

Manumanu Meca Ni Meleni, Baigani Kei Na Capsicum (106)

Kena I Vakamacala

- E kune ena veiyasai vuravura. E vakaleqa e levu na vuvale ni tei me vaka na kaveti, kiukaba, legume, pateto, senikau kei na co ca.
- E kana ena dakuni draunikau ka rairai karokaro se roka qele (brown) ka takelo. Kania na vuani tei ni sa gonegone ka qai laurai vinaka na maka ni karokaro ni sa ka lelevu mai.
- Vakadewa na mate na virus me vaka na 'Tomato spotted wilt virus' - Sa tete vakalevu ia e se bera ni tiko ena veimataniu ena Pasifika.
- **Tataqomaki Taumada (Cultural control):** Kakua ni teitei volekata nai teitei teivaki oti; na vale ni buciucini (nursery) me yawa mai na vanua ni teitei se vakayagataka nai ubi ni nursery e rawa ni tarova na curu ni thrips; me werci vinaka na vanua nib era na teitei; soqona na benu ka vakama.
- **Wainimate ni Tatarovi (Chemical control):** Vakayagataka na wai ni sovu, waiwai, neem se spinosad.

Common name: Melon thrips

Scientific name: *Thrips palmi* (but note, no species of palms are hosts!)



Photo 1. Warty scarring at the calyx end of the chilli fruit caused by *Thrips palmi*, while the fruit was still in the bud.

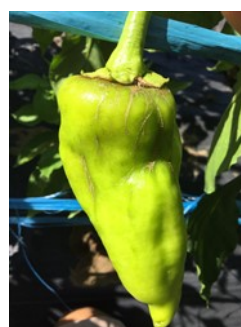


Photo 2. Faint lines of scarring down the chilli fruit from the calyx end caused by *Thrips palmi*, while the fruit was still in the bud.



Photo 4. Scars on the surface of an eggplant fruit due to feeding of thrips, *Thrips palmi*, when the fruit was young.



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Photo 3. Typical scarring caused by *Thrips palmi* on capsicum fruit while it was still in the bud.



Photo 6. Adult thrips, *Thrips palmi*, are about 1 mm long, narrow, yellow with two pairs of wings.



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