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Surveillance Update

Virginia (and surrounds), SA
19–25 August 2021

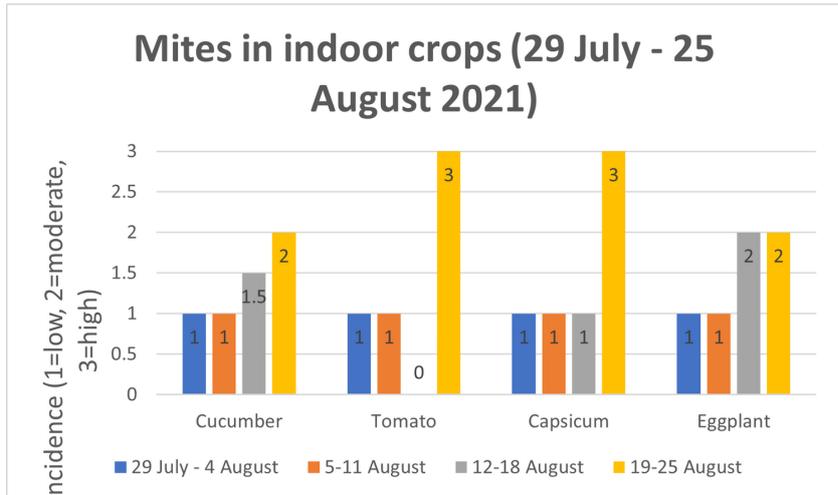
Legend:
Light green = Very low incidence
Green = Low incidence
Orange = Medium incidence
Red = High incidence

Pest or disease					
Botrytis	*	*			
Downy mildew	*				
Gummy stem blight					
Fusarium					
White blister					
Mites	* ***	**	***		
Thrips	*		*	*	
Whitefly		*	*		

Crops in order of appearance: Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant, Asian greens
 * Reported by multiple contributors
 ** Russet mites (on tomatoes)
 *** Two spotted mite and broad mite (on capsicum)

What's in the crop?

Mites: Mites have been reported in cucumber in **moderate** levels this week. They are being reported in **moderate** levels in eggplant (crops are old). Broadmite and two spotted mite are **high** in capsicum. Russet mites being seen in **high** levels in tomatoes this week. This was reported as being **unusual** for this time of year.



Downy mildew: **Moderate** levels of downy mildew have been reported on cucumber and **high** levels reported on tomatoes.

Botrytis: Botrytis has been reported in **high** levels on cucumber, capsicum and tomato crops.

Gummy stem blight: **Very low** levels reported in cucumber as opposed to **low** levels last week.

Beneficials seen this week:

- Nesids (*Nesidiocoris*)
- Brown lacewings



UPCOMING EVENT

- Contact Maddy to register for a free Vegetable Industry Breakfast at the SA Produce Market on **Thursday 9 September (7-9am)** (madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au or 0437 004 174).
- Contact PIRSA-SARDI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, **free of charge**.

