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Surveillance Update

Virginia (and surrounds), SA
30 September – 6 October 2021

Legend:

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

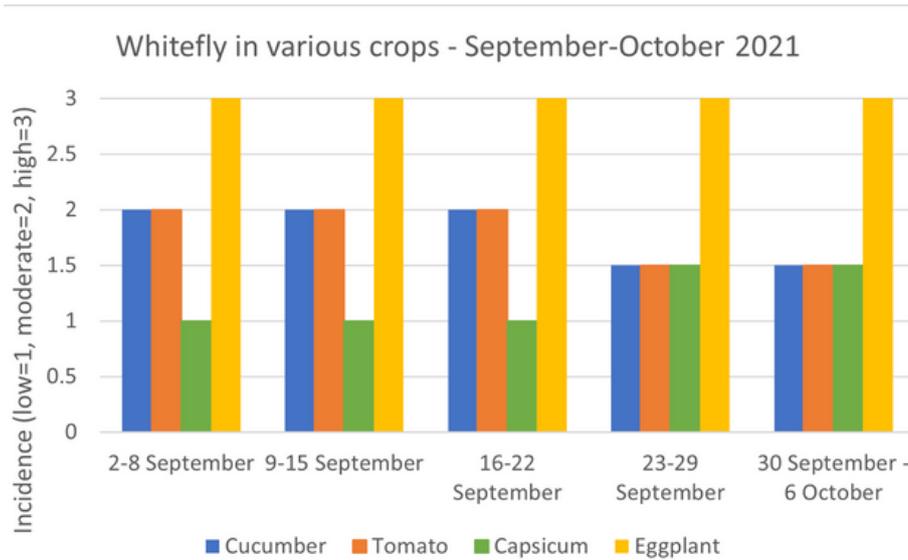
Pest or disease				
Botrytis	Green	Green	Yellow*	Green
Downy mildew	Orange			
Gummy stem blight	Green			
Fusarium	Red			
Mites	Orange	Green*	Green*	Orange
Thrips	Orange*	Orange*	Orange*	Red
Whitefly	Yellow*	Yellow*	Yellow*	Red

Crops in order of appearance: Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant
* Reported by multiple contributors

What's in the crop?

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

Whitefly: Between Sept-Oct, mostly **low** and **low-moderate** reports in capsicum; **moderate** leading to **low-moderate** in cucumber/tomato. **High** in eggplant (constant this month). Please note only some reports are seen by multiple contributors - see page 1 for details.



Mites: **Moderate** in cucumber (multiple contributors) and eggplant. **Low** reports in tomato and capsicum (multiple contributors).

Thrips: Thrips has been reported in **moderate** levels in cucumber, tomato and capsicum (multiple contributors). **High** in eggplant.

Exotic to keep an eye out for!

Serpentine leafminer (pictured below) is **not found** in South Australia.

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.



OTHER UPDATES

- **Beneficials seen this week:** Lacewings, hoverflies
- Contact PIRSA-SARDI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, **free of charge**.
- Upcoming Pest and Disease Webinar (Sydney-focus but still relevant) - register below

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