



## Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria

16–22 September 2021

Pest or disease							
Cabbage aphid		*	*	*			
Diamondback moth		*	*	*			
Plague thrips							
Whitefly							
Alternaria							
Downy mildew							
Powdery mildew							
Sclerotinia							
Target spot							
White blister		*	*				

Crops in order of appearance: Lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Lebanese cucumber  
 \*Reported by multiple contributors.

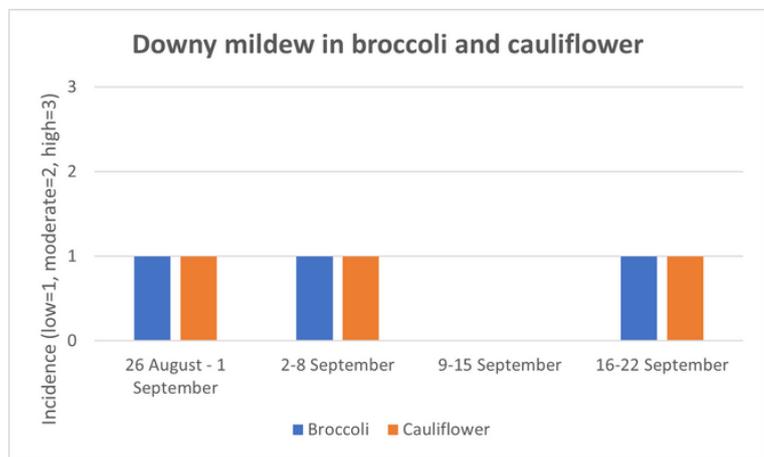
## What's in the crop?

### Cold weather this week:

Reflected by the low pest and disease pressure.

**Downy mildew:** Reported in low levels in cauliflower and broccoli this week.

**NEW**



**Plague thrips:** Plague thrips reported on chilli. Reported in Lebanese cucumber seedlings for the past three weeks.

**Alternaria:** Alternaria is again being reported in **very low** levels in brassicas - broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage - for the fourth week in a row.

**Sclerotinia:** Very low sclerotinia reported in lettuce.

## Exotic to keep an eye out for!

Serpentine leafminer (pictured below) is **not found** in Victoria. It has become established in NSW and QLD.

Look out for signs of SLM - Stippling (left image) and leafmining (right image).

Report this to the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881 so that we can understand its spread and help industry manage this pest.



Beneficial of the week: Ladybird



- Don't forget: Free diagnostics are available through this project. Contact Maddy on 0437 004 174 or madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au to discuss.
- Keep an eye out for an upcoming webinar on pest and diseases of concern in the Werribee region.
- Upcoming Pest and Disease Webinar (Sydney-focus but still relevant) - register below

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