

## Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria

23–29 September 2021

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

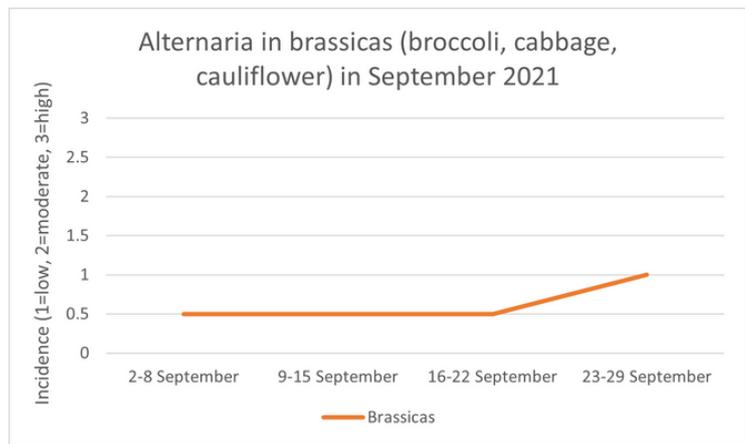
Crops in order of appearance: Lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Lebanese cucumber  
 \*Reported by multiple contributors.

## What's in the crop?

**New yellow colour:** New yellow colour added to reflect 'low to moderate' reports.



**Alternaria:** Alternaria is being reported in **low** levels in brassicas - broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower - for the first time this month.



**Plague thrips:** Plague thrips reported on chilli (**low**). It has been reported in Lebanese cucumber seedlings for the past month.

**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.



- Don't forget: Free diagnostics are available through this project. Contact Maddy on 0437 004 174 or madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au to discuss.
- **Save the date:** Werribee-focused webinar Thursday 28 October 2021.
- Upcoming Pest and Disease Webinar (Sydney-focus but still relevant) - register below.



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