

# Declaration of Restricted Area for the purpose of controlling Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus in Victoria

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***A Restricted Area for the control of Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus (TYLCV) has been declared in Victoria.***

## RESTRICTION ON THE MOVEMENT OF HOST MATERIAL FROM THE RESTRICTED AREA

The movement of any of the following TYLCV host plants, plant products (excluding fruit and seeds), or associated used packages from the restricted area is prohibited under the order:

- tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)
- bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)
- eggplant (*Solanum melongena*)
- lisianthus (*Eustoma grandiflora*)
- lobed croton (*Croton lobatus*)
- Capsicum spp. (includes capsicum and chillies)
- Euphorbia spp. (includes poinsettia)
- Physalis spp.. (includes cape gooseberry)

## EXEMPTIONS

The following can be moved out of the Restricted Area without restriction:

- the fruit and seed of any host plant
- tomatoes with calyx and stem attached, for sale as truss tomatoes
- host plants sent as waste for deep burial
- used packages which have been cleaned free of host plants

## PERMIT OPTIONS

Unless one of the above exemptions apply, host plants, plant products or associated used packages can only be moved out of the Restricted Area under a permit issued by an Agriculture Victoria inspector.

For permit enquires please contact Market access on [market.access@agriculture.vic.gov.au](mailto:market.access@agriculture.vic.gov.au).

## TOMATO YELLOW LEAF CURL VIRUS

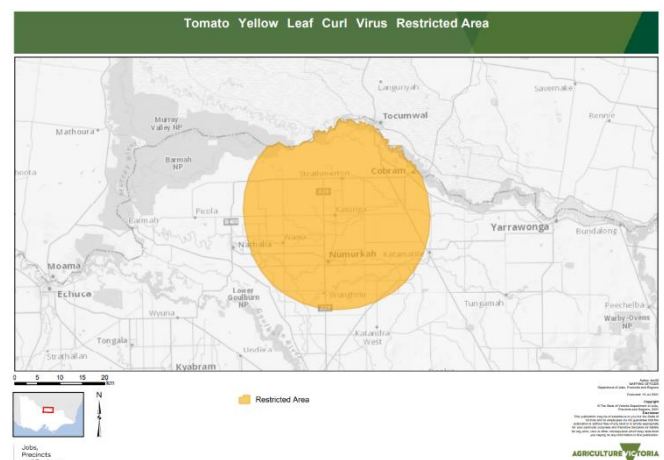
Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus (TYLCV) is a plant virus that can infect over 30 different kinds of plants but most commonly causes significant disease in tomatoes.

TYLCV is mainly spread by the insect vector silverleaf whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*), a species of small, sap sucking

insects that also attacks a wide range of plants. TYLCV is not known to be seed borne.

Silverleaf whitefly acquire TYLCV by feeding on infected plants and subsequently transmit the virus by feeding on healthy plants. The whitefly can usually be spotted on the underside of leaves of host plants.

## MAP OF THE RESTRICTED AREA



## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on requirements and treatment requirements, please contact Agriculture Victoria via telephone on 136 186 or email the Region relevant for service delivery

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