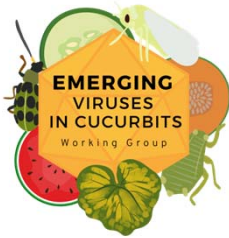




## Cucurbit Leaf Crumple Virus (CuLCrV)

CuLCrV is an emerging whitefly-transmitted virus in some cucurbit-producing areas of the U.S. It is often found in mixed infections with other whitefly-transmitted viruses that cause yellowing symptoms on cucurbits.



**Cucurbit leaf crumple virus (CuLCrV) can infect numerous cucurbit hosts, including melon, pumpkin, squash, and watermelon. Symptoms of CuLCrV infection include leaf crumpling, yellowing, and mottling; fruit distortion and mottling; and plant stunting.**

**Yield losses may result from lack of fruit set on infected plants or production of fruit that is not marketable. Laboratory testing is required for CuLCrV identification. Management of CuLCrV relies on establishment of non-infected plants, suppression of the whitefly vector, and management of reservoir hosts.**

Visit the Emerging Viruses in Cucurbits Working Group website at [www.eCucurbitviruses.org](http://www.eCucurbitviruses.org) for additional resources on CuLCrV and other viruses.

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