

Surveillance Update

Werribee, Victoria
2–8 December 2021



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



	Lettuce	Broccoli	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Chilli	Tomato	Lebanese cucumber	Chinese Broccoli
Alternaria		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow				
Black rot				Green				
Big vein	Orange							
Downy mildew		Green	Green	Green				Green
Sclerotinia	Green*							
Target spot						Green		
White blister		Yellow*	Yellow*	Green				
Aphids	Green***	Green**	Green**	Green**	Green			
Diamondback moth		Orange*	Orange*	Orange*				
Fungus gnats							Green	
Plague thrips							Green	
Russet mites					Green			
Whitefly						Green	Green	

Crops in order of appearance: Lettuce, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Chilli, Tomato, Lebanese cucumber, Chinese Broccoli

*Multiple contributors

**Cabbage aphid

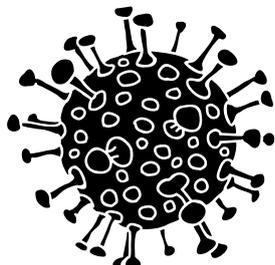
***Lettuce aphid

What's in the crop?



The same conditions as last week have been reported this week.

Heliothis: Eggs in **low** numbers.



Black rot: Still being reported in **low** levels in cabbage.

Viruses: Low levels across brassicas and lettuce.

Beneficials

- Spiders and ladybirds in low numbers

Exotic to keep an eye out for!

Serpentine leafminer (SLM; pictured below) is **not found** in Victoria.
It has become established in NSW and QLD.

Look out for signs of SLM - Stippling (left image) and leafmining (right image).
Report this pest to the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881 so that we can understand its spread and help industry manage this pest.



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Don't forget: Free diagnostics are available through this project.
Contact Maddy on 0437 004 174 or madeleine.quirk@ausveg.com.au to discuss.

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