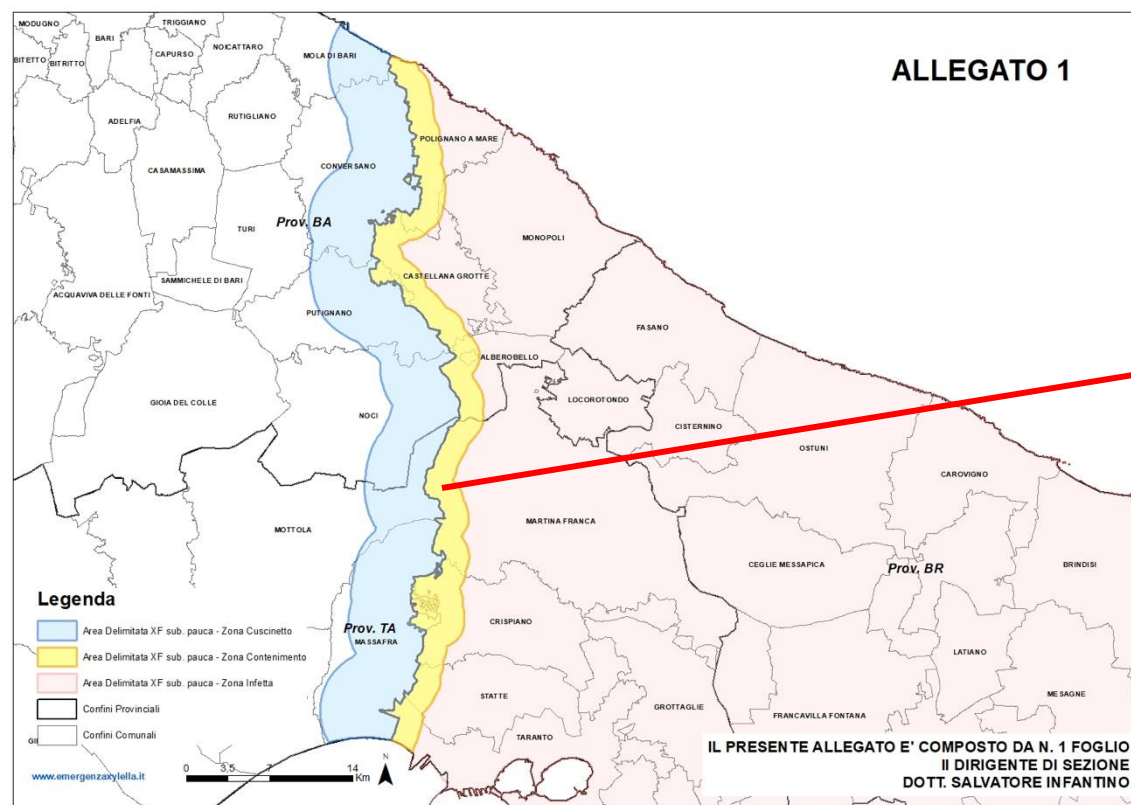
Example of positive sample in free area to *Xylella fastidiosa* (new outbreak)

Eradication measures

Uprooted all the plants of specified species in infected zone (except the monumental plants negative at *Xylella fastidiosa*). In case of positive plants in the buffer zone of demarcated area to *Xylella fastidiosa* are applied the same measures.



Example of positive sample in demarcated area to *Xylella fastidiosa* (zone in which are applied the containment measures)



Only positive plants at *Xylella fastidiosa* are uprooted



REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES



ATTIVITÀ DI MONITORAGGIO DIFFUSIONE XYLELLA FASTIDIOSA VERBALE DI ABBATTIMENTO DA PARTE DEI TECNICI

Data: 15-05-2024

Codice focolaio: 11200338

Specie: Mandorlo (Prunus dulcis)

Latitudine: 40.78418048

Ditta esecutrice: [REDACTED]

Note: dds n. 043 del 22/04/2024. mandorlo

Id squadra: 92

Volontario: NO

Proprietario: [REDACTED]

Longitudine: 16.73659857

Comune: Santeramo in Colle

Prima



Dopo



- After the uprooting of the plant an official document is prepared that include the following info:
- date of uprooting
 - ID inspectors
 - name and surname of Ower
 - number of eradication regional act
 - GPS coordinate
 - Municipality

In addition two pictures are present in the document that shows, respectively, the image of site first and after the uprooting procedure



REGIONAL PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

An aid scheme to farmer who apply the eradication or containment measures were approved with Regional Council Act No. 994 of July 15, 2024.

