

Mini data sheet on *Squash yellow leaf curl virus*

Added in 1998 - Deleted in 2001

Reasons of deletion:

The pest appeared in only one publication (Plant Disease 1998) and there was no clear indication that it was a damaging disease. No new information was then made available. In 2001, it was therefore considered that sufficient alert has been given and the pest was deleted from the Alert List.

Squash yellow leaf curl virus (new poty-like virus of courgette in Oman)

Why	<i>Squash yellow leaf curl virus</i> came to our attention because it was reported for the first time in 1998 in Oman as a possibly new poty-like virus of courgette transmitted by <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> .
Where	Oman.
On which plants	Courgette. It can also infect: pumpkin, <i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i> .
Possible identity	A poty-like virus transmitted by <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> .
Damage	Yellow spots, veinal yellowing and leaf curling.
Pathway	Cucurbit plants for planting (vegetables? seeds?) from Oman.
Possible risks	Cucurbits are important crops. Vector is present in the EPPO region. Data is lacking on the severity and extent of the disease in Oman.
Source(s)	Zouba, A.A.; Lopez, M.V.; Anger, H. (1998) Squash yellow leaf curl virus: a new whitefly-transmitted poty-like virus. <i>Plant Disease</i> , 85(5), 475-478.
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