

Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria 12-18 August 2021 Legend: Light green = Very low incidence Green = Low incidence Orange = Medium incidence Red = High incidence

Crops in order of appearance: Celery, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Chinese broccoli, Cucumber, Tomato, Chilli

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Septoria					
Downy mildew					
Thrips					
Whitefly					
Diamondback moth					
White blister					
Sclerotinia					
Botrytis					
Powdery mildew					
Late blight					
Cabbage aphid					

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## What's in the crop?

**White blister:** White blister remains present in **low** levels in brassicas including Chinese broccoli. This has been a steady trend for the past five weeks.



**Septoria:** Septoria has been reported in **low** levels in celery again this week (second week in a row).

**Botrytis:** Botrytis is still being reported in **high** levels in tomatoes this week. This has been a trend for the past three weeks. Greenhouse growers are coming towards the end of their crop.

**Sclerotinia:** Sclerotinia was reported in **low-moderate** levels in cabbage last week. Dropped back to **low** levels this week.

**Cabbage aphid:** Cabbage aphid has been sighted in very low levels this week.

## **Other:**

- Due to Covid-19, the Pest and Disease Management workshop at the Melbourne Market on Wednesday 1 September 2021 has been postponed to late September. For more information, please email/call Maddy on 0437 004 174 or madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au.
- Free diagnostics are available through this project. Contact Maddy to discuss.