



Beet Curly Top Virus

Curtovirus



This is Beet Curly Top Virus (BCTV). This virus is transmitted by the beet leafhopper (*Circulifer tenellus*). This disease is common in home gardens as well as commercial fields.

Chile peppers of all ages are susceptible to infection by BCTV; however, the disease is more severe when young plants are infected.

Infected seedlings exhibit yellowing, curling, and twisting of the foliage as well as overall stunting of the entire plant.



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