







Source: Shutterstock

Surveillance Update

Virginia (and surrounds), SA
9–15 September 2021

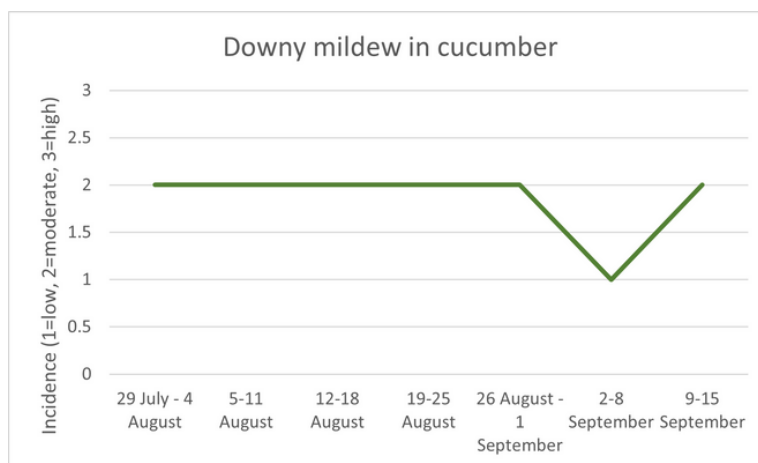
Legend:
Light green = Very low incidence
Green = Low incidence
Orange = Medium incidence
Red = High incidence

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

Crops in order of appearance: Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant
 * Reported by multiple contributors
 ** Reported in moderate levels at some farms
 *** Old crops

What's in the crop?

Downy mildew: **Moderate** reports of downy mildew in cucumber.



Botrytis: Botrytis has been reported in **moderate** levels in all crops.

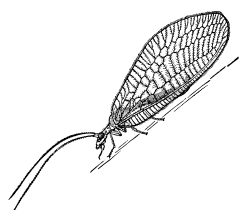
Mites: **Moderate** in cucumber, **high** in eggplant (this is mostly in old crops). **Low** reports in tomato and capsicum but picking up in capsicum.

Whitefly: **Moderate** in cucumber and tomato again. Mostly low reports in capsicum - with some capsicum farms experiencing moderate levels - weed management. **High** in eggplant, which remains the same as last week.

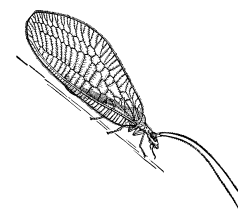
Thrips: Thrips has been reported in **high** levels in eggplant. **Moderate** in other crops.

White blister: No reports of white blister in Asian greens.

NEW



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**.

