



Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus

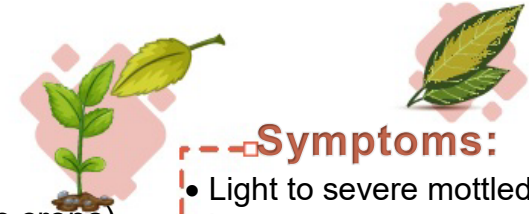
Definition:

It is a **tobamovirus** that **attacks horticultural and ornamental crops** worldwide. It is able to remain dormant in seeds, plant debris and contaminated soil for years.



Dissemination

- Direct contact of one plant with another
- Common crop practices
- Circulating water (hydroponic crops)
- Working machines (such as the tractor in the open field), clothing, tools, greenhouse structure



Symptoms:

- Light to severe mottled leaves
- The fruits have marked symptoms of roughness, brown coloration and yellow spots.

In case of detecting a plant with the symptoms the following is suggested:

- Pull the plant up completely
- Avoid contact with the other plants
- Deposit the plant in a plastic bag
- Take the plant to a place intended for burning
- Restrict staff entry to areas with positive detections

Treatment:
There is no treatment

Precautionary measures:

- Pay attention to processes to avoid direct contamination
- Use of certified virus-free seeds
- Use of nitrile or latex gloves when performing cultivation work
- Disinfect work tools and hands with a chlorine solution
- Have a washing and disinfection station for hands and tools
- Keep the area weed-free
- Eliminate pruning waste



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