

MN (Minor) *Aix galericulata*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Hybrids between Mandarin Ducks and Mallards have been observed in the wild ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> ). There is no evidence that hybridisation caused a decline of Mallards (Lensink, 1996, Lemaire and van Kleunen, 2014).
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Hybridisation
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	Netherlands
<b>Description of impact</b>	Hybrids between Mandarin Ducks and Mallard were observed in the wild in the Netherlands. They also compete with native bird species.
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