

Manumanu Meca Ni Rokete (049)

Kena I Vakamacala

- E kune e vuravura taucoko, ka vakacacana na tomata, rokete, capsicum, bean, baigani, weleti, maqo, kei na pea. E okati me manumanu meca bibi o koya.
- Na mites e vaka na rairai ni kutu, e manumanu somidi (0.15mm) ka sega ni rawa ni laurai ena mata. E dau kune ena vusona, kania na drau ni kau, ka vakavuna na takelo ni sovuna, qeleqele na roka ni draunikau ka tarova na kena tubu. Na vakacaca ni manumanu meca oqo e dau veivakaleqai sara ni dau rugurugua na vanua e tei tiko kina.
- **Tataqomaki Taumada (Cultural control):** me cavaraki ka vakamai na i tei e laurai kina nai vakatakilakila ni manumanu meca; ke sa levu na vakacaca me tei vou tale; me kakua ni tei ena yasani tei makawa.
- **Wainimate ni Tatarovi (Chemical control):** Garlic, duva, wettable sulphur, abamectin; waiwai ni kakana; se na wai ni sovu. Me dau siu tale ni oti e 7 na siga baleta ni sega ni vakamatea na yaloka.

Common name: Capsicum broad mite

Scientific name: *Polyphagotarsonemus latus*. Previously known as *Hemitarsonemus latus*.



Photo 1. Early symptoms of broad mite attack on capsicum caused by *Polyphagotarsonemus latus*.



Photo 2. Extensive damage of the young leaves caused by the broad mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus*.



Photo 4. Early symptoms on capsicum, showing stunted, strap-like deformed leaves, caused by the mite, *polyphagotarsonemus latus*.



Photo 3. Deformed leaves with mosaic (light and dark green), virus-like, symptoms on capsicum caused by the broad mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus*.



Photo 5. Tomato with severe infestation of the broad mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus*, growing in a plastic tunnel enclosure.

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