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## Surveillance Update

Sydney basin, NSW  
13–19 January 2022



Source: NSW Gov

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



Pest/Disease	Cauliflower	Cabbage	Kale	Wombok	Lettuce	Cucumber	Tomato	Capsicum	Eggplant	Leafy Greens	Beans	Celery	Sweetcorn
Alternaria		Orange											
Bacterial canker							Green						
Bacterial wilt							Green						
Black rot	Green	Green	Green										
Botrytis					Yellow								
Downy mildew	Orange	Orange			Orange	Orange							
Fusarium						Orange	Green						
Powdery mildew							Red						
Sclerotinia		Green											
White blister				Green									
Aphid					**								Green
Diamondback moth	Green												
Fall armyworm													Orange
Heliiothis				Orange	Orange								Orange
Serpentine leafminer					Green	Green				Green	Green	Green	
Spider mite						Yellow							
Thrips						Green	Green	Green	Green				

Crops in order of appearance: Cauliflower, Cabbage, Kale, Wombok, Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Capsicum, Eggplant, Leafy Greens, Beans, Celery, Sweetcorn  
 \* Multiple contributors  
 \*\* Lettuce aphid

## What's in the crop?

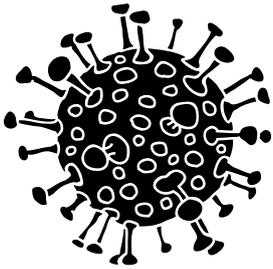
Multiple contributors reporting this week.



**Heliothis and fall arymworm:** Observed in sweetcorn by multiple contributors.

**Serpentine leafminer:** Low levels but found in numerous commodities.

**Spider mite:** Observed in cucumber (**low-moderate**).



**Alternaria:** **Moderate** in cabbage.

**Powdery mildew:** **High** in cucumber.

**Beneficials:** Lady beetles observed this week.

## Unsure whether you are correctly diagnosing a pest or disease?



Send in a sample to NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI).

For support, contact NSW DPI on 1800 675 623 or Maddy Quirk on 0437 004 174.

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