

# BEET CURLY TOP

## *Leafhopper-Transmitted Geminivirus*

Cause: Leafhoppers transmitted hybrigeminivirus (*Circulifer tenellus*).

Symptoms: Plants are stunted with inward curl of youngest leaves, outward cupping of older leaves. Leaves turn leathery, few fruits are produced. Plants infected early in season may die.

Demographics: Western North America and possibly Argentina.

Importance: Widely distributed in arid and semi-arid regions.

Control: Widely distributed in arid and semi-arid regions.

