

## Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria: 21–27 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								
Aphid					Green			
Aphid (cabbage)		Orange*	Orange*	Orange*				
Aphid (lettuce)	Orange							
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* Green**							
Target spot						Light green		
White blister		Orange*	Orange*	Green				

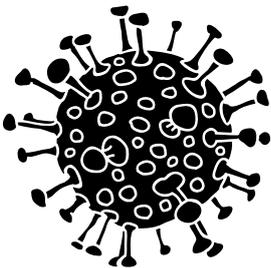
## What's in the crop?



**Lettuce aphid:** Sightings of lettuce aphid this week. <sup>NEW</sup>

**Cabbage aphid:** Increase in reports of cabbage aphid (**moderate**) across the region. Keep an eye out for increases.

**Russet mites:** Appearing in chilli again. This is the second week it has been reported - prior to that, the last report was in late July 2021.



**Downy mildew:** There have been reports of downy mildew in cabbage and cauliflower for the third week in a row. Prior to that, downy mildew hadn't been reported in these crops since mid-September. Downy mildew is also being reported in Chinese broccoli.

**Sclerotinia:** Incidence has varied quite significantly across farms (some reports have been high, other reports have been low).

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

**Beneficials:** Ladybirds



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