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## Surveillance Update

Sydney basin, NSW

28 October – 3 November 2021



Source: NSW Gov

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

Pest or disease												
Bacterial canker							Orange					
Bacterial wilt							Red					
Black rot			Green									
Botrytis	Orange					Orange	Orange					
Downy mildew						Green						
Fusarium						Green	Orange					
Sclerotinia			Green									
Cabbage aphid			Green									
Diamondback moth		Orange	Red	Orange								
Heliothis	Green				Green							
Lettuce aphid	*											
Serpentine leafminer	*			Orange		Red			Red	Red	Green	
Spider mite						Orange		Orange		Orange	Orange	
Thrips						*	*	Orange	Green			

Crops in order of appearance: Lettuce, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Wombok, Sweetcorn, Cucumber, Tomato, Eggplant, Capsicum, Zucchini, Beans, Silverbeet  
 \* Reported by multiple contributors

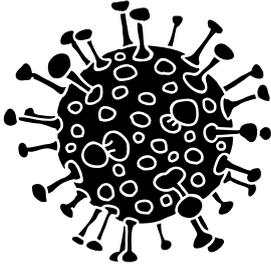
## What's in the crop?



**Heliothis:** Only one adult heliothis in traps, but plenty of eggs evident this week - in lettuce and sweetcorn.

**Lettuce aphid:** Increase from **low** to **low-moderate**.

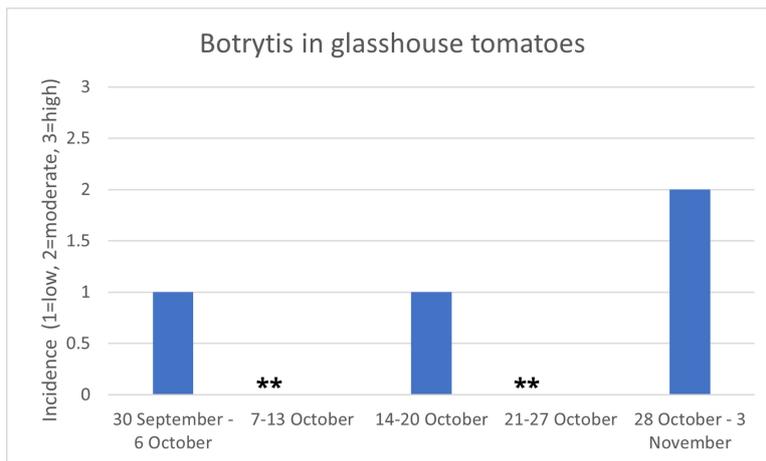
**Thrips:** Thrips numbers still relatively high across the Sydney Basin, which is typical for Spring. They are blown in from over the mountains on the strong westerlies.



**Black rot:** **Low** sightings in cabbage.

**Botrytis:** Slight increase in reports in glasshouse tomatoes (see graph below).

**Sclerotinia:** **Low** sightings in cabbage.



\*\*No reports received (this does not necessarily indicate zero sightings)

### Beneficials:

Lady beetles, brown lacewings, damsel bugs, parasitoids

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Contact NSW DPI (or Maddy) to send pest/disease samples through the Peri Urban Biosecurity Program, free of charge (0437 004 174 or [madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au](mailto:madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au)).

**Remember:** Pest and disease pressure varies from farm to farm. Always monitor your crops and consult your consultant/agronomist for advice on control.