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Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria: 14–20 October 2021



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

Crops in order of appearance:
 Lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower,
 Cabbage, Chilli, Tomato, Lebanese
 cucumber, Chinese Broccoli
 *Reported by multiple contributors
 ** Higher reports in some
 locations, lower in others.

Pest or disease								
Aphids					Green			
Cabbage aphid		* Yellow	* Yellow	* Yellow				
Diamondback moth		* Green	* Green	* Green				
Plague thrips						Green	Green	
Russet mites					Green			
Fungus gnats							Green	
Whitefly						Green	Green	
Alternaria		Green	Green	Green				
Big vein	Orange							
Downy mildew			Green	Green				Green
Sclerotinia	* Green							
Target spot						Light green		
White blister		* Orange	* Orange	Green				

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What's in the crop?

Aphids: Reports of aphids in chilli. 

Cabbage aphid: Slight increase in reports of cabbage aphid (**low to moderate levels**).

Downy mildew: There have been reports of downy mildew in cabbage and cauliflower again this week. Prior to last week, downy mildew hadn't been reported in these crops since mid-September. Downy mildew also occurring in Chinese broccoli.

Lettuce big vein: Lettuce big vein has been reported again this week.

Russet mites: Appearing in chilli again. This is the first report since late July 2021. 

Sclerotinia: Again, multiple contributors have reported sclerotinia in lettuce. However, please note that incidence has varied quite significantly across farms (some reports high, some low).

Target spot: Still being reported in tomatoes but slowing down slightly.

White blister: Increase in incidence (**low** up to **moderate**).

Beneficials: Ladybirds



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