



### **Correction relating to the occurrence of *Macrolophus pygmaeus* (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Miridae: Bryocorinae: Dicyphini) in New Zealand reported in 2008**

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Eyles *et al.* (2008) noted the first occurrence of *Macrolophus pygmaeus* (Rambur, 1839) in New Zealand in 2007, with a site locality reported as the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

Information (supplied to the senior author of that paper) as a result of a New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry investigation indicates that this was incorrect, and further, the original occurrence of *M. pygmaeus* in New Zealand has been proven to be the result of a deliberate and illegal introduction by a biological control company and a tomato growing company.