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(Thrips – general) (086)

(Common name)

(Scientific name)



Photo 1. Brown or bronzed leaf damage on tomato caused by thrips.



Photo 2. Scaring of capsicum at the calyx end of the fruit.



Photo 3. Scaring of capsicum fruit. The damage was done when the fruit was much younger and the thrips were enclosed in the flowers.



Photo 4. Thrips damage on capsicum fruit at calyx end.



Photo 5. Thrips damage on capsicum fruit.



Photo 6. Wilt, drying and early death of potato leaves caused by thrips infestation.



Photo 7. Thrips adults and nymphs on the underside of a potato leaf.



Photo 8. Adults and larvae of Cuban laurel thrips, *Gynaikothrips ficorum*, on *Ficus*. They puncture the leaf surface and pits develop.



Photo 9. Cuban laurel thrips, Gynaikothrips ficorum, on Ficus benjamina, with eggs, nymphs and adults.



Photo 10. White banded thrips, *Aeolothrips* sp., a predatory thrips.



Photo 11. A minute pirate bug, *Orius* sp., attacking whitefly larvae.

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