

CUCUMBER MOSAIC

Aphid Transmitted Cucumovirus

Cause: Cucumber mosaic virus. Transmitted by aphids mechanically and possibly in seed.

Symptoms: Bunched and bushy plants, have small curled and distorted leaves with yellowish-green systemic mottling. The few fruits produced are mottled and misshapen.

Demographics: Worldwide

Importance: Reduction in quality and yield of crop. Causes significant loss of chile in California.

Control: Use resistant varieties, cut down and remove diseased plants.

