



Surveillance Update

Greater western Sydney, NSW

12–18 August 2021



Legend:
 Light green = Very low incidence
 Green = Low incidence
 Orange = Medium incidence
 Red = High incidence

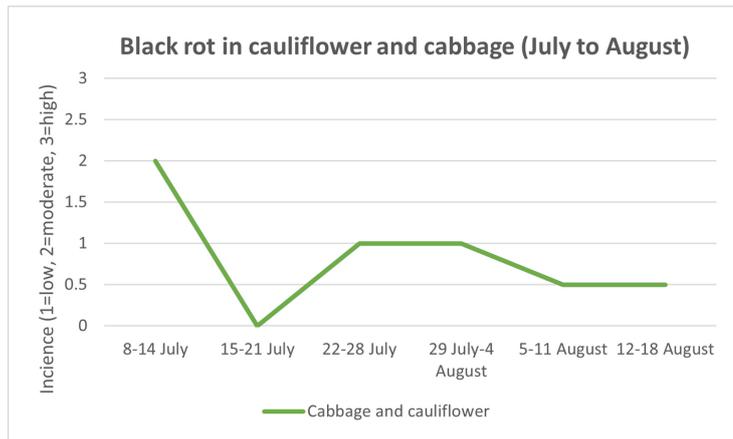
Pest or disease					
Botrytis					
Sclerotinia				Light green	
Black rot	Light green		Light green		
White blister					
Downy mildew					
Lettuce aphid					
Serpentine leafminer				Green	
Diamondback moth	Light green	Light green	Light green		

Crops in order of appearance: Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Wombok

What's in the crop?

Black rot: Incidence of black rot in cabbage and cauliflower was similar to last week (**very low** levels reported). It continues to be suppressed at very low levels.

Ovipositor/feeding damage (small circular feeding holes) on choy sum - Image credit: Shannon Mulholland, NSW DPI.



Serpentine leafminer: Ovipositor/feeding damage reported on field and hydro lettuce. Check out this image to know what to look for.

Keep an eye out: Continue to monitor for serpentine leafminer (SLM) in weeds such as sowthistle.

Sclerotinia: Only reports of **very low** levels of sclerotinia in older lettuce this week. Over the past four weeks, sclerotinia was being suppressed at low levels. Continue to monitor.

Diamondback moth (DBM): Very low levels of DBM but it is still important to be on high alert for this pest.

No reports:

- No reports of leaf spotting, heliothis, rutherghlen bug, mites.
- Please note that some farms were unable to be accessed this week due to Covid-19 restrictions.



Stay up to date:

- Contact Maddy if you have any questions about this resource (madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au or 0437 004 174).
- Keep an eye out for an upcoming Virtual Masterclass focusing on priority pests and diseases affecting the Sydney region.
- Contact NSW DPI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, free of charge.

