

Surveillance Update

Virginia (and surrounds), SA 22 - 28 July 2021



Pest or disease			1		0
Botrytis					
Sclerotinia					
Alternaria					
Anthacnose					
Downy mildew					
Thrips					
Mites					
Whitefly					

Crops in order of appearance: Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant

Analysis of the data

Fungicides:

Feedback has been received that fungicides are critical at this time of year for outdoor crops.

Downy mildew:

Moderate levels of downy mildew have been reported on cucumber this week. Feedback has been to keep on top of this.

Botrytis:

Botrytis has been reported on indoor crops this week. Feedback has been to keep on top of this.

Red legged earth mite and aphids:

Keep an eye out for populations in indoor crops this week.

No reports:

- No reports of gummy stem blight in cucumber this week.
- No mites reported on tomatoes.

Beneficials of the week:

• No naturally occurring beneficial insects reported.

Other:

- Contact Maddy (madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au or 0437 004 174) if you have any questions about this resource.
- Contact PIRSA-SARDI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, **free of charge**.





