

Plant Hygiene

Tomato viruses may be present in plant sap and can be mechanically spread by tools, equipment, workers and plant to plant contact.



Capsicum



Tomato

Viruses and viroids can be spread through...

Seed

Viruses can be present in the seed coat, seed tissues or in plant debris.

Vectors

Sap sucking and leaf chewing insects, fungi and mites.

Leaf sap

Through mechanical injury, worker hands, tools and insects.

Plant-to-plant

Through leaf contact.



Inspect
plants regularly.



Do not bring plant material or fruit onto the property, including tomatoes in a packed lunch.



Familiarise yourself with relevant hygiene measures and different symptoms of diseases affecting tomatoes and capsicums.



Do not remove plant material from greenhouse.

Only work
in one greenhouse on any one day.



Do not visit any other tomato or capsicum nurseries or sites when you are at your employers site.



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