

Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria: 28 October – 3 November 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) | Yellow | | | | | | | |
| Diamondback moth (DBM) | | Orange* | Orange* | Orange* | | | | |
| 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 | | | | Green |
| Sclerotinia | Yellow* ** | | | | | | | |
| Target spot | | | | | | Light green | | |
| White blister | | Yellow* | Yellow* | Green | | | | |

What's in the crop?

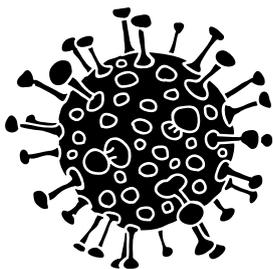


Heliothis: Heliothis eggs in low numbers.

Lettuce aphid: Slight decrease in sightings of lettuce aphid this week.

DBM: Flight of DMB seen towards the end of this week, bringing reports up to moderate.

Downy mildew: There have been reports of downy mildew in cabbage and cauliflower for the fourth week in a row. It was not reported in broccoli last week but is being seen in **low** levels in broccoli this week.



Sclerotinia: There has been a slight increase in reporting of sclerotinia in lettuce this week. Note that incidence varies quite significantly across farms (some reports have been high, other reports have been low).

Viruses: Low levels seen across brassicas and lettuce.

White blister: Slightly lower occurrence of white blister (**low-moderate**) in broccoli and cauliflower regionally this week.

Beneficials: Ladybirds, spiders, brown lacewings



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