VITE

Coltura	Indennizzo per danno (€/ha)	Indennizzo per estirpazione di piante (€/ha)
Vite tavola	58.174	3.000
Vite vino comune	30.638	3.000
Vite vino qualità	34.319	3.000

OLIVO

Coltura	Indennizzo per danno (€/pianta)	Indennizzo per estirpazione di piante (€/ha)
Olivo maggiore di 200 piante/ha	98,00	130,5
Olivo tra 101 e 200 piante/ha	121,00	145
Olivo minore o uguale 100 piante/ha	146,00	166,75

CILIEGIO

Coltura	Indennizzo per danno (€/ha)	Indennizzo per estirpazione di piante (€/ha)
Ciliegio	22.438,00	79,75

MANDORLO

Coltura	Indennizzo per danno (€/ha)	Indennizzo per estirpazione di piante (€/ha)
Mandorlo	10.323,00	69,6



Monitoring to insect vectors of *Xyella fastidiosa*



Morphological Identification



Philaenus spumarius

- Males: 5.3-6.0 mm
- Females: 5.4-6.9 mm
- Rounded body shape
- Highly variable color morphs



Philaenus italosignus

- Males: 6.4-7.2mm
- Females: 7.0-8.1mm
- Similar to *P. spumarius*
- Genitalia examination required



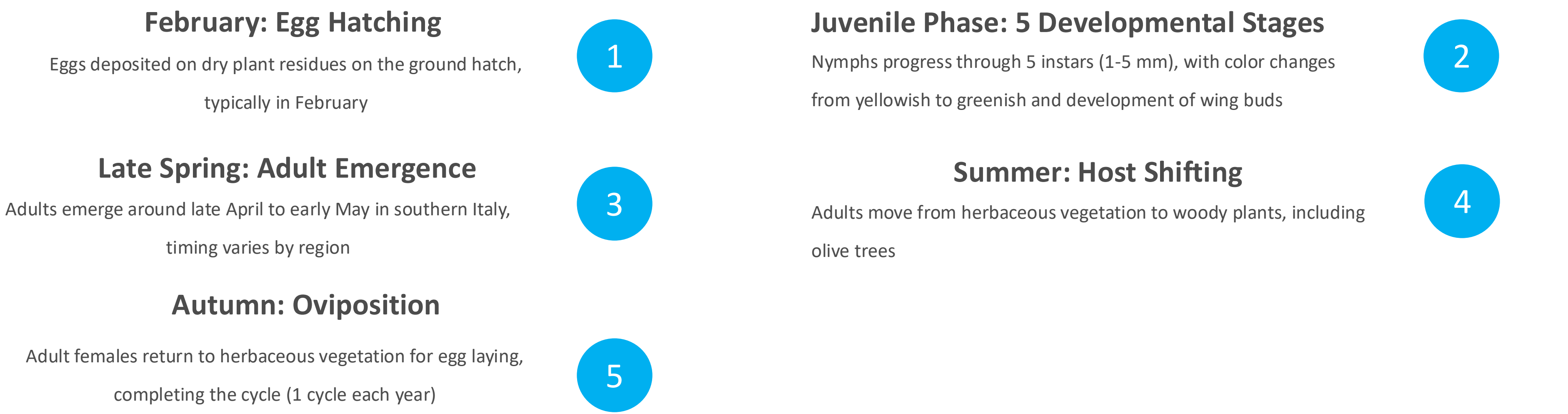
Neophilaenus campestris

- Males: 5.0-5.3mm
- Females: 5.4-5.7mm
- Slender body shape
- Two light spots on forewing

