

PEPPER MILD MOTTLE

Aphid-Transmitted Potyvirus

Cause: Mechanically transmitted tobamovirus.

Symptoms: Mild chlorosis and stunting, especially if plants are infected when young.

Fruit are small, malformed, mottled, and may have necrotic depressions.

Demographics: Widely distributed.

Importance: Typically a minor disease, but may be severe in some years.

Control: Can be controlled by soaking seeds with a 10% solution of trisodium phosphate for two hours.

