



## Sweetpotato Whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*)



The sweetpotato whitefly is one of several whitefly species. This whitefly can be identified from other whitefly species by the arrangement of its wings, which are arranged like the roof of a house with a gap in between. Whitefly feeding can result in leaf silvering in pumpkin and squash and seedling death. Sweetpotato whiteflies can also transmit several viruses that infect cucurbits, including cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus (CCYV), cucurbit leaf crumple virus (CuLCrV), cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus (CYSDV), and squash vein yellowing virus (SqVYV).

Visit the Emerging Viruses in Cucurbits Working Group website at [www.eCucurbitviruses.org](http://www.eCucurbitviruses.org) for additional information on cucurbit viruses and their vectors.

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