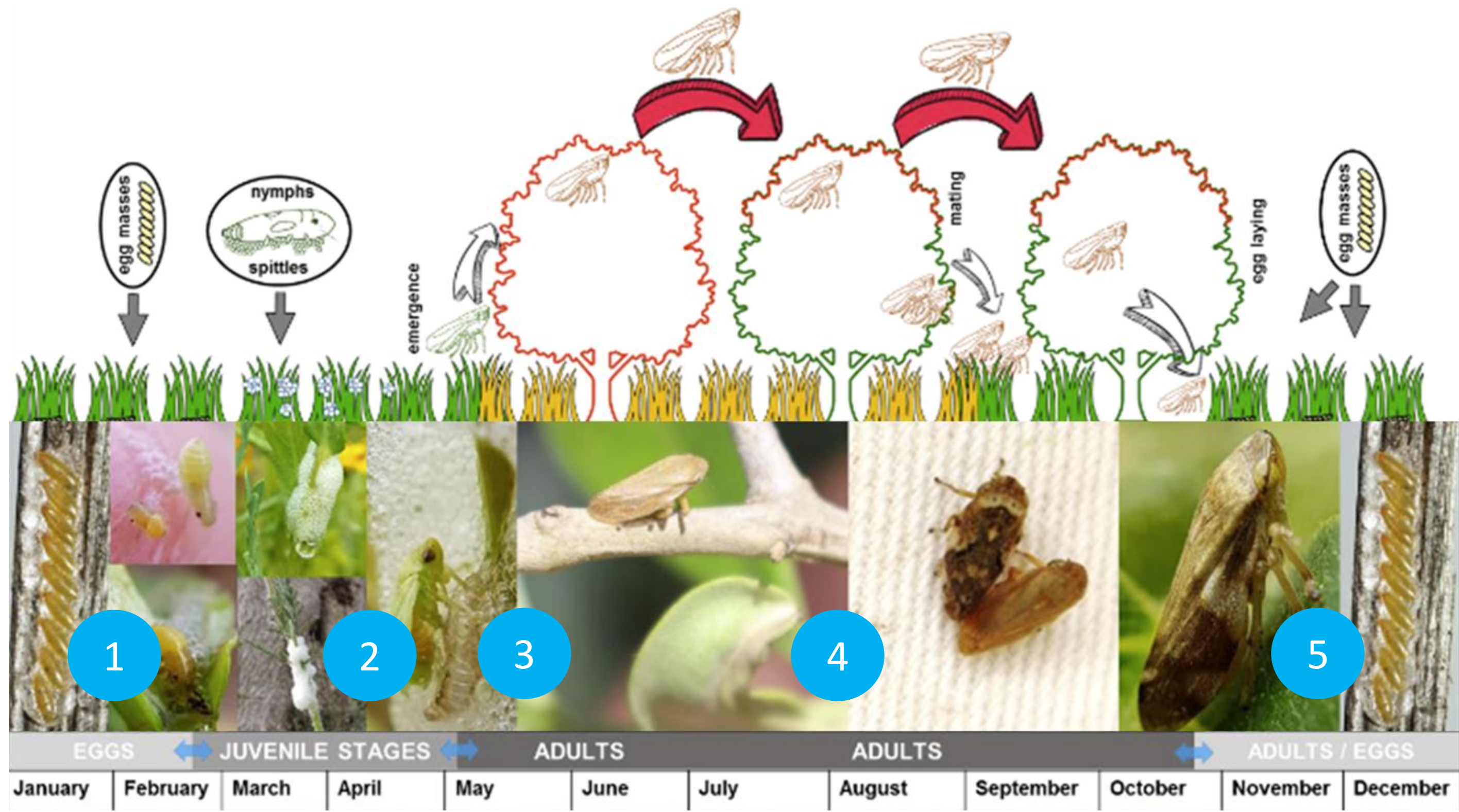


Important Note: *Xylella fastidiosa* is not pathogenic to the vectors, so no symptoms can be observed on vectors carrying this bacterium.

