



Surveillance Update

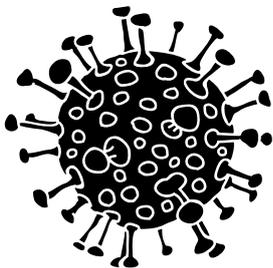
Virginia (and surrounds), SA
14–20 October 2021

Legend:
Light green = Very low incidence
Green = Low incidence
Yellow = Low-moderate incidence
Orange = Moderate incidence
Red = High incidence

Pest or disease				
Botrytis	Green	Green*	Green	Orange
Downy mildew	Orange			
Gummy stem blight	Green			
Fusarium	Red			
Powdery mildew	Green	Green	Yellow	
Aphids	Green		Green	
Mites	Orange**	Green* ***	Green* ** ****	Orange**
Thrips	Orange*	Orange*	Red*	Red
Whitefly	Orange*	Yellow*	Yellow*	Orange

Crops in order of appearance: Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant
 * Reported by multiple contributors
 ** Two spotted mite
 *** Russet mites
 **** Broadmite

What's in the crop?



- **Aphids:** Aphids have been reported in capsicum again, as well as cucumber. NEW
- **Mites:** While mites have been listed as **moderate**, please note that some farms are only seeing traces of mites currently.
- **Thrips:** Reports of thrips in capsicum - **high** this week (**moderate** last week).
- **Whitefly:** Consistent from last week. Being reported at crop entrances and corridors of cucumber and tomato crops. Being reported at the perimeters of some capsicum crops.
- **Botrytis:** Botrytis in eggplant is still **moderate**.
- **Powdery mildew:** Powdery mildew reported in cucumber (**low**), tomato (**low**) and capsicum (**moderate**).

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Other news:

Beneficials seen this week: Hoverflies, Aphidius (aphid parasite)

Contact PIRSA-SARDI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, **free of charge**.