



Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria

9–15 September 2021

| Pest or disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Aphid | ** | * ** | * ** | * ** | | | |
| Diamondback moth | | * | * | * | | | |
| Plague thrips | | | | | | | |
| Whitefly | | | | | | | |
| Alternaria | | | | | | | |
| Powdery mildew | | | | | | | |
| Sclerotinia | | | | | | | |
| Target spot | | | | | | | |
| White blister | | * | * | | | | |

Crops in order of appearance: Lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Lebanese cucumber

*Reported by multiple contributors.

** Winged aphid.

What's in the crop?

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



Target spot: Consistent reports of target spot in tomatoes over the past four weeks.

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

Sclerotinia: Very low sclerotinia reported in lettuce.

Winged aphids: Winged aphids reported in brassicas and 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.
- Upcoming webinar on American serpentine leafminer: [Register here](#)
- Keep an eye out for an upcoming webinar on pest and diseases of concern in the Werribee region.