Life Cycle and Development Stages



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Monitoring Sites

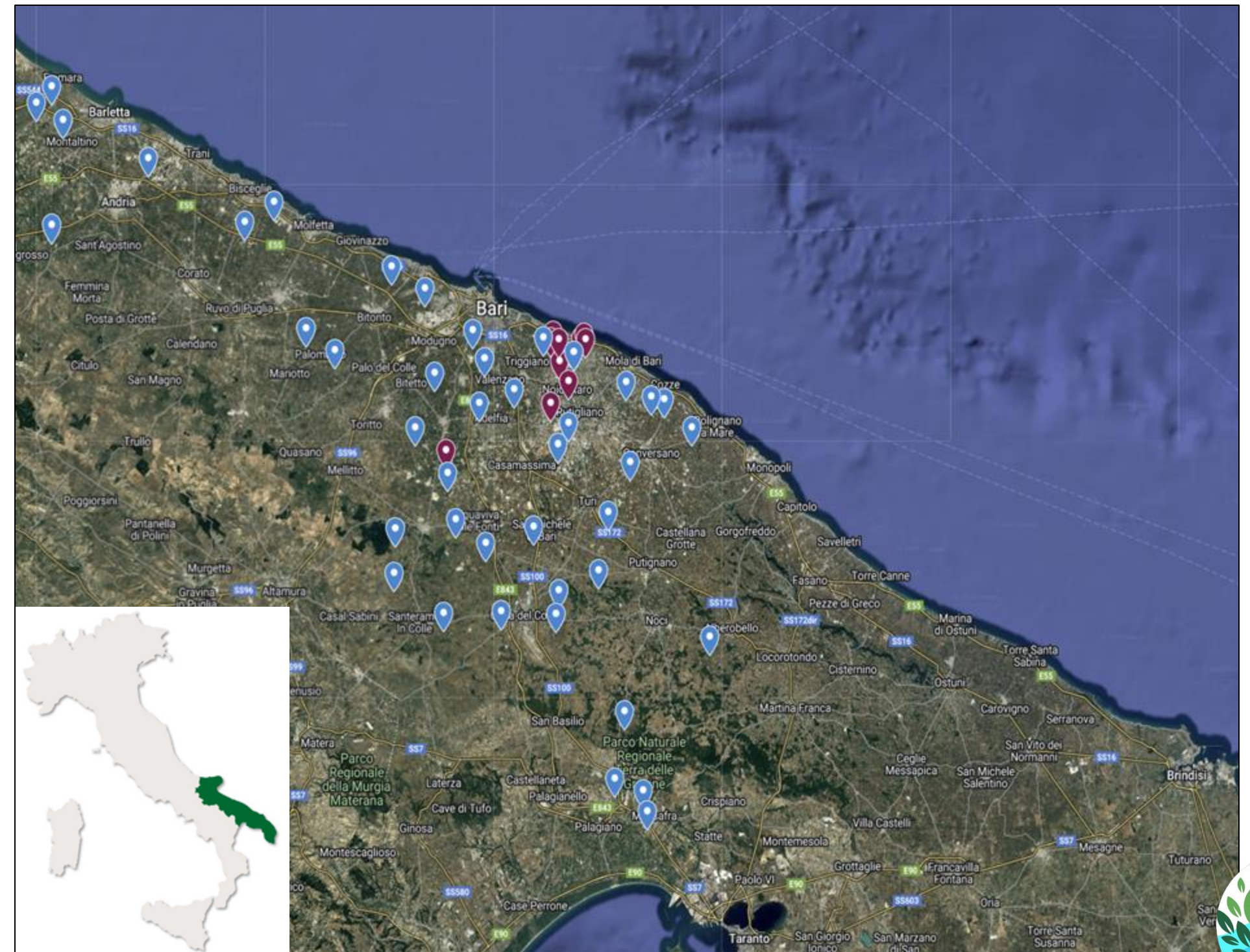
Monitoring sites are selected on the base of a combination of epidemiological and logistical risk factors:

- Spatial distribution of infected plants identified during the previous monitoring campaign;
- Proximity to major transportation infrastructures, such as railways and highways;
- Landscape characteristics and altitude.

