

# TOMATO SPOTTED WILT VIRUS

Thrips Transmitted Tospoviruses

Cause: Thrips-Transmitted Tospovirus

Symptoms: Leaves may develop mosaic, chlorotic flecking, chlorotic and necrotic ringspots, and deformation. Fruit symptoms can include chlorotic and necrotic spotting, mosaic, ring patterns, and distortion. Plants that are infected at an early stage are typically severely stunted.

Dissemination: Transmitted in nature by seven different species of particularly problematic thrips in greenhouse production.

Demographics: Worldwide Distribution

Control: Sporadic occurrence, but can be a major disease.



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