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Surveillance Update

Virginia (and surrounds), SA
2–8 September 2021

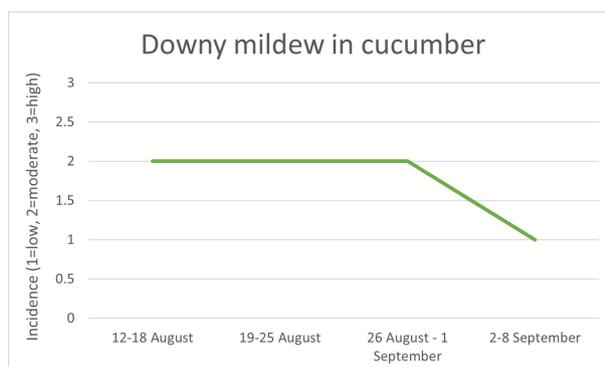
Legend:
Light green = Very low incidence
Green = Low incidence
Orange = Medium incidence
Red = High incidence

Pest or disease					
Botrytis	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	
Downy mildew	Green				
Gummy stem blight	Green				
Fusarium	Red				
White blister					Light green
Mites	Orange	Green	*	*	
Thrips	*	Orange	*	Red	
Whitefly	Orange	*	*	Red	

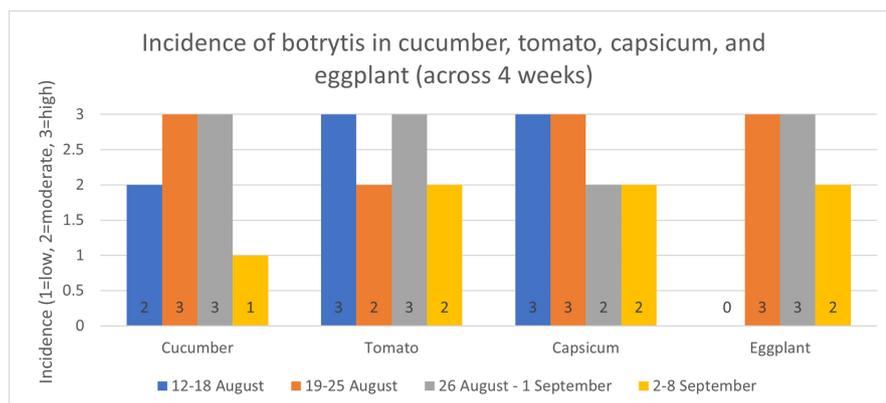
Crops in order of appearance: Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant, Asian greens
 * Reported by multiple contributors

What's in the crop?

Downy mildew: Downy mildew reported as **low** on cucumber - down from **moderate** last week.



Botrytis: Botrytis has been reported in **low** levels on cucumber, and **moderate** in tomato, capsicum, and eggplant crops this week.



Mites: Cucumber up from **low** to **moderate**. Eggplant remains **moderate** - this is mostly in old crops. **Low** in tomato and capsicum but picking up in capsicum.

Whitefly: **Moderate** in cucumber and tomato.

Thrips: Thrips has been reported in **high** levels in eggplant. Thrips beginning to increase in capsicum.

Beneficials seen this week:

- Lacewings

OTHER UPDATES

- Missed out on the Vegetable Industry Breakfast at the SA Produce Market held on **Thursday 9 September (7-9am)**? Contact Maddy for a summary of the event! (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**.