The number and selection of monitoring sites are also based on current distribution of different *Xylella fastidiosa* genotypes in Apulia region:

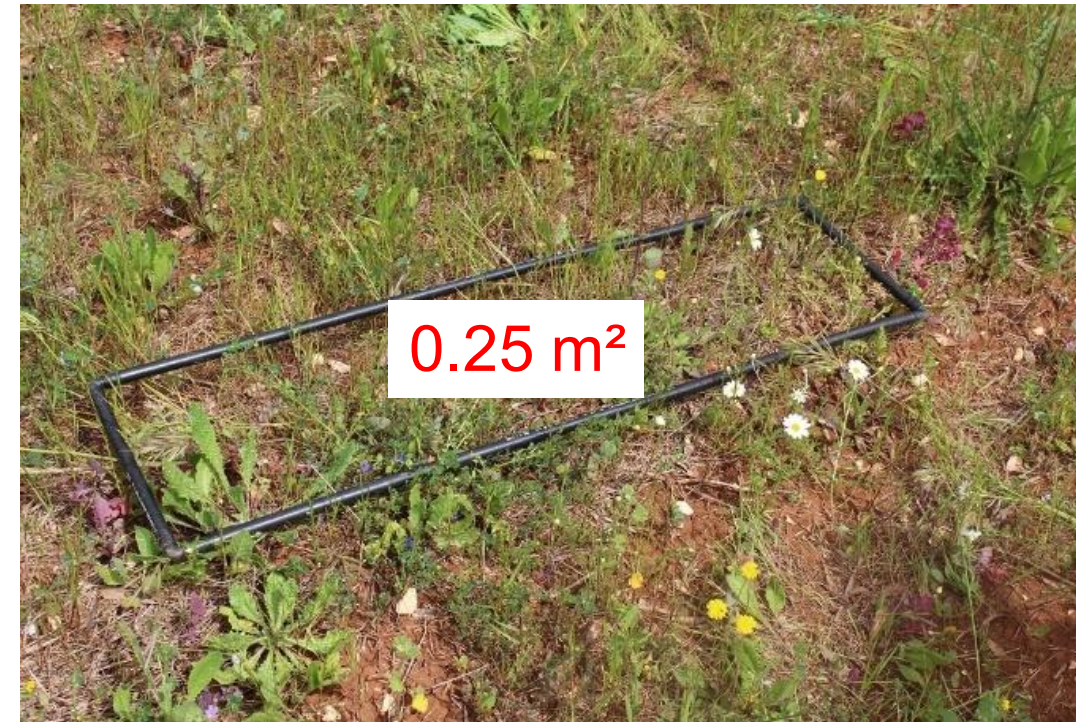
- *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *pauca* ST53
- *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *fastidiosa* ST1
- *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *multiplex* ST26

Map that shows the points in which is made the insects monitoring in Apulia region



The monitoring of juvenile stages

It is carried out from March to May. Five randomly selected 0.25 m² transects are placed at each monitoring site. Subsequently, the grass cover is inspected to verify the presence, abundance, and developmental stage of young insects.



This activity provides key data on the seasonal dynamics of vector populations, enabling the identification of optimal timing for implementing tillage



The monitoring of adult stage

It takes place from May to October. In this activity, 18 collection points are adopted at each monitoring site using trawl nets. Subsequently, the collected insects are identified, counted, and used for laboratory analysis by RT-PCR, Dupas *et al.* 2019. This last point is important because permit of individuate eventually contaminated insect at *Xylella fastidiosa*.

This activity provides key data on the seasonal dynamics of vector populations, enabling the identification of optimal timing for chemical or biological control.



The monitoring of adult stage

Olive Groves

Sampling: 18 trees/ha, 10 sweeps per canopy with 30 cm net;

Preservation: Specimens stored in 75% ethanol

Identification: Morphological analysis (EPPO Bulletin 2020)

Analysis: Molecular testing (RT-PCR, Dupas et al. 2019)



THANK YOU!



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