

Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus - (TYLVC) - Detected in Victoria

As at 12 October 2024, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture declared part of Victoria as a Restricted Area for the Control of TYLCV under the Plant Biosecurity Act 2010. Moira Shire falls within this area. This Order refers to...

- Host Plants - any plant or plant product, excluding fruit and seeds, of tomatoes (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) glasshouse and field, beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), eggplant (*Solanum melongena*), lisianthus (*Eustoma grandiflorum*), lobed croton (*Croton lobatus*) and all species of Capsicum, Euphorbia and Physalis.
- Host Materials - any host plant or used package

This Order remains in force for a period of 12 months - 12/10/2024 - 12/10/2025.



What you can and cannot do

- The removal of any Host Materials is Prohibited - this does not apply to:
 - a person who moves any Host Material from the Restricted Area under and in accordance with a Permit issued by an Inspector under Section 34 of the Act, or the Secretary under Section 34A of the Act and complies with the Conditions of the Permit
 - tomatoes with calyx and stem attached - for sale as Truss Tomatoes
 - Host Plants sent as waste for deep burial
 - used packages which have been cleaned free of Host Plants




About Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

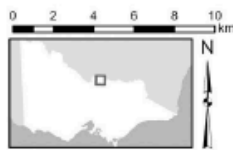
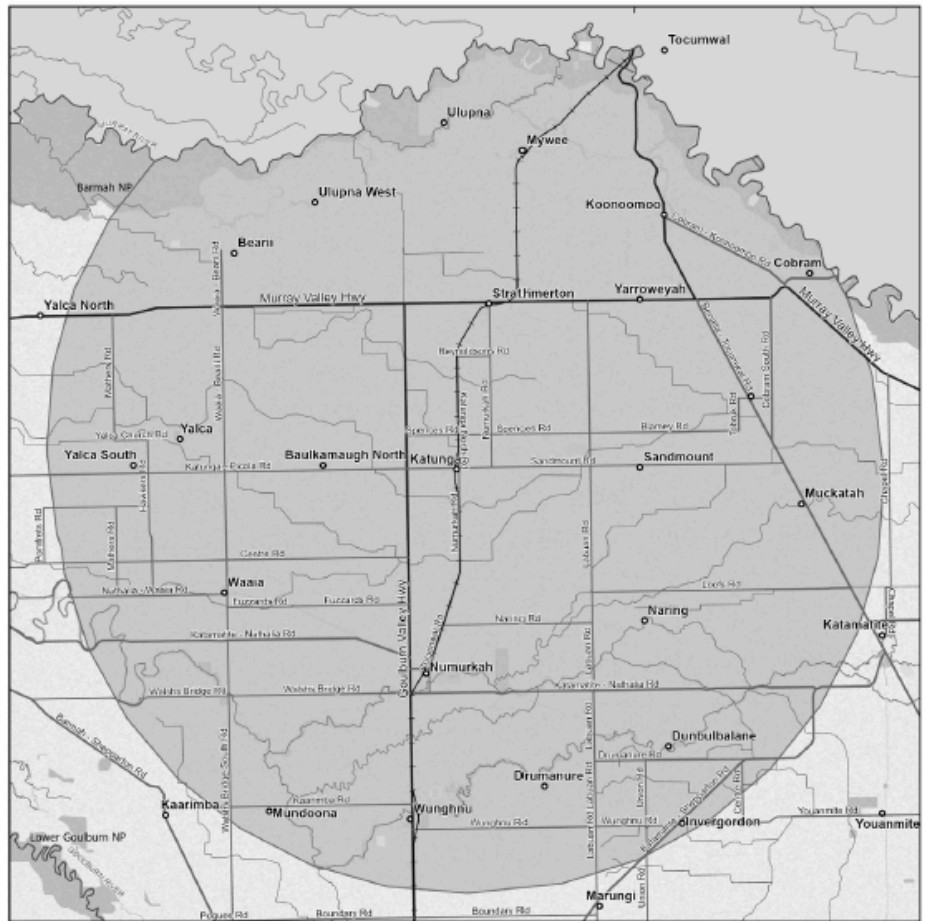


- it is spread by Silverleaf Whitefly
- the leaves of plants are small and become yellow and curl upwards toward the middle of the leaf
- seedlings become short and bushy, new growth is reduced in size
- tomato production is reduced, but fruit appears unaffected

report unusual plant pest of disease to:

 Agriculture Victoria 1800 084881

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Energy, Environment and Climate Action